Faculty Through the Years

A Glimpse of the Amazing Faculty Members at
West Virginia Wesleyan College

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Introduction

About 25 years ago I asked if there was a list of people who had taught at West Virginia Wesleyan College since 1890. Several times I was told that the information was in the Catalogs (at that time over 125 of them - now more). In 2002, I began compiling the list by going through all of the Catalogs, Sundials, and Pharos to make a spreadsheet of the names.

In 2017 I took early retirement and began working through the list to find out not only who had been here but when they were here and what they taught. I also started working on getting pictures of each when possible. This sometimes required consulting LinkedIn and FindAGrave, as well as other sources.

Why have I been so interested in this work? Because I believe that the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College has been a powerful group from the very beginning. They have done amazing things, and they deserve to be remembered and celebrated.

As a child I loved to do dot-to-dot puzzles. As I grew older, I enjoyed jigsaw puzzles. This work has followed these things to a new level. A little information from the Pharos here, a story in the Sundial there, and a photograph from a yearbook or alumni publication help to bring the full picture of our faculty members to life. I hope that you will enjoy meeting some of the people who have made West Virginia Wesleyan what it is today.

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Frequently asked questions.

Question: How did you decide who would be included in this list?
Answer: If they were listed with the faculty in catalogs, I included them. This sometimes included part-time lecturers and, in the early years, also included Student Assistants.

Question: Why do some people include more information than others?
Answer: Because some people were written about more often than others. What I have done is to “harvest” things that were written in college publications.

Question: Did you include everything you found?
Answer: No. Some people were here longer, and some people were written about more often. In fact some had more than 200 articles! I tried to select representative items that would show the picture of them and their work.

Question: How long did this take you?
Answer: About 20 years from the time I started compiling the list of names from catalogs until I finished looking up more information about each.

Question: Why???!!!???
Answer: Because there are so many amazing people who have impacted the lives of students and guided the direction of West Virginia Wesleyan College. Many (most) of those names have never been heard by current students, faculty, or staff. These people worked hard and poured a lot of love into the college, and I think that should be honored.

Dedications

This book is dedicated to many people.

- The many people who have given so much of themselves to West Virginia Wesleyan College and to the thousands of students who have had their lives changed and impacted there.
- All of those who have worked hard each year to create the Catalogs. It is only through these documents that I have been able to know who was here, where they came from, and their titles from year to year.
- All of those who have edited and written for the *Murmurmontis, Pharos,* and *Alumni Publications.* They have recorded everything and made it possible for me to "Harvest" the stories and information and photos.
- To the authors of previous histories of West Virginia Wesleyan College. Their hard work has been invaluable for me.
    - Thomas W. Haught for *West Virginia Wesleyan College: First Fifty Years: 1890-1940* (1940) and *West Virginia Wesleyan College: The Sixth Decade: 1940-1950* (1960). Dr. Haught wrote all of these from personal experience and without digital records to consult. He was heavily involved with the school for the first sixty years, and represented a great deal of institutional memory (student, faculty, Dean, Acting-President three times). Fortunately for all who would follow, he had a keen sense of the importance of this information and recorded it in great detail.
    - Kenneth Plummer for *A History of West Virginia Wesleyan College 1890-1965* (1965). Dr. Plummer came to West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1959. He taught Bible and Religion from 1959-1966 and was Professor of History from 1966-1978. He was also the Dean of the College from 1971-1973. His writing is less from personal knowledge of people and events and more focused on research and administrative perspective. This book was published just as President Stanley Martin was in the process of realizing his dreams for the future of the college.
    - Brett T. Miller for *Our Home Among the Hills: West Virginia Wesleyan College's First 125 Years.* (2014). Brett graduated from WVWC in 2006. He was the Circulation Supervisor at the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library from 2007-2011. After earning his M.L.I.S. at the University of Pittsburgh in 2011 he was named College Archivist and served in that capacity until 2021. He served as the Director of Library Services from 2017-2021. This book is rich with photographs and is a very readable history of the college.
- Above all I dedicate this work to my family and friends who have put up with all of my excitement when I discovered something. Their support has been a great blessing. My husband, Gary McGrew '77, has been a cheerleader throughout this project as well as through all of life's adventures.

Faculty

Education, Awards, Honors, Presentations, and other things help tell the story of the amazing faculty at WVWC through the years. Also included is information from Alumni publications and *Murmurmontis* and *Pharos* including New Faculty information and sample entries to portray their interests and involvement with the students, the campus community, and their professional accomplishments.

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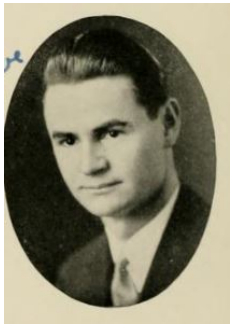
Abbott, Sydney Greeley [1929-1930]



Murmurmontis 1930
Born: August 19, 1903 (Wilton, NH)
Died: April 6, 1993 (Bellerica, MA)
Education:

- New England Conservatory of Music; seven years' study. Studied under Carl Pierce.

Taught:

- Professor of Violin 1929-1930

Sources:

- (1928) New Faculty: Professor Sydney Abbott, the new professor in the music department has studied for the last eight years in the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston University under Cyle Pierce. He has studied quite extensively the art of violin and viola, and has had considerable experience in orchestra work. His home is in New Hampshire. ~ When Prof. Abbott was asked regarding his hobby,, he said there was nothing he enjoyed more than a good game of checkers. He challenges any student in the college to a match. [Pharos 1928-09-25, p.1].
- (1929) New Faculty: Professor of Violin. Studied at the New England Conservatory of Music; seven years' study under Carl Pierce. [Catalog 1929]
- (1930) Murmurmontis 1930
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints International Genealogical Index Repository: Family History Library

Agey, C. Buell [1946-1973; Emeritus 1973-1997]

Murmurmontis 1947

Murmurmontis 1970

Portrait by Bidwell

Born: April 6, 1907
Died: December 4, 1997
Education:

- B.M. College of Music of Cincinnati
- M.M. College of Music of Cincinnati

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Music 1946-1956
- Professor of Music 1956-1973
- Professor of Music Emeritus 1973-1997

Sources:

- Catalogs
- Murmurmontis
- (1946) New Faculty: Calvin.BuellAgey; B. N., M. M., College of Music of Cincinnati is an Associate. Professor of Music. Mr. Agey, who is a violinist, is teaching violin, orchestra, band, and some theory courses. [Pharos 1946-10-29, p.1]
- (1950) *Mr. Agey To Present Recital Tonight in Atkinson Chapel*. A violin recital will be given by Mr. C. Buell Agey in Atkinson Chapel tonight, November 15, at 8:15 p.m. This is the third faculty recital of the season. He will be accompanied by Miss Donetta Reese, pianist. Mr. Agey is a graduate of the Peabody Conservatory of Music; he also studied at the Cincinnati Conservatory later receiving his Master of Music degree from the Cincinnati College of Music. ~ At the present time, Mr. Agey is chairman of the music department, and also, director of the annual operetta productions. He will present the following program: Sonata No. 4 in D minor -- Handel Melodie --- Bloch Adagio Allegro Larghetto Allegro Concerto in G minor, Op. 26 Bruch Allegro moderato Adagio Allegro energico Slavonic Dance in E minor Dvorak Alt-Wien --- Godowsky-Press Hungarian Dance No. 2 Brahms En Bateau --- Debussy Jota, from Suite Espagnole De Falla Hejre Kati (Czardas Scene) Hubay [Pharos 1950-11-15, p.1]
- (1952) Third Annual Operatic Production will be held in Atkinson Chapel on the nights of March 19 and 20. There will be three condensed works presented: *Down in the Valley*, by Kurt Weill; *The Telephone*, by Gian Carlo, and *Trial By Jury*, by Gilbert and Sullivan.

Directed by Professor C. Buell Agey. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1952-01, p.3]

- (1960) *Agey Music Published* Recent publication of sacred music edited or composed by Dr, C. Buell Agey, professor of music at Wesleyan, brings his total number of religious numbers published to 25. Several more are scheduled to come out in the next several months. ~ The latest works by Dr. Agey. are "In the Brotherhood of Man" an original anthem for mixed chorus, and "Behold, My Redeemer Is In Heaven," an organ accompaniment for chorus by Heinrich Schuetz. It was edIted by Dr. Agey and translated from the German original. ~ He had edited and translated several works by Schuetz, an early German baroque composer active between 1665 and 1672. Schuetz lived in Saxony and was considered the greatest German composer.of church music in his day. ~ Four more compositions are due for publication by the Methodist Publishing House through Abingdon Press by next spring. They include the editing of two works by Scheutz: "Give to the Lord, O Ye Mighty Ones" and the anthem "Praise Ye Jehovah." [Pharos 1960-11-08, p.1]
- (1960) *Agey to Attend Chicago Meet for Wesleyan*. Wesleyan College will be represented at the Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the National Association of Schools of Music by Dr. C. Buell Agey, professor of music. He will attend the various sessions which will be held at the Palmer House in Chicago Nov. 25 and 26. The music department of Wesleyan has been a member of the NASM since 1957. The NASM has been designated by the National Commission on Accrediting as the responsible agency for the accreditation of all music degree curricula with specialization in the fields of applied music, music theory, composition, music therapy, musicology, and music as a major in liberal arts programs. Its deliberations will have an important bearing on the direction which music study takes in coming years. ~ Some 250 schools will be represented by the deans of the departments of music in most of our universities and colleges and by administrative heads of conservatories. ~ "Our Musical Culture" will be the general topic at one of the general sessions. It will be discussed from three standpoints. Patrick Hayes, musical consultant to the Under Secretary of State, will speak on the international impacts of our music. Frank Thompson, New Jersey Congressman, will discuss national legislation affecting music, and Dr. Earl V. Moore, former dean of music at the University of Michigan, now at University of Houston, will deal with music in Higher Education. Special administrators workshops will-deal with current problems and ways of dealing with them. [Pharos 1960-11-08, p.1]
- (1962) Dr. C. Buell Agey, professor of music, represented Wesleyan at the 37th annual meeting of the National Association of Schools of Music in Denver, Colo., November 25 and 26, 1961. [Sundial 1962-01, p.11]
- (1962) *Job of Rounding Up Folklore Taken By Drs. Roberts, Agey*. Dr. Leonard Roberts, professor of English, and Dr. Buell Agey, professor of music, are now collecting folklore for possible publication. ~ Dr. Roberts gave his doctoral recitation on folklore at the University of Kentucky, and has been collecting it since he began to teach. His collection is chiefly from Eastern Kentucky, with other material from West Virginia, Tennessee, and Georgia. He has attempted to collect some in the Buckhannon area, but it has been difficult thus far to locate any, he said. ~ Without Dr. Agey, however, the collection would

not be as far along as it is now. Dr. Roberts has never been able to locate anyone who was able to. transcribe, and Dr. Agey is one of few persons with this ability. Transcription is the process of writing the lyrics and tunes from the tapes. It is difficult because the people on the tapes sometimes sing out of tune and it draws upon a person's greatest musical resources to get it done. A certain amount of comparative analysis is involved and some of it must even be reached by hypothesis. [Read full article at Pharos 1962-10-30, p.3]

- (1964) Dr. C. Buell Agey, professor of music, has edited "The St. John Passion," (a Lenten oratorio by George Fredrick Handel.). He edited the choral score and orchestral parts with English translations. It has been published by the Abingdon Press, 1963. [Sundial 1964-01, p.32]
- (1964) Dr. Agey represented the college at the 39th annual meeting of the national Association of Schools of Music held November 29-30, in Chicago, Ill. Dr. Agey is a member of the organization's committee on state and federal legislation. [Sundial 1964-01, p.33]
- (1966) Dr. C. Buell Agey, professor of music, attended a meeting for the National Association of Schools of Music in Washington, D.C., June 21-22. Dr.Agey served on a special three man *ad hoc* committee for the purpose of summarizing regional recommendations to the executive board. [Sundial, June 1966, p.48]
- (1971) *Dr. Agey Appointed Composer in Residencel.* Dr. C. Buell Agey has been appointed composer in residence at West Virginia Wesleyan where he has been a member of the music faculty since 1946 and department chairman since 1950. ~ He is looking forward to having more time to devote to editing works of composers of the Baroque and Renaissance periods and to writing some compositions of his own to add to more than 100 publications to his credit. ~ In addition, he is expected to continue teaching, however, with a reduced load. He has been teaching history of music. theory, and orchestration, and directing the orchestra. ~ Dr. Agey's serious research of religious music written three and four centuries ago began while working on his Ph.D. degree awarded by Florida State University. His dissertation involved research and analysis of the religious choral music of Heinrich Scheutz of Saxony. ~ His editings, arrangements, and original compositions have been published in this country and Britain. His most recent work is a volume of Appalachian folk music. "In the Pine." for which Dr. Agey wrote the music. Dr. Leonard Roberts, a former Wesleyan faculty member. is co-author of the book scheduled for publication by the University of Kentucky Press. ~ Dr. Agey transcribed the music from tapes of the songs gathered over several years by Dr. Roberts who furnished the text for the music. ~ Wesleyan awarded Dr. Agey a special citation May 14. 1967 in recognition of "his unique contributions to the church and Christian higher education through sacred music." The occasion was the performance by Wesleyan's choir. orchestra, and soloists of Handel's "St. John Passion." for which Dr. Agey edited, translated from the German text and arranged the orchestral score. ~ The technique of transcribing music of former times to the modern music idiom has been the subject of articles written by the Wesleyan professor. ~ The native of Norfolk. Va. played four years with his hometown's symphony orchestra and a variety of other orchestras as violinist and often as soloist, before and after he turned to teaching. ~ This included a

period under contract at the age of 20 as soloist with the Keith Vaudeville Circus. He studied violin at the Peabody Conservatory of Music and the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and composition and applied music at the Cincinnati College of Music. Part-time studies were done at four other colleges and universities. His teachers along the way have been some outstanding figures in the world of music including Albert Spalding, Robert Perutz and Frank Gittleson (violin). Vladimir Bakalcinikoff (chamber music), and Franz Bornschein (pedagogy). ~ Before coming to Wesleyan. Dr. Agey taught at Murray (Ky.) State Teachers College, Miami-Valley Conservatory of Music in Dayton, Ohio, Norfolk Public Schools, Mount Sterling (Ky.) Schools, and Morehead (Ky.) State Teachers, the latter during a summer term. He has taught music for 41 years. He met his wife, the former Madeline Spence of Providence, Ky., at Murray State where she was a student. ~ His appointment to chairmanship of the music department in 1950 was a step to meet requirements demanded for accreditation of the department. In collaboration with the late Dean Arthur A. Schoolcraft. Dr. Agey worked on a revision of the curriculum and other matters that led in 1957 to accreditation of the department by the National Association of Schools of Music. ~ He has been active since that time in representing Wesleyan in the association's activities and served for a time as chairman of the region that includes the area from Maine south to and including West Virginia. He has served, too, as member of ad hoc committees of the association. [Pharos 1971-03-02, p.5]

- (1997) C. Buell Agey, Buckhannon, Dec. 4, 1997. He was a member of WVWC's faculty from 1946-1974, serving as professor, chairman of the music department and professor emeritus. [Sundial Fall 1998, p.23]

Ahlgren, Harold N. [1939-1943]

Murmurmontis 1939

1941

Born: November 8, 1902
Died: March 21, 1991
Education:

- B.S. Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University
- M.S. Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Journalism 1939-1943

Served:

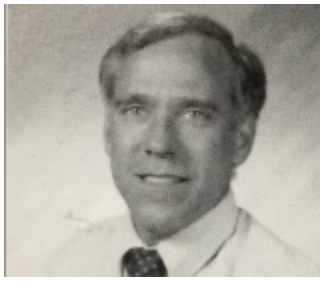
- Director of Publicity 1939-1943

- Coach and Advisor for the Debate Team, taking students to statewide competitions and conferences.

Sources:

- (1938) New Staff. Two young men, Floyd N. Shaver and Harold N. Ahlgren, have been added to the Wesleyan staff for the coming year. Ahlgren this fall began work in the capacity of professor of journalism and director of college publicity, succeeding Clifford M. Lewis, who accepted a post as director of publicity at Pennsylvania State university. Both men came to Wesleyan with a wide variety of experience in their respective fields. Ahlgren at present is completing work on his master of science degree in journalism at Northwestern. Ahlgren boasts a varied experience in journalistic pursuits, since graduating from Northwestern university in 1929, being employed for seven years as editor and reporter on four weekly newspapers published in the suburbs of Chicago. Following that he was engaged as publicity writer for the Chicago council, Boy Scouts of America. During the past year he taught journalism in Englewood evening highschool of Chicago. [Pharos 1938-10-05, p.1]
- (1939) New Faculty: Assistant Professor of Journalism. Served as the Chairman of the Board of Control for the Pharos; Sponsor for the Debate Team and for Sigma Eta Delta. [Catalog 1939]
- (1941) Prof. Harold N. Ahlgren, the debate coach, will accompany a debate group to Huntington on March 21 where they will participate in the first West Virginia State Speech Festival. Professor Ahlgren has not yet announced the names of those who will make this trip. [Pharos 1941-02-26, p.1]

Ahlseen, Mark J. [1998-2000]



Education:

- B.S. Taylor University
- M.S. Texas A & M University
- Ph.D. Texas A.& M. University

Taught:

- Visiting Associate Professor of Economics 1998-2000

Sources:

- (1998) New Faculty: Visiting Associate Professor of Economics. [Catalog 1998]
- (1999) Murmurmontis 1999, p.56

Ahmed, Salauddin [2018-2019]

Education:

- B.S. in Applied Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (2010)
- Masters in Applied Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (2012)
- Masters in Chemistry, Florida International University (2016)
- Ph.D. in Polymer Chemistry, Florida International University (2018)

Taught:

- Visiting Assistant Professor of Chemistry 2018-2019

Sources:

- (2018) New Faculty: Visiting Assistant Professor of Chemistry. University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (B.S. in Applied Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, 2010; Masters in Applied Chemistry, 2012); Florida International University (Masters in Chemistry, 2016 and Ph.D. in Polymer Chemistry, 2018.). [New Faculty List]
- (2018) Record Delta, Friday August 17, 2018

Aldrich, Kelsey [2025-current]

Education:

- B.S. Grove City College
- Ph.D. Duquesne University (Chemistry)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Biology 2025-current

Sources:

- (2025) LinkedIn
- (2025) Dr. Kelsey Aldrich is a new assistant professor of biochemistry in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Aldrich earned her Ph.D. in chemistry from Duquesne University and her undergraduate degree in chemistry from Grove City College. Her

particular area of research is in enzymes. Prior to being hired at WVWC as part of a WV-INBRE faculty recruitment grant, Aldrich spent one year as a visiting assistant professor of chemistry at Kalamazoo College.“I am excited to continue enzymology research with students,” Aldrich said. [New Faculty Press Release]

Alexander, Cecelia [1910-1928]

Murmurmontis 1911

Murmurmontis 1921

Murmurmontis 1930

Born: July 23, 1873
Died: August 24, 1928 (Gideon, Cabell County, WV)
Served: Librarian 1910-1928 (Died August 24, 1928 in automobile accident)
Sources:

- Catalog: 1910 – 1928
- Haught, pages 118-119
- Murmurmontis:1911 – 1930 (1930 Dedicated to her)
    - “Miss Alexander will long be remembered by generations of the sons and daughters of Wesleyan as a woman of strong character, attractive personality and noble ideals. As a librarian through years of faithful sacrificing service, she grandly built her life into that of the institution. As a human being, she ever exemplified the things which are honest and best and pure and upright. The echoes of her life will roll from soul to soul and grow forever and forever.” [Murmurmontis 1930]
- (1924) Miss Cecelia Alexander, librarian, remained in the library until August 6. After that she visited friends. She declares that she did not have time to get into mischief. [Pharos 1924-10-01, p.1]
- (1926) Miss Cecilia Alexander, librarian, having seen the interview, which a Pharos reporter secured from a number of recognized campus lenders last week, has given an article to the Pharos which explains her position in the matter. The article follows. The librarian of West Virginia Wesleyan College would like very much to give the night service spoken of often in the Pharos. This would mean that the book would be available to the students.

- (1928) *Memorial Services To Be Held For Miss Cecelia Alexander* A memorial service will be held Tuesday October 2, in the Atkinson Chapel, In memory of Miss Cecella Alexander, deceased Wesleyan College librarian. The memorial is to be a large framed picture of Miss Alexander, by her niece, Mrs. Denver O. Pickens. Dr. Lewis H. Chrisman and Rev. James Engle will speak at the services. ~ The memorial picture will be hung in the college library. ~ Miss Alexander at the time of her death had been visiting friends in the southern part of the state. She and her niece, Mrs. Pickens, were leaving Huntington for Charleston in an automobile when their car was struck by a large truck at a street intersection. Miss Alexander was rushed to one of the city hospitals but died shortly after she arrived there Mrs.Pickens escaped with minor injuries and bruises. ~ Miss Alexander had been college librarian for seventeen years and had endeared herself to all students and friends of the college. A large crowd; of alumni and friends of the college are expected to attend the memorial services next Tuesday. [Pharos 1928-09-25, p.1]
- (1928) *Memorial Service is To Be Held Thursday* The memorial services honoring Miss Cecelia Alexander, former Wesleyan College librarian, which were to have been held yesterday morning at the chapel period, will be held tomorrow morning, according to an announcement made by Professor Ralph C. Brown, chairman of the chapel committee.~ The service was postponed owing to the inability of the Rev. and Mrs. Denver C. Pickens, of Charleston, to be present on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Pickens is a niece of Miss Alexander and will present the college with an enlarged framed portrait of her deceased aunt at the services tomorrow morning. The picture will be placed in the college library. ~ Miss Alexander was killed this summer in an automobile accident which occurred while she was visiting friends in the southern part of the state. ~ Many alumni and friends of the college are expected to attend the services tomorrow morning. Dr. Lewis H. Chrisman and Rev. James W. Engle will be the speakers, according to an announcement made last week. [Pharos 37:8 (1928-10-03)
- (1928) *MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD IN CHAPEL Miss Alexander's Life Portrayed in Talks by. Dr. Chrisman and Dr. Engle* "She had a clarity of vision which enabled her to see and to do the right." said Dr. Lewis. H. Chrisman in his testimonial to the noble character of Miss Cecella' Alexander, deceased Wesleyan College Librarian, at the special Memorial Service held for her in Atkinson Chapel at West Virginia Wesleyan College at 1:45 o'clock last Thursday morning. Members of the O'Brien Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Miss Alexander had been a prominent member, attended the service in a body. The hymn, "Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past, opened the service. It was followed by scripture reading in unison and prayer by Dr. Homer E. Wark, president of Wesleyan College. Mrs. U. G, Young, soprano, then rendered one.of Miss Alexander's favorite selections, "Open the Gates of the Temple" by Knapp. ~ Representing the. faculty and administration of Wesleyan College, Dr. Chrisman addressed a brief eulogy to Miss Alexander as a pioneer in the development of Wesleyan. "As Librarian she has built her life nobly into West Virginia. Wesleyan College," he stated. "Never in my life have I known anyone else who knew any community as Miss Alexander knew Buckhannon. She was a woman of thought and a keen sense of social fitness. There should be a sense of gratitude that during these years the young men and young women who have attended. the halls of Wesleyan have

come into contact with such a character. "There is no death for souls like hers; no sight for children of the. day'," concluded Dr.' Chrisman. Spenking of her fidelity to the: First Methodist Episcopal Church, Buckhannon, Dr. James W. Engle declared, "Miss Alexander was a Christian, I think in the true sense of the word. There are two outstanding marks of a true Chrlatian, and Miss. Alexander had both of these marks Worship of Almighty God and service." Dr. Engle spoke of Miss Alexander's deep interest in her Sunday morning Bible Class, Miss Alexander served God to Her utmost he stated, and also helped humanity. ~ On behalf of his wife, Mrs. Denver C. Pickens, and Mrs. Annie Alexander Talbott of Philippi, sister of Miss Alexander, Dr. Denver C. Pickens presented to the college a hand-stipled crayon drawing of the. departed, Librarian, done by the famous English artist, Eddie Madge, who is doing private work for a brief time in this country. The portrait is set. in a bronze-finish frame. Dr. Homer E. Wark accepted the gift on behalf of Wesleyan, The picture has been hung over the Librarian's desk in the Wesleyan Library. [Pharos 1928-10-10, p.1]

Alfred, Nancy L. [1993-2000]

Education:

- B.S.N. West Virginia University
- M.S.N. West Virginia University
- D.S.N., University of alabama at Birmingham

Taught: Professor of Nursing 1993-2000]

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1993) New Faculty: Professor of Nursing. West Virginia University (B.S.N. and M.S.N.); University of Alabama at Birmingham D.S.N. [Catalog]
- (1994) Murmurmontis 1994, p.81

Allen, Mary Evelyn [1965-1971]

Education:

- B.S. University of Illinois
- M.A. Ball State Teachers College

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Physical Education 1965-1971

Sources:

- (1965) New Faculty: Mrs. Mary Evelyn Allen of Bradenton, Fla., joined the faculty as an assistant professor of physical education. Mrs. Allen taught this past year as professor of physical education at Manatee Junior College, Previous to this, Mrs. Allen taught at Elwood (Ind.) junior and senior high schools. She was granted a degree of associate of arts in physical education by Lindenwood College of St. Charles, Mo., and continued her education at Oakland City (Ind.) College. The University of Illinois granted her a bachelor of science in education. Mrs. Allen added a master of arts in physical education in more recent years at Ball State Teachers College in Muncie, Ind. She is the only daughter of Edd J. Roush, a former professional baseball player and a member of the sports' Hall of Fame. Mrs. Allen grew up in the world of sports. Her father, noted for his defensive play, is one of few members of the Hall of Fame who played in three major leagues - the outlawed Federal and the National and American. He topped the National League in hitting two years. His playing span in the majors ran from 1914 to 1931. [Sundial 1965-09, p.22]

Allen, Richard F. [1988-1992]

Education:

- B.A. University of Delaware
- B.S.Ed. University of Delaware
- M.A. University of Delaware

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Communication 1988-1992

Served:

- Advisor for the Video Production Club and the Radio Club

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1988) New Faculty: Assistant Professor of Communication. University of Delaware: B.A., B.S.Ed., M.A.
- (1988) *Richard Allen: New Member of Wesleyan Faculty*, by Elizabeth Fugitt. A new member to the Wesleyan family is Richard Allen, Assistant Professor of Speech Communication. Mr. Allen will be teaching classes and supervising the campus radio station. ~ Allen would like to promote professionalism with the radio station. His major goal for the station is “pushing for creative programming.” ~ Allen also feels that the station should interact with the community as well as the college. “Promoting different ideas is important,” says Allen. ~ Increasing the use of the campus television facilities is another long term goal of Allen’s. Allen wants to encourage all students to get involved with radio and television to make both a bigger part of the Wesleyan campus and community. ~ Allen is originally from Wilmington, Delaware. He received a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies and Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Delaware. After earning a Masters degree in communication from there, Allen went to Austin, Texas to obtain his doctorate. He is currently doing research on soap operas to complete his dissertation. ~ Since Allen comes from a large university and hometown, he finds Wesleyan’s smaller campus appealing. “It is enjoyable to have student/faculty interaction on a personal level.” [Pharos 1988-09-09, p.1]
- (1992) Murmurmontis 1992, p.33
- (1999) Murmurmontis 1999, p.122 and 139

Almand, Ashton A. [1968-1971]

Education:

- B.S.C. Mercer University
- S.T.B. Boston University

Taught:

- Professor of Business Administration 1968-1971

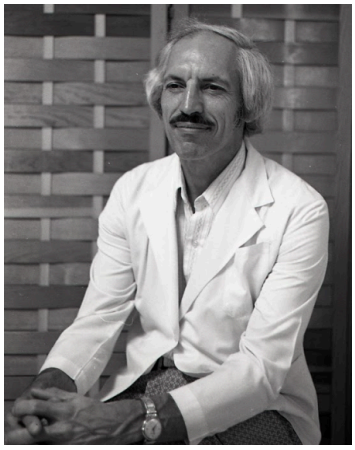
Served:

- Vice President for Financial Affairs 1968-1971

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1968) New Faculty: Professor of Business Administration and Vice President for Financial Affairs. B.S.C. Mercer University; S.T.B. Boston University.[Catalog]
- (1968) DR. ASHTON A. ALMAND, a member of the executive and financial staff of the World Division of the United Methodist Board of Missions in New York City for the past 12 years, has been named vice president for financial affairs and treasurer-elect. ~ In addition to his work with the board of missions, his career has included 13 years in the parish ministry and 12 years in the field of business and finance. ~ In his new position, Dr. Almand will not only serve as treasurer of the college, but also will be responsible for all aspects of the fiscal operation and will include the supervision of the director of the physical plant, the director of development, and the business manager. ~ On January 1, 1969, Dr Almand will assume the duties of treasurer, replacing Mr. Heyward Williams, who will officially retire on that date. ~ Dr. Almand has been treasurer of the World Division of the Board of Missions since 1959, serving in this post as the chief financial officer for Methodism's worldwide mission program. ~ Wesleyan's new vice president was born in Charlotte, N. C. He graduated from Mercer University. Macon, Ga., in 1931 with a bachelor of commercial science degree. ~ After a business career of 12 years, he entered the Boston University School of Theology. He was graduated with a bachelor of sacred theology degree with cum laude honors in 1946. Florida Southern College at Lakeland conferred the honorary doctor of divinity degree on him in. 1955. ~ Dr. Almand is a ministerial member of the Florida Conference. He has served as conference missionary secretary and secretary-treasurer of the conference board of missions. ~ Dr. Almand is a member of the Committee on Gift Annuities, a national body of representatives of major gift annuity-issuing agencies, of the Business and Finance Committee of the National Council of Churches, and of the council's division of overseas ministries. ~ He is treasurer of the United Methodist Scholarship Committee and of the Commission on Public Relations and Methodist Information. Dr. Almand serves on the finance committee of the United Board for Christian Higher Educa- tion in Asia and of the Japan International Christian University. [Pharos 1968-09-10, p.5]

Almond, Harold David [1949-1951 pt]



WVWC 1942

Education:

- (1942) B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College

Taught:

- Biology (Bacteriology)

Sources:

- (1949) New Faculty HAROLD D. ALMOND, '42, physician, who returned from military service in Japan, has opened professional offices in Buckhannon. Also, he is teaching one class in bacteriology at his Alma Mater. Mrs. Almond is the former LOIS FLANNIGAN, '43. They have two children, Greenbrier and Lois Kay. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1949-10, p.6]

Aloi, Michael [2009-2012 pt]

WVWC 1980

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College (1980)
- LL.D. West Virginia University College of Law (1983)

Taught:

- Lecturer in Business 2009-2012 pt

Sources:

- (2009) New Faculty List

Aloi, Susan Lea (Miller) [2002-2005; 2017-2019]

WVWC 1980

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College (1980)
- M.B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College
- Ed.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Lecturer in Business Administration 2002-2005
- Assistant Professor of Education 2007-2011
- Associate Professor of Business 2011-2019
- Lecturer in Business 2020

Served:

- Director of the Master's of Arts in Education 2007-2011
- Director of the School of Business 2012-2019
- Director of the M.B.A. 2012-2018
- Co-Coordinator of General Education 2010-2011

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2002) New Faculty
- (2013) Alumni Directory

Alston, Sophia Payne [1965-1968]

Education:

- B.S. Mississippi State College for Women (Home Economics)
- M.A. University of Chicago (Home Economics)

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Home Economics

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1965) New Faculty: Miss Sophia Payne Alston, a veteran of 40 years in college classrooms, joined the faculty as an associate professor of home economics. Miss Alston has been teaching and serving as counselor for women at Union College, Barbourville, Ky., for the past two years. She started her teaching career in 1918 at College Hill, Miss., as a high school instructor. She opened her college career at Grenada (Miss.) College in 1925. Ten years later she moved to Berry College, Mt. Berry, Ga., where she taught until her retirement in 1952. There followed 11 years at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., and then the past two years at Union College. Miss Alston received her bachelor of science degree in home economics at the

Mississippi State College for Women and was granted a master of arts degree in the same major by the University of Chicago. She has done additional study at Peabody College, Columbia University, and New York University. Miss Alston was an officer of the Missouri Home Economics Association and has been a member of the national association, American Association of University Women, and other organizations. [Sundial 1965-09, p.22]

Ammon, Lillian L. [1974-1976]

Education:

- Nursing Diploma - Providence Hospital School of Nursing, Beaver Falls, PA
- B.S. Geneva College - Beaver Falls, PA (Psychology and Education)
- M.N.Ed.- University of Pittsburgh (Psychiatric Nursing)

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Nursing 1974-1976

Served:

- Chairman of the Nursing Department 1974-1976

Sources:

- (1974) New Faculty Mrs. Lillian L. Ammon is a new associate professor and chairman of the nursing department. Mrs. Ammon served as director of the City Hospital School of Nursing in East Liverpool, Ohio. She received her nursing diploma from Providence Hospital School of Nursing in Beaver Falls, Pa., her B.S. in psychology and education from Geneva College in Beaver Falls and her M.N.Ed. in psychiatric nursing from the University of Pittsburgh and has published various nursing articles. [Pharos 1974-09-04, p.3]

Anderson, Daniel [2025-current]

Education:

- A.A.S. Westmoreland County Community College (Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications 2008
- BASC Western Governors University (Cybersecurity and Information Assurance)
- M.S. Western Governors University (Cybersecurity and Information Assurance)

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence 2025-current

Sources:

- (2015) LinkedIn
- (2025) *West Virginia Wesleyan College Launches New Cybersecurity Major to Address Growing Industry Demand*. The new major will be available starting in the Fall 2025 semester and aims to bridge some of the gaps between the most commonly leveraged enterprise software for critical cybersecurity and business functions to help allow students to transition to the workforce as seamlessly as possible. ~ “We are thrilled to announce the launch of West Virginia Wesleyan College’s new cybersecurity major, a program designed to empower our graduates to make immediate contributions in one of today’s most critical and dynamic fields,” said Dr. Lynn M. Linder, Provost of West Virginia Wesleyan College. “What sets this program apart is its intentional focus on bridging the gap between academic theory and professional expectations. Through hands-on applications, experiential learning opportunities, and internships, our students will gain the practical skills and real-world experience they need to seamlessly transition into the workforce and succeed in the field of cybersecurity.” ~ Daniel Anderson has been hired as Associate Professor of Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence. Anderson has worked in Information Technology and Cybersecurity for 25 years. He brings experience in networking and cybersecurity domains including data tokenization, post-quantum readiness, network firewalls, PKI, cryptography, and system architecture. In his most recent position as a cybersecurity engineering manager for Huntington Bank, Anderson designed a weekly class for engineers to study for the CISSP exam internally. Anderson earned both his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in cyber security and information assurance from WGU. ~ Anderson said, “I’m honored to be a small part in bringing Cybersecurity curriculum and career development to the students of West Virginia Wesleyan College. Through strong fundamentals and industry-focused majors, we begin to help bridge the gap between entry-level and mid-career cybersecurity professionals that the industry so desperately needs.” ~ The introduction of the

Cybersecurity major reflects WVWC's commitment to providing cutting-edge education that meets the evolving needs of the workforce. [WVWC Press Release 2025-02-26]

Anderson, Eugene R. [1976-1980]

Education:

- B.S. Marietta College
- M.A. Miami University
- M.A. University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Mathematics 1976-1980

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1979) Wesleyan College hosted the first meeting of the recently organized W.Va. computer Education Conference for Higher Education, June 22 and 23. A professional meeting of faculty members from public and private institutions in the state, the program was arranged by Dr. Eugene R. Anderson of Wesleyan. [Sundial 1979-07, p.5]

Anderson, Orval James [1959-1969]

Born: 1915 (Rowlesburg, WV)
Died: 1971
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia University (1941)
- M.A. West Virginia University (1943)

Taught:

- Associate Professor of English 1959-1960
- Returned in 1966 - Professor of English

Served:

- Head of Division II: Languages and Literature 1960
- Head of Department of English 1961
- Notes: Formerly taught at West Virginia University, Kentucky Military Institute, Englewood School for Boys, and New York University.
- Co-sponsor of Sigma Tau Delta English Honorary Fraternity 1968

Notes:

- Formerly taught at: West Virginia University, Kentucky Military Institute, Englewood School for Boys, and New York University
- Co-sponsor of Sigma Tau Delta English Honorary Fraternity 1968

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1959) New Faculty: Orval James Anderson, associate professor of English, was born in Rowlesburg. West Virginia. He received both his B.A. (1941) and A.M. (1943) degrees from West Virginia University and is a candidate for a Ph.D. at Minnesota and New York Universities, Mr. Anderion has previously taught at West Virginia University, Kentucky Military Institute, Englewood School for Boys and New York University. [Sundial 1959-09, p.7]
- (1966) New Faculty…Returning: Orval J. Anderson, a professor of English from 1959 to 1962 at Wesleyan, returned to the English department, after an absence of four years. Professor Anderson is a graduate of West Virginia University. He taught at two universities, two colleges, and two schools for boys. He has been invited to teach on a special program at New York University for several summers and taught six years at West Virginia University, where he served as chairman of freshman English. In addition to Wesleyan, he taught English at Potomac State for four years and taught two years at Kentucky Military Institute and at Englewood (N.J.) School for Boys for nine years. He was chairman of the English department at Potomac State College. Professor Anderson has done additional graduate work at the University of Minnesota and New York University. His honors include Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Phi Omega, Kappa Delta Pi, Linguistic Honor Society, the Payne Scholarship, and the Benedum Scholarship. Professor Anderson initiated at Wesleyan the special course in reading improvement and study methods for students having difficulty in these areas. He is the author of a book and has written a number of articles for publication. [Sundial 1966-12, p.16]

Andrew, Francis E. [1946-1952]

Education:

- A.B. West Liberty College
- M.A. Indiana University

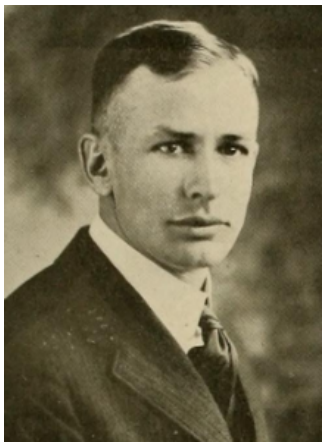
Taught:

- Associate Professor of History

Sources:

- (1946) New Faculty: Francls B. Andrew,. A. B., West Liberty College; M .A., Indiana University; with Ph. D. near completion at Louisiana State University, is Associate Professor of History. [Pharos 1946-10-29, p.1]

Andrew, Thurman [1921-1922]



WVWC 1920
Born: February 10, 1890 (Upshur County, WV)
Died: July 29, 1968 (Prince Wiliam County, VA)
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1920

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Mathematics 1921-1922

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1921) New Faculty

Andrews, Kyle [2015-2019]

WVWC 2013

Education:

- B.M.E. West Virginia Wesleyan College (2013)
- M.M. Indiana University, Jacobs School of Music

Taught:

- Instructor of Music 2015-2019

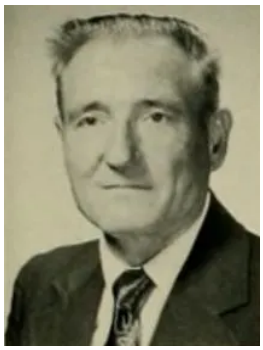
Notes:

- Performed in: Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Cincinnati, New York City, Indianapolis, and North Central West Virginia
- Served as clinician and adjudicator in and around West Virginia
- Published articles and reviews in *Modern Drummer Magazine*
- Presented Faculty Lecture on Jazz, February 12, 2018

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2015) New Faculty: Instructor of Music. B.M.E. from West Virginia Wesleyan College 2013; M.M. from Indiana University, Jacobs School of Music. Performed in: Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Cincinnati, New York City, Indianapolis, and North Central West Virginia; Served as clinician and adjudicator in and around West Virginia;Published articles and reviews in *Modern Drummer Magazine*; Presented Faculty Lecture on Jazz, February 12, 2018. [Press Release: February 5, 2018]

Androczi, Ferenc Frank [1967-1981; Emeritus 1981-2005]



Born: December 17, 1915 (Semjenhaza, Hungary)
Died: February 10, 2005 (Buckhannon, WV)
Education:

- Ph.D. Eovtvos Lorant University, Budapest, Hungary (Law and Social Science) (1951)
- M.L.S. Syracuse University (1964)
- Post-Graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh 1969-1970

Taught:

- Instructor in Library Science 1967-1970
- Assistant Professor of Library Science 1971-1981
- Associate Professor of Library Science 1981-2005

Notes:

- Hungarian Freedom Fighter against Communist takeover
- Imprisoned in a forced-labor camp after WWII
- Escaped and settled in Buffalo, NY area
- Arrived at Ellis Island on December 16, 1955
- Rare book cataloguer at the University of detroit, 1964-1965
- Assistant librarian cataloguer, classifier at New York State University from 1965-1967
- Owned and operated Little Hungary Winery in Buckhannon
- Member of West Virginia Beekeepers Association
- Member of West Virginia Grape Growers
- Member of Mountain State Organic Growers Association
- Remembered by friends as a very kind, gentle person, who loved to sing Hungarian songs and celebrate nature

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1967) New Faculty. Associate Professor of Library Science. Ph.D. Eovtvos Lorant University, Budapest, Hungary (Law and Social Science) (1951); M.L.S. Syracuse University (1964); Post-Graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh 1969-1970.
- (2004) East Coast Wineries: A Complete Guide from Maine to Virginia. Rutgers Press.
- (2005) Died February 10, 2005 in Buckhannon. Hungarian Freedom Fighter against Communist takeover; Imprisoned in a forced-labor camp after WWII. Escaped and settled in Buffalo, NY area; Arrived at Ellis Island on December 16, 1955; Rare book cataloguer at the University of detroit, 1964-1965; Assistant librarian cataloguer, classifier at New York State University from 1965-1967; Owned and operated Little Hungary Winery in Buckhannon; Member of West Virginia Beekeepers Association; Member of West Virginia Grape Growers Member of Mountain State Organic Growers Association; Remembered by friends as a very kind, gentle person, who loved to sing Hungarian songs and celebrate nature. [Obituary]

Ansell, Esther [1932-1933]

WVWC 1931
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College (1931)

Taught:

- Acting Professor of Mathematics 1932-1933

Sources:

- Catalog
- Murmurmontis 1932, p.31
- (1932) New Faculty

Anthony, Charles Bruce [2012-2025]

Education:

- B.S. Ball State University
- Ph.D. Louisiana State University

Taught:

- Visiting Professor of Chemistry 2012
- Assistant Professor of Chemistry 2013-2024
- Associate Professor of Chemistry 2025
- Associate Professor of Chemistry Emeritus 2025-current

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2012) New Faculty

Antolini, Katharine Lane [2005-current]

WVWC 1994
Education:
- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College (1994)
- M.A. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
- Ph.D. West Virginia University

Taught:
- Lecturer in History 2005-2011
- Assistant Professor of History and Gender Studies 2012-2017
- Associate Professor of History and Gender Studies 2017-current

Notes:
Sources:
- (2005) New Faculty: Lecturer in History. B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College, M.A. Rutgers, Ph.D. West Virginia University.
- (2012) Assistant Professor of History and Gender Studies. Serves on the board of the Rosie the Riveter Program and on the Board of Trustees of the International Mother's Day Shrine in Grafton, West Virginia. [Catalog]

Apostle, Hippocrates George [1943-1944]

Education:
- A.B. Columbia University
- A.M. Columbia University
- Ph.D. Harvard University

Taught:
- Associate Professor of Mathematics

Sources:
- Catalogs

- (1943) New Faculty
- (1990) Hippocrates G. Apostle, an emeritus professor of mathematics and philosophy at Grinnell College who specialized in the works of Aristotle, died on Wednesday at his home in Grinnell, Iowa. He was 80 years old. The college said he died of lung cancer. ~ Professor Apostle recently published a translation of Aristotle's "Poetics," the ninth in a series he had been working on for nearly three decades. He had previously won recognition for his translations of Aristotle's "Metaphysics," "Physics," "Categories and Propositions," "Posterior Analytics," "On the Soul," "Nichomachean Ethics," and, with Lloyd Gerson, "Selected Works" and "Politics," all published by Peripatetic Press. Two Grinnell professors, Elizabeth Dobbs and Morris Parslow, collaborated on the "Poetics." ~Professor Apostle was born in Tyrnavos, Greece, and came to New York City as a child. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees in mathematics at Columbia University. While studying philosophy at the University of Chicago he began a study of Aristotle that was to continue for the rest of his life.He earned a philosophy degree from Laval University in Quebec and master's and doctoral degrees in philosophy from Harvard University. He taught at West Virginia Wesleyan College, the University of Rochester, Amherst College and the University of Chicago before joining the faculty at Grinnell in 1948 as professor of mathematics and philosophy. He gave up his mathematics courses in 1968, continuing to teach philosophy until 1978, when he retired. [Obituary in New York Times.]
- (1991) Hippocrates George Apostle was born on January 1, 1910 in Tyrnavos, Greece. His family came to America in 1922, and after several years spent in difficult circumstances, he was enabled by a scholarship to attend Columbia University, where he received the BA and MA in mathematics. He later received the licentiate in philosophy from Laval University, and the M.A. and Ph.D. in philosophy from Harvard University. Professor Apostle, known to his friends as "George" or "Hip," taught at West Virginia Wesleyan College, the University of Rochester, Amherst College, and the University of Chicago before joining the faculty of Grinnell College in 1948. He taught both mathematics and philosophy at Grinnell, and in 1961 he was named Myra Steele Professor of Mathematics, a chair he held until his retirement from teaching in 1978. His book Aristotle's Philosophy of Mathematics appeared in 1952 and was followed by two textbooks in mathematics: College Algebra in 1954, and A Survey of Basic Mathematics in 1960. Then, in mid-career, Professor Apostle embarked on the project of translating Aristotle, a task which would occupy him until his death. He felt that the understanding of Aristotle would benefit if terminological consistency were maintained, so far as possible, in the translation not only of single works but also of multiple works. He was able to complete nine translations: Metaphysics (1966), Physics (1969), Nicomachean Ethics (1975), Categories (1980), Posterior Analytics (1981), De Anima (1981), Selections (with Lloyd Gerson, 1982), Politics (with Lloyd Gerson, 1986), and Poetics (with Elizabeth Dobbs and Morris Parslow, 1990). In 1978, the 2300th anniversary of the death of Aristotle, he received a medal and commendation from the government of Greece for his outstanding contribution to Aristotelian scholarship. Professor Apostle died of cancer at his home in Grinnell, Iowa on July 18, 1990 at the age of 80. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, and three step-children. In a quiet but impressive demonstration of the truth of

Aristotle's remark that intellectual activity is notable in its ability to be sustained, Professor Apostle continued his work on Aristotle until the last two weeks of his life. Written by: Joseph Cummins, Grinnell College. [Proceedings and Addresses of the AmericanPhilosophical Association, V.65, No.1 (Sept 1991), pp 21-24. JSTOR https:www.jstor.org/stable/3130166]

Appiah, Emmanuel [2018-2019]

Education:

- B.S University of Ghana (2018)
- M.S. University of South Florida (2012)

Taught:

- Visiting Instructor of Mathematics 2018-2019

Sources:

- (2018) New Faculty: Visiting Instructor of Mathematics. University of Ghana, Bachelors in Mathematics and Computer Science; University of South Florida, Masters in Mathematics, 2012). [New Faculty Sheet]

Armstrong, Elizabeth Josephine [1956-1957]

Education:

- B.M Florida State University (1953)
- M.M. Florida State University (1955)

Taught:

- Voice 1956-1957

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1956) New Faculty. Miss Elizabeth J. Armstrong, of Bradenton, Florida, will teach voice at Wesleyan this fall, replacing Miss Janet Guess who is now teaching in a private school near her home in Washington, D.C. Miss Armstrong received her bachelor of music degree in 1953 from Florida State University and her master of music degree in 1955. For the past year she has been employed as a junior high school general music teacher in Jacksonville, Florida. [Sundial 1956-09, p.9]

Arnett, Besse Dey [1920-1922]

West Virginia Conference Seminary 1908; WVWC 1912
Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary (Normal 1908)
- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan

Taught:

- Director of Physical Education for Women 1920-1922

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1912) Miss Arnett is an argument for scholarly women. She is one of the few maidens who push on into the broader fields of education, and if all are like this young lady who this year receives her college degree, what a pity it is that more girls don't take to higher learning. Besse has a slight advantage in living in Buckhannon, since she has picked her course at will. She has taught some in the grades, and means to continue her chosen profession as a pedagogue. She has held prominent offices in the Chrestomathean Society and in her class. Her brilliancy in pedagogy almost exceeds that in Shakspere. This year she receives her degree of Bachelor of Science. [Pharos 1912-06, p.5]
- (1920) New Faculty
- (1921) Murmurmontis 1921, p.19

Arnold, Byron [1947-1952]

Education:

- B.A. State University of Iowa
- M.S. University of Michigan

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Biology 1947-1952

Sources:

- (1947) New Faculty Byron Arnold, B. A., State University of Iowa; M. S., University of Michigan, is now Associate Professor of Biology. Mr. Arnold has been teaching in a junior college in his home city of Moline, Ill. [Sundial 1966-06, p.43]

Ash, Isaac Emery (I.E.) [1902-1903]

Born: June 14, 1871 (Middlebourne, Tyler, WV)
Died: June 1, 1951 (Athens, OH)
West Virginia Conference Seminary 1902
Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary (Classical Course 1902)

Taught:

- Assistant in Preparatory Department

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1902) New Faculty
- (1938) Retired from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. *Ash, Sociology Head, Announces Retirement*. Terminating a quarter-century as a member of the Ohio University faculty, Dr. Isaac Emery Ash, chairman of the department of sociology since its inception in 1924, this week announced his resignation. The retirement will become effective Sept. 1. ~ Dr. Ash, who will observe his 68th birthday June 14, first came to the university in 1915 as a professor in the extension division. He has served continuously except for a period during the World War in which he was a captain in the sanitary corp of the United States Army. ~ PUSHED SOCIOLOGY After serving from 1920 until 1924 as professor of economics and sociology, Dr. Ash was appointed head of the new department of sociology, and has since been solely responsible for the rapid development of this division. His first permanent appointment was Dr. H. J. Jeddeloh, present associate professor of sociology. ~ West Virginia Wesleyan granted Dr. Ash his B. A. degree in 1905. After teaching two years in Clarksburg, W. Va., High School and acting as superintendent of schools in Shinnston, W. Va., from 1907 until 1911, he enrolled at the

University of Wisconsin. He received his M.A. degree from Wisconsin in 1912 and his Ph. D. the following year. ~ HEADS SOCIETY Born in Middlebourne, W. Va., Dr. Ash is recognized as an authority on political affairs. Through his close association with this state, he has been largely responsible for the introduction of the social service in southeastern Ohio. [Green and White 1939-05-19, p.1]

- (1951) Obituary. Dr. ISAAC EMERY ASH, '02, died June 1 in the Sheltering Arms Hospital, Athens, Ohio, from heart failure following surgery at the age of 79. Born near Middlebourne, Tyler County, Dr. Ash was professor emeritus of Ohio University at the time of his death. He had also been a teacher in Clarksburg and later superintendent of schools at Shinnston. He joined the Ohio University faculty in 1914 and remained there until his retirement in 1939. He served as a captain in the U. S. Army sanitary corps during World War I. Dr. Ash is survived by his wife, DORA HAMILTON ASH, '00; a sister, Miss Belva M. Ash of Parkersburg, several nieces and nephews. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1951-10, p.5]

Ash, Jonathan [2018-2019]

Education:

- B.A. Wichita State University
- M.A. University of Nebraska, Omaha

Taught:

- Visiting Professor of Communication Studies 2018-2019

Sources:

- (2018) New Faculty List
- (2018) Record Delta August 17, 2018

Aspinall, Richard [1916-1922]

Dr. Richard Aspinwall, '12

WVWC Class of 1912
Born December 1, 1881 (Bolton, England)
Died: April 1, 1968 (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College (1912)
- Drew Theological Seminary
- New York University

Taught:

- Professor of Bible and Philosophy 1916-1922

Notes:

- In 1914 the trustees established the Chair if Bible and Philosophy with the Reverend Richard Aspinall the first to occupy the position. [Plummer, 47]

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1938) "Dick" Aspinall's high position as assistant to the president of West Virginia University is easily explained when one begins to leaf over his scholastic and extra-curricular record while at Wesleyan. The remarkable aspect of his achievement is that he combined a Magna Cum Laude citation with a full schedule of outside activities. He might well have been nicknamed "Prexy," for he was president of the Chrestomathean Society, of the first academic class (1909), of the senior class, of the athletic association (three years), and of the alumni association (two years). He was the first Wesleyanite to be granted a Ph. D. From 1914-22 he was a member of the faculty. Following his term of service at Wesleyan, "Dick" became president of West Virginia State College. He has been prominently listed in the official Who's Who in the United States. Dr. Aspinall's interest has not been exclusively in the field of education. He is known throughout the state as a polished speaker. In fact, throughout his four years at Wesleyan he was a member of the debate team. He has served as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. and is a past District Governor of West Virginia Rotary clubs.[West Virginia Wesleyan Alumni Magazine 1938-02, p.4]
- (1963) Awarded the Honorary Doctor of Laws degree, which he received on Founders Day, October 25, 1963. Dr. Richard Aspinall is a native of Bolton, England who came to this country at the age of 25. He became a naturalized citizen of this country at the Upshur County courthouse in 1911, one year before his graduation from Wesleyan with a bachelor of arts degree, *magna cum laude*. Dr. Aspinall became the first Wesleyan graduate to earn a doctor of philosophy degree when he received his doctorate from New York University one summer. He taught Bible, philosophy, and Greek at Wesleyan for nine years. He became superintendent of the Moosehart institution in 1948 and retired in 1953. [Sundial 1964-01, p.6]
- (1999) Rev. Richard Aspinall was born December 1, 1881 in Bolton, England. He came to the United States in 1906 and was well-known in Morgantown and Charlestown, West Virginia. He attended West Virginia Wesleyan College, Drew University and New York University. He married Doris Marquetite. Their children were Samuel and Catherine. ~ Dr. Aspinall taught at Wesleyan and Denver University before being president of Western State College at Gunnison, Colorado. He joined West Virginia University in 1930 where he served for eighteen years as assistant to the president, director of student affairs and Director of University Extension. He retired in 1948. ~ For five years after he left West Virginia University, Dr. Aspinall served as superintendent of the Mooseheart Home and School which is operated by the Moose Lodge.After suffering a stroke, he died in Fort Lauderdale, Florida hospital on April 1, 1968. Burial was in New York City. [Travelers on the Long Road, Volume 1, p.24]

Atha, James W. [2000-2002]

Education:
- B.M.E.

Taught:
- Lecturer in Music

Sources:
- Catalog:
- (2000) New Faculty [Catalog]

Atha, William H. [1890]

Education:
Taught: Plain and Ornamental Penmanship
Sources:
- (1890) Catalog

Atkinson, C.E. [1912-1914]

Education:
- DePauw University
- Indiana University

Taught:
- Secretary of Education

Sources:
- Catalog
- (1912) New Faculty

Ault, Chalmer A. [1963-1968]

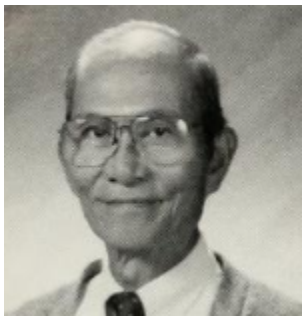
WVWC 1924
Education:
- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College
- M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:
- Assistant Professor of Education

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1964) Chalmer A. Ault, assistant professor of education, graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1924, with a bachelor of arts degree. He received his master's degree from West Virginia University. He was a teacher at Mt. Hope High School for several years and has been teacher, coach and principal at Buckhannon-Upshur High School. He was assistant superintendent of schools of Upshur County. [Sundial 1964-01, p.10]
- (1980) CHALMER A. of Buckhannon, retired high school principal and past president of Wesleyan's Emeritus Club, died of a heart attack May 18, 1979. Surviving are his widow, MARY AMLUNG AULT (1926), and a daughter, LOIS AULT KELLEY, (1964). [Sundial News 1980-03, p.17]

Aurelio, Isaac Carles [1999]



Education:

- B.S. Ottawa University in Kansas (Biology)
- M.S. Penn State University (Entomology)
- Ph.D. West Virginia University (Biology)
- M.D. Western Visayas University (Iloilo, Philippines)

Taught: Biology 1999

Sources:

- (1999) Murmurmontis 1999
- (2017) Dr. Isaac C. Aurelio, "Ike" 87, died at his home at 3524 Grafton Road, Morgantown, WV on August 29, 2017 in the company of his family. Born in Isabella, Negros Occidental, Philippines, he experienced WWII as a child having lost his war hero father and brother, as well as a sister and their family home during that time. At the age of 19, he came to the US to study Biology at Ottawa University in Kansas; obtained a MS degree in Entomology at Penn State; a PhD in Biology at West Virginia University and MD at Western Visayas University in Iloilo, Philippines. He became a naturalized citizen of the United States and was very proud of both his heritage and his new country. Dr. Aurelio was a professor at Alderson Broaddus University having taught many nursing, physician assistant, medical technology and biology majors. As a second career, he worked in the WVU Pathology Department for 12 years. His hobbies included golf, travel and collecting mosses, the subject of his dissertation in 1974. A lifelong American Baptist, he was a member of the Goshen Baptist Church and faithfully sang tenor in church choirs, quartets and performed solos. Obituary

Aurelio, Shauna Lively [1998-2006]

See also Shauna Popson 2007-2012
Education:

- B.S.N. Alderson-Broaddus College
- M.S.N. West Virginia University
- Ed.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1998-2002 (1998-2006 Shauna Aurelio)
- Associate Professor of Nursing 2002-2012 [2007-2012 Shauna Popson)

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1998) New Faculty. [Catalog]
- (2001) At the June luncheon, Shauna L. Aurelio, Assistant Professor of Nursing and Chair of the Nursing Department, shared "What makes the Wesleyan nurse so special?" First, it is excellent faculty who are experts in their areas of specialty and who are very good teachers. Secondly, it is the liberal arts curriculum and the faculty that these young men and women are exposed to. With courses in culture, ethics and religion, humanities and philosophy, these young students leave our beautiful Georgian-style campus with the essential prerequisites of a good citizen of the world and with leadership skills. Our numbers are few- we have about 55 majors. Nursing faculty are expensive - not because of high salaries, but because we run an 8 to 1 student faculty ratio every Tuesday and Thursday as the nurses are taken into the clinical settings. Individualized supervision is the key to providing good care to our patients and quality instruction to our students. We are pioneers in using distance education for the delivery of our RN to BSN program. This is a program in which those nurses with an ADN or diploma in nursing can get their BSN degree online. Our graduates tell us that they are well prepared for graduate school and for practice. They really appreciate their education after about a year in the real world. The most rewarding thing for us is to get young students and watch them grow in their abilities to reason and think about abstract issues in healthcare. By the time they are seniors, they are ready to fly and that is awesome! [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2001-09, p.5]
- (2026) LinkedIn

Austin, Willis H. [1965-1972]

Education:

- B.A. University of Wisconsin
- M.A. University of Wisconsin
- Study of Japanese Language at the University of Michigan
- Study of Anthropology at Mexico City College

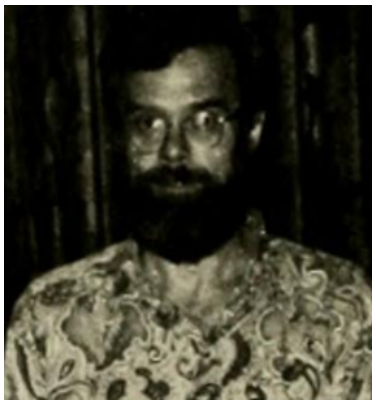
Taught:

- Assistant Professor of English

Sources:

- (1965) Mr. Willis H. Austin of Wise,Va., joined the faculty as an assistant professor of English. Mr. Austin was teaching at Clinch Valley College in Wise. Previous to this, Mr. Austin taught at Cumberland College, Mexico City College, and Kochi University in Japan. He was a lieutenant in military intelligence in World War II. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin with a bachelor of art and master of art degrees in English. He has done additional study in Japanese language at the University of Michigan and anthropology at Mexico City College. He received his degrees at Wisconsin with cum laude honors. [Sundial 1965-09, p.18]

Averill, Edward [1977-1980]



Education:

- A.B. Harvard University 1956 (cum laude)
- M.S. University of California at Santa Barbara 1973
- Ph.D. University of California at Santa Barbara 1976

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Philosophy 1977-1980

Sources:

- Catalog
- n.d. Curriculum Vitae
- (1979) Wesleyan professors Dr. Joseph Wiest, Dr. Philip Honsinger, Kumaran Nair, Dr. Martin Finston, John Patterson, Donald Ochs, Dr. Edward Averill and Dr. Joseph Mow, the local committee of West Virginia Humanities Foundation, sponsored a major exhibit celebrating the centennial of Albert Einstein. During the week a film on the life of Einstein was shown at three Upshur County schools, and a panel presentation discussed "Einstein As A Humanist." [Sundial News 1979-12, p.6]

Ayres, Maude (Ryder) [1919-1920]

WVWC 1915
Education:

- B.Ped. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1915
- Gregg School of Chicago

Taught:

- Academy Stenography and Typewriting

Sources:

- (1919) New Faculty. Catalog.
- (1919) The war and the armistice are to blame for one more thing. The faculty and students have enjoyed a complete surprise at the hands of the commercial teacher. On December 23, Miss Maude S. Ryder became Mrs. T. W. Ayres. She is receiving many glad greetings accompanied by confessions of complete surprise. ~ Mrs. Ayres will, however, remain on our faculty until the end of the year. ~ Mr. Ayres is a member of the law firm of Wolverton & Ayres, of Summersville, W. Va., where, after July 1, Mr. and Mrs. Ayres will be at home to their friends. [Pharos 1919-01-20, p.5]

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Baden, Robert E. [1995-2014]

Born: August 15,1936 (Miami, FL)
Died: November 8, 2014 (Buckhannon, WV)
Education:

- B.S. Florida State University (Music Education) 1960
- He pursued additional studies at Florida State University, the University of Wisconsin, the University of Virginia, San Jose State University, James Madison University, and George Mason University.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Music 1995-2014

Notes:

- After an honorable discharge from the Air Force in 1964, Bob taught instrumental music for thirty years in the public school system in Alexandria, Virginia.
- 1960-1964 he was in the United States Air Force, and was stationed in Washington DC. A percussionist, he was one of the youngest members of the Air Force Band at the time, and performed both for the inauguration and the funeral proceedings of President John F. Ken nedy. Other ensembles with which he performed include the Washington D.C. Chamber Ensemble, the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra, the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra, The Arlington Symphony Orchestra, and the Shenandoah Conservatory Symphony Orchestra.

Sources:

- (2014) Audio Recording - A Memorial Gathering to Honor the Life and Work of Robert E. Baden, November 11, 2014.
- (2014) PowerPoint Presentation - A Memorial Gathering to Honor the Life and Work of Robert E. Baden, November 11, 2014.
- (2014) Program - A Memorial Gathering to Honor the Life and Work of Robert E. Baden, November 11, 2014.

Badwan, Karim F. [2011-2013]

WVWC 1999
Education:

- West Virginia Wesleyan College 1999

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Dramatic Arts 2011-2013

Sources:

- Catalog

Bailey, Dianne D. [1993-1996; 1996-2002 pt]

Education:

- B.S.N. West Virginia University
- M.S.N. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant professor of Nursing 1993-1996; 1996-2002 pt

Sources:

- Catalog

Bailey, Jamie [2025-current]

Education:

- B.S.

Taught:

- Nursing 2025-current

Source:

- (2025) Jamie Bailey is teaching in the School of Nursing. She brings extensive experience from WVU Medicine St. Joseph's Hospital, where she worked as a staff and charge nurse for 13 years in the Emergency Department and as a staff nurse in cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation for 1 ½ years. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. [New Faculty Press Release]

Bailey, Marian A. [1936-1938]

Education:

- B.S. University of Wisconsin
- M.S. University of Chicago

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Home Economics 1936-1938

Sources:

- (1936) New Faculty. Miss Marian Bailey, appointed to the Department of Home Economics, is a native of Michigan, her home being in Ludington. She has had several years of experience in teaching. She received her Master of Arts degree from Chicago University. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Alumni Magazine 1936-01, p.6]

Bailey, Paul A. [1994-1996]

Education:

- M.A.
- A.T.C.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Physical Education

Served:

- Athletic Trainer

Sources:

- Catalog

Bailey, Tamara Denmark [2014-current]

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia University
- M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of History 2014-2022
- Associate Professor of History 2022-current

Notes:

- (2025) Awarded the Exemplary Teaching Award at Founders Day on September 26, 2025 in Wesley Chapel.

Sources:

- (2017) I first learned about West Virginia Wesleyan College when my sister attended school here from 1995-1999. I attended a very large university and envied the relationships she had with the faculty. When I decided to return to the area from teaching in Washington, D.C., I found the perfect job in administration at Wesleyan working with international and minority students under Dr. Trina Dobberstein, former vice president for student development. I found myself teaching adjunct courses and decided to return to school to work on my doctorate in history. My doctoral fields are 19th and 20th century U.S. history, Africa, and world history, with an emphasis on China. I enjoy teaching on the subjects of conflicts and people's movements in modern history through area studies or comparative historical and political perspectives. ~ This leads to quite diverse course offerings. Some semesters I will be teaching U.S. History, African-American History, and International Organizations, while others may find me teaching World History from a Regional Perspective, Modern African History, and the Great Migration. Every single day, I feel like I am revealing the secrets of our past to our students, from the emergence of plastic surgery during World War I to the realization that the Civil Rights movement was deeply embedded in the Cold War. I always tell my students that our history is not very pretty, but it is up to them to own it and make the world a better place. Is there a finer way to make the world a better place than to see the world firsthand? ~ I had the privilege of working with John Saunders, Hon. '14, associate professor of English, Emeritus, before he retired, and I have never been more inspired in my life. He encouraged me to work with our study abroad students, which led to building our

Wesleyan Abroad program. Some of our alumni and friends of the College have offered our students unparalleled financial support to study internationally. It is my hope our students will have increased opportunities to study during semesters and be able to access global internships. We are currently developing the Wesleyan Abroad program to serve students who wish to study out of the country. I enjoy guiding them into these life-changing opportunities. The real dividend, however, is seeing how their experiences enhance their connection to the world and how they develop a level of empathy for the countries they visit and the people they meet. [Sundial 2017 Spring, p.4]

Baird, Alexander [1946-1947]

Education:

- B.A. Lodz College (Poland)
- LL.D. University of Warsaw 1935
- Ph.D. University of Purls (Economics)

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Economics 1946--1947

Sources:

- (1946) New Faculty: A new appointment to the Wesleyan faculty has recently been made. Dr. Alexander Baird came to Wesleyan at the start of the present semester to head the department of Economics. ~ Dr. Baird was born in Switzerland in 1912, and has lived in all parts of Europe, being master of six languages: English, French, German, Russian, Polish, and Portuguese, and having a reading knowledge of Italian, Czech, and Spanish. Dr. Baird received his B. A. degree from Lodz College in Poland. Later he received his LLD. from the University of Warsaw, in 1935, and his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Purls: Fellowships in several European and American universities have enabled Dr. Baird to be a scholar for most of his life, and he has thus had an exceptionally thorough training in the field of economics and business administration. ~ It was while studying in Paris, during the year 1937, that an article appeared by Dr. Baird in a nationally known French economics journal which predicted the downfall of France. As a result, Dr. Baird was almost asked to leave France, but continued his studies and

started work on a book which he hoped to publish in Paris. ~ Shortly after the Germans invaded France, Dr. Baird left that country for Portugal. However, before crossing the border, he had to destroy his entire manuscript and several articles he had prepared for publication. In Portugal, he became a visiting lecturer at the University of Colmbra on “International Comparative Economics". He also started work on his manuscript again, and did an immense bit of research work in the Colmbra library, one of the most famous libraries in the world. ~ In 1940 Dr. Baird came to this country and made his home in New York City. He continued his studies at N.Y.U., and became executive secretary for the 5th Pan-European Conference, which proposed the idea of a European Federation of States. During the past few years, Dr. Baird has done special research work for some large international firms in New York, has continued his writing, and given several lectures in the eastern part of our country. ~ We heartily welcome Dr. Baird to our campus, and hope that his stay here at Wesleyan will be both pleasant and fruitful. [Pharos 1946-02-14, p.1]

- (1947) Babsonian 1947

Balch, Pamela Jubin [1978-1982]; President 2007-2016]

Murmurmontis 1971

WVWC 1971

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan, 1971 (Elementary Education, Cum Laude)
- M.Ed. West Virginia University, 1973
- Ed.D. West Virginia University, 1977 (Curriculum and Instruction)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Education 1978-1982
- Associate Professor of Education 1983-1988

Served:

- President of West Virginia Wesleyan 2006-2016

Notes:

- Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, San Diego State University 1991-1996
- Vice Provost for Academic Planning and CSU Executive Fellow 1997-1998
- Vice President for Academic Affairs, Bethany College 1998-2003
- President, Maryville State University 2003-2006

- President, West Virginia Wesleyan College 2006-2016
- Senior Consultant, Academic Search, Inc. 2017-present

Sources:

- (1978) A 1971 cum laude graduate of Wesleyan, Dr. Pamela Jubin Balch of Morgantown will be employed as assistant professor of education as a staff replacement for Dr. Ellis Ivey, department chairman, who will be on sabbatical for one year. She is married to Patrick E. Balch and they are the parents of two children, Paul and Julie. Dr. Balch graduated from Uniontown, Pa. High School, received a B.S. degree in elementary education from Wesleyan, and a M. Ed. degree in 1973 and Ed.D. degree in curriculum and instruction in 1977 from West Virginia University. A musician, she has accompanied a variety of college productions, served as Wesleyan College organist from 1968-71, and was carillonist at Wesleyan during the summer of 1971. She is an antique consultant, dealer and show director for numerous antique sales. [Pharos 1978-09-14, p.4]

Baldwin, Arminta Tucker [1966-2007; Emerita 2007-2017]

1966 1980 2000

Born: February 13, 1939 (Clarksburg, Harrison County, WV)
Died: August 1, 2017 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:

- Doddridge County High School, 1956
- A.B. Glenville State College, 1960
- M.A. West Virginia University, 1962

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of English 1966-1971
- Associate Professor of English 1972-1984
- Professor of English 1984-2006
- Professor of English, Emerita 2007-2017

Sources:

- (1966) New Faculty: Arminta T. Baldwin joined the faculty as an assistant professor of English. Mrs. Baldwin taught for the past three years at Alderson-Broaddus College in Philippi. She is a magna cum laude graduate of Glenville State College, where she received her bachelor of arts degree. Mrs. Baldwin was awarded a master of arts degree at West Virginia University in 1962. She received a graduate assistantship at the University. At Glenville State College, she held posts of leadership in campus

organizations and was active in choir and college publications. Mrs. Baldwin also has been a leader in work of the Baptist Youth Fellowship and has attended state and national meetings of her church. [Sundial 1966-12, p.18]

- (1989) *Wesleyan English Professor Will Evaluate Textbook* Arminta Baldwin, professor of English at West Virginia Wesleyan College, has accepted appointment to the Editorial Advisory Board that will evaluate the current edition of the Collegiate English Handbook published by Collegiate Press of Alta Loma, Calif. ~ Two professors in each region of the nation will serve on the board, which gives the authors and editors at Collegiate Press the opportunity to draw upon professional knowledge, experience and the feedback of students to help guide the development of the text. ~ "The Collegiate English Handbook is used both as a text and as a reference book," said Christopher Stanford, executive editor. "The subject matter is brought to life with a personalized tone, sensible advice, humor and numerous examples and exercises. Thoroughly modern in its approach, the book serves as a complete guide to effective composition, while at the same time easing the job of teaching." ~ By serving on the Editorial Advisory Board, Stanford added, Professor Baldwin will have a first-hand opportunity to influence the development of an important book in the field of English and will offer her students a special learning experience created by their own involvement in the evaluation process. [Pharos 1989-03-31, p.1]
- (2017) ARMINTA TUCKER BALDWIN, age 78, of Buckhannon, WV, died August 1, 2017. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in Education from Glenville State College in 1960 and a Master of Arts from West Virginia University in 1962. In the fall of 1962, she began teaching English at Alderson-Broaddus College until 1966 when she moved to Buckhannon, WV to join the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College. She was a professor of English at WVWC and served as the English Department Chair, advisor of the Murmurmontis for numerous years, and a coach to Wesleyan's Bowl Team that competed in the GE College Bowl on September 28, 1968 on NBC. She also served on a variety of committees on campus including Presidential search committees and traveled to England and Japan. During the 1997-1998 school year, she was awarded Outstanding Faculty Honors by the Community Council. She retired from WVWC after 42 years of service in May of 2008, receiving Professor Emerita status. She felt passionate about several organizations including American with Disabilities Act, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, The Humane Society, The Salvation Army, The Upshur Parish House, The Multiple Sclerosis Society, and the Child Development Center of Central WV. She was a member of Alpha Delta Kappa Educational Honorary Society. She is survived by her daughter, Michelle Baldwin Riffle '97, and a granddaughter. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2017-12, p.17]
- (2017) Who Pushed Who? Tribute to Arminta Baldwin written by former student Randy Sodano. [DreamersAndGiants 2017]
- (2018) In Memoriam. Arminta Tucker Baldwin of Buckhannon, W died August 1, 2017. She graduated from Glenville State college and earned a master of arts from West Virginia University. She taught English at Alderson-Broaddus College until she joined the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College as a Professor of English in 1967. She served as the English Department Chair, advisor of The Murmurmontis Yearbook for numerous

years, and a coach to Wesleyan's Bowl Team that competed in the GE College Bowl on NBC. In 1997-1998, she was awarded Outstanding Faculty Honors by the Community Council. She retired from WVWC in 2008 after 42 years of service, receiving Professor Emerita status. She was a member of Alpha Delta Kappa Educational Honorary Society. She is survived by her daughter Michelle Baldwin Riffle '97, son-in-law, and a granddaughter. [Sundial 2018 Winter/Spring, p.31]

Ballester, Lorena [2012-2013]

Education:

- B.A. Universidad Nacional de Rosario (Argentina) (Education)
- M.A. West Virginia University 2013 (World Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics)
- Ph.D. West Virginia University 2022 (Higher Education)

Taught:

- Lecturer in Spanish 2012-2013

Sources:

- Catalog
- LinkedIn

Banham, Timothy [2013-2015]

Education:

- B.A. University of Washington
- M.A. University of California, San Diego
- Ph.D. University of California, San Diego

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Mathematics 2013-2015

Sources:

- Catalog

Barbar, James [1967-1970]

Education:

- B.A. St. Bonaventure University
- L.L.B. Patia Law School, Boston State Teachers College
- M.A. Boston University

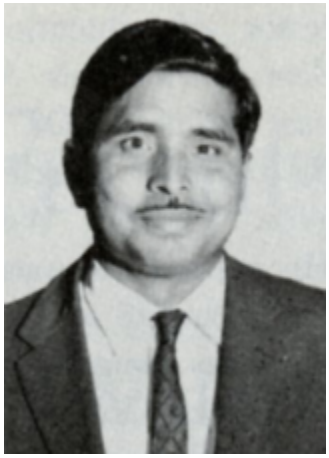
Taught:

- Assistant Professor of English 1967-1970

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1967) New Faculty Photo. [Pharos 1967--26, p.5]
- (1968) Murmurmontis 1968, p.18

Barkat, Anwar M. [1964-1967]



Education:

- Christian Training Institute, Sialkot
- Foreman Christian College, Lahore, Pakistan
- B.D. Leonard Theological College, Jabalpur, India
- Seminary Master of Sacred Theology, Union Theological(1960)

- Duke University for Ph.D.

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Political Science 1964-1967

Sources:

- (1965) New Faculty. Anwar M. Barkat, a native of West Pakistan, joined the faculty of Wesleyan as assistant professor of political science. Mr. Barkat has been completing work on his doctorate at Duke University, where he has been a student since 1960. He was granted a master of arts degree in political science two years ago. He received his early training at the Christian Training Institute in Sialkot and was valedictorian of his class. He enrolled next in Forman Christian College of Lahore, Pakistan. His career at Forman included vice-presidency of the Pakistan Christian Student Movement. He also was captain of the college and university basketball teams. He was selected as a member of the All-Pakistan Basketball team and was awarded the scholar-athlete prize at graduation. He studied next at the Leonard Theological College, Jabalpur, India, and received his bachelor of divinity degree. After a year as associate general secretary of the Pakistan Student Christian Movement, Mr. Barkat enrolled in the Union Theological Seminary in New York. He received his master of sacred theology degree in 1960 and then entered Duke University. [Sundial 1965-01, p.16]
- (1970) Speaking in Chapel on Sunday, April 26 -- **Dr. Anwar Barkat**, Professor at the Graduate School of Ecumenical Studies, University of Geneva, & Assistant director of The Ecumenical Institute of the World Council of churches near Geneva, Switzerland. Former Associate Professor of Political Science at West Virginia Wesleyan College. [Pharos 1970-04-07, p.1]

Barkat, Esther U. [2013-2014]

Education:

- B.A. Government College for Women
- B.Ed. Punjab University
- M.Ed. West Virginia University
- Ed.D. West Virginia University
- Ed.S. Marshall University (School Psychology)

Taught:

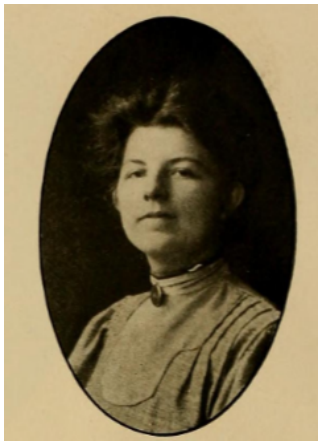
- Associate Professor of Psychology 2013-2014

Sources:

- Catalog

- LinkedIn

Barnes, Mary Kathryn [1911-1913]



WVCS 1908
Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary 1908
- West Virginia Wesleyan Conservatory of Music
- Student of New England Conservatory of Music

Taught:

- Instructor in Summer School of WVWC 1909
- Instructor in Music 1910
- Assistant Professor of Pianoforte 1911-1013

Sources:

- Catalog
- Murmurmontis 1912, p.13

Barnes, Walter [1901-1902]

WVCS 1900
Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary 1900 (Literary)

Taught:

- Assistant in Preparatory Department 1901-1902

Sources:

- Catalog
- Alumni Directory, September 1947
-

Barnhill, Ethel [1899-1907]

Education:

- Findley College Conservatory of Music 1894

Taught:

- Assistant in the Piano Department of the Conservatory of Music at the West Virginia Conference Seminary 1899-1907
- Note: Miss Barnhill has been granted a leave of absence for one year to pursue a course of music study in Europe. [WVCS Catalog 1902-1903, p.27]

Sources:

- (1902) Biography. Miss Ethel Barnhill was born in 1875 at California, Mo. From infancy she has been interested in music, indeed, she began its study at the age of seven. When sixteen she was graduated at the California High school, and from that time her life has been almost entirely devoted to the piano. ~ Miss Barnhill, during childhood studied with Harry Jacob. In 1892 she entered the Findley College Conservatory of Music, where she studied under Mrs. Jelley, graduating in 1894. The next two years was spent in teaching at California, Mo., and at Clarksburg College, Mo. In 1897 Miss Barnhill resigned her position as principal, and during that year studied with William H. Sherwood, Chicago. The autumn of 1898 she went to Huntington, Ind. to take charge of a new College, but was called home a month later by the death of her mother. She passed the remainder of this year at home and at Chicago under Mrs. A. J. Goodrich. In 1899 she came to our Seminary, chosen by Mrs. Jelley from all.her graduates. ~ Miss Barnhill is a very ambitious, very talented musician, and by her pure unselfish life has endeared herself to our students. She has leave of absence for next year, and she will spend it in Europe, studying in Vienna, Austria, and in Berlin under Scharwenka. [Seminary Collegiate 1902-04, p.6]

Barnum, Howard J. [1906-1907]

Education:

- Ithaca Conservatory of Music

Taught:

- Violin and Orchestra 1906-1907

Sources:

- (1906) Prof. H. J. Barnum, who has recently taken charge of our Violin and Orchestral department, is a graduate of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, where he spent about four years, taking the full musical course. This course included, in addition to instrumental work, Harmony and Composition, Sight Reading, Ear Training and History of Music. ~ Prof. Barnum, while at Ithaca studied with W. Grant Egbert, a pupil of Joachim and Sevecik, and with M. Clarence De Vaux Royer, a pupil of Marsick and Ysaye, taking under their direction the old classic sonatas and suites as well as the works of the modern composers and the standard technical studies. Prof. Barnum also acted as assistant teacher of the violin in the Conservatory, being appointed at the end of his freshman year. He was also the leader of the Sinfonia String Quartet and Concert-meister of the Conservatory Orchestra. Owing to his wide experience he is therefore competent to teach all classes of students. The course includes the Etudes of Kayser, Mayas, Kreutzer, Fiorillo and Rode, technical studies of Schradieck, Sevecik and others; also the sonatas of Carelli, Tartini, Haydn, Handel, Mozart and Beethoven and the concertos and standard solos of the great composers. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Catalog 1906-1907, p.56]
- (1907) Murmurmontis 1907, p.12

Barr, May Luella [1906-1909]

Education:

- Ashland College
- Zanerian College

Taught:

- Penmanship and Commercial Geography

Sources:

- Catalog
- Murmurmontis 1908, p.

Barrickman, Angela [2011-2013]

Education:

- B.A. Hollins College (Mathematics and Economics)
- M.S. Virginia Tech (Mathematics)

Taught:

- Visiting Instructor of Mathematics 2011-2013

Sources:

- Catalog
- LinkedIn

Bartley, Lewis A. [1947-1949]

Education:

- A.B. Illinois Wesleyan University
- M.A. State University of Iowa

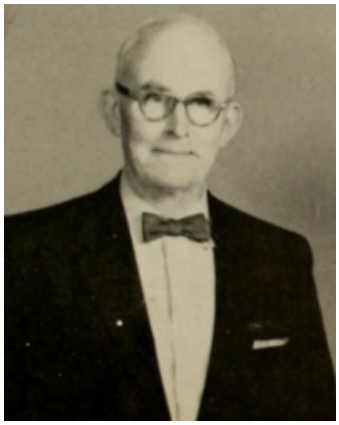
Taught:

- Associate Professor of Business Administration 1947-1949

Sources:

- (1947) New Faculty Lewis A. Bartley, A. B., Illinois Wesleyan University; M. A., State University of Iowa, is Associate Professor of Business Administration. Mr. Bartley, who has begun work toward his Ph. D. degree at the State University of Iowa, comes to Wesleyan from Lincoln Junior College, Lincoln, Illinois. [Sundial 1966-06, p.43]
- (1948) Murmurmontis 1948, p.21

Bay, James Campbell [1954-1958]



Education:

- A.B. Oberlin College
- M.A. Columbia University
- Ph.D. New York University

Taught:

- Professor of Education 1954-1958

Sources:

- (1954) New Faculty. Dr. Bay is a graduate of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, with a Masters degree fromColumbia University and a Doctorate from New York University. He has also studied at the University of California, at Berkeley. ~ For the past. 22 years Dr. Bay has been superintendant of schools at Easton, Pennsylvania. Before that time he was superintendant of schools in Amherst, Ohio, and principal of City Normal School, Akron, Ohio, and Trenton Junior High School, Trenton, New Jersey. He has taught in summer sessions at Columbia, New York University, and Pennsylvania State College. ~ Dr. Bay has published articles in the Pennsylvania School Journal, School and Society, and The Nation. In the latter he was described as "one of the country's leading school administrators." [Pharos 1954-08-11, p.1]
- (1954) Dr. James C. Bay replaces Dr. Edna C. Miller as professor of education. Dr. Bay is a graduate of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, with a Master's degree from Columbia University and his doctorate from New York University. He has also studied at the

University of California. For the past twenty-two years Dr. Bay has been superintendent of schools at Easton, Pa. Before that time he was superintendent of schools in Amherst, Ohio, and principal of City Normal School, Akron, and Trenton Jr. High School, Trenton, N. J. He has taught summer sessions at Columbia, New York University, and Pennsylvania State College. He has published articles in the Pennsylvania School Journal, School and Society. and The Nation. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1954-09, p.3]

- (1956) Murmurmontis 1956, p.33

Bayard, Franck [1967-1983; Emeritus 1983-1997]

Education:

- Baccalaureate, Lycee petition, Haiti
- L.L.B. University of Haiti
- M.A. Howard University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Economics 1967-1969
- Associate Professor of Economics 1970-1978
- Professor of Economics 1978-1983
- Professor of Economics Emeritus 1983-1997

Sources:

- (1967) New Faculty Photo. [Pharos 1967-09-26, p.5]
- (1969) *Professor Bayard: Soccer and Economics*, by Susie Sharpe. One of the best soccer players on Wesleyan's campus is not on the soccer team butin the Economics Department. He is professor Frank Bayard. ~ A native of Haiti, Professor Bayard played soccer when he was younger and later served for several years as the president of the National Soccer Federation. Mr. Bayard, who advised and encouraged Wesleyan's team said that in many countries soccer holds the same prominence that baseball does in the United States. ~ Young children play it all the time and everyone goes to the games. Although it compares somewhat to football, he finds it has more continuous action and requires more skill and coordination than the American game. ~ This is Mr. Bayard's second year as Assistant Professor of Economies. Before coming to the campus, he taught at Howard University, where he also studied. Located in Washington, D.C., Howard is a large school in an urban environment. One benefit he finds at Wesleyan is

the peace and quiet that is conducive to research. ~ "Students at. both schools are about the same," he says. "There are good ones and not so good ones-fortunately they are in the minority." ~ Mr. Bayard was at one time a colonel in the military in Haiti and was stationed in Washington as a military attache. He was always interested in economic development because of the importance that it has in the growth of Haiti as a nation. Eventually he left the military to study at Howard University. ~ In comparing the education of young people in Haiti and in the United States he said it was "very different." In Haiti, students are given a broad general education, whereas in the United States the emphasis is on specialization. ~ "Many Haitians can speak very eloquently on many subjects," he said, "but few can go deeply into any of them." He also remarked that American students have much more freedom in deciding what course to take. This seems to be a much better system, but it requires careful advising of the student. ~ Professor Bayard has done a large amount of research in the past years. An American historian, Dr. Logan has published a book of Professor Bayard's in London. The title is *Haiti and the Dominican Republic* and it is a comparative study of the history of the two nations. In the future, he plans to research the contributions of the Negro in Latin American culture and do work on a modified theory of economic development. [Pharos 1969-01-28, p.1]

- (1970) Mr. Franck Bayard outlined the projected intermester program for the economics department. It is an economics based, interdisciplinary course involving on the spot socio-economic study of three under-developed islands. (Jamaica and Puerto Rico are included). [Pharos 1970-10-20, p.3]
- (1978) *Economic Impact on Area Greater Than Ever!* Wesleyan's current impact on the area's economy is greater than it ever has been, according to a recent study by Frank Bayard, professor of economics. The entire article is available at the following link: [Sundial 1978-11, p.1]
- (1980) In a recent study by Frank Bayard, professor of economics, Wesleyan's impact on the area's economy is greater than it ever has been. The college's direct input into the Buckhannon area amounts to about $14 million annually. Of that amount the faculty, staff, students and visitors to the campus spend over $800,000 on food, $500,000 on clothing, $300,000 on rent, $629,000 on mortgage payments and $2.5 million on purchases for general business, including cars, leisure activities, furniture, transportation, health care, maintenance service and loan interest. ~ Professor Bayard's study indicates that Wesleyan's income accounts for 8.4 percent of Upshur County's total personal income. Wesleyan accounts for 605 jobs or 6.8 percent of the county's total non-agricultural employment. This year, Wesleyan has a record budget of $8.9 million and a record annual payroll of $4.1 million. [Pharos 1980-03, p.5]

Beck, Joshua [2020-2023]

Education:

- B.A. University of Pittsburgh (Accounting, Human Resources and Management)
- MBA Saint Francis University
- Ph.D. Robert Morris University (Instructional Management and Leadership)

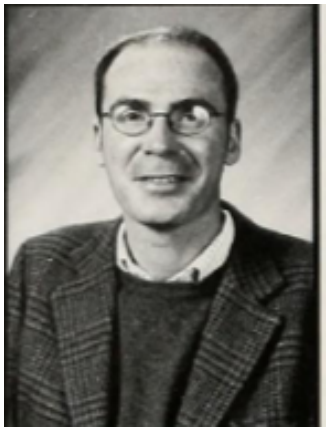
Taught:

- Visiting Assistant Professor of Business 2020-2022
- Assistant Professor of Business 2022-2023

Sources:

- (2022) Dr. Joshua Beck, a business professor of West Virginia Wesleyan College, has won Best Paper at the National Association of Business, Economics, and Technology (NABET) conference. (WVWC Online News 2022-11-01)
- (2025) LinkedIn

Beeby, James M. [2000-2005]



Education:

- B.A. University of Wales, Saint David's University College (1991)
- M.A. Bowling Green State University (1995) (American Culture Studies)
- Ph.D. Bowling Green State University (1999) (American Culture Studies and History)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of History 2000-2005

Served:

- Director of Honors Program 2000-2005

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2002) Murmurmontis 2001, p.44
- (2025) LinkedIn

Beidler, Mabel [1910-1913]

Education:

- New England Conservatory of Music
- New York University
- Private work with Dr. Bishoff, Warren, Andrews, and others.

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Voice and History

Sources:

- (1910) New Faculty. Miss Beidler, who succeeds Mrs. Porter-Roberts in the Conservatory, is a graduate of Mershon School of Music. She studied one year in Oberlin Conservatory of Music, and has taught for the past two years in Northwestern College. Previous to that time she held a similar position for three years in Fairmount School of Music, Fairmount, Ind. She comes to us with the best recommendations, and we feel sure that she will make her department highly successful. [Pharos 1910-10, p.14]
- (1910) *Orchestra Organized*. Miss Beidler, the new instructor in violin, is to be commended for the interest she has taken in organizing an orchestra. This is one of the needs of every college and we are pleased to know that we have been able to find several students who are talented along this line. Every student who is by any means able to draw a bow or "toot" a horn should get into this work. As yet, they have given no public program, but with weekly practices will be well prepared to do so soon. ~ The members are as follows: Miss Beidler, Director, and Violinist; Miss Van Phul, Pianist; C. L. Van Camp, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Phillips, Miss Kepler, Violins; H. L. Van Camp, 1st Coronet; Miss Mary Robinson, 1st Clarinet; Mr. Knotts, Trombone B. flat; E. R. Reed, Alto E. flat; Bass Viol and Drum are to be added soon. [Pharos 1910-11, p.23
- (1914) Wesleyan people were surprised at the close of the winter term by the receipt of announcements of the marriage of Miss Mabel Beidler to Levi Morgan. They were married in Chicago in June, 1912. They are living in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Morgan is in the employ of the Interstate Commerce Commission. [Pharos 1914-04, p.28]

Belknap, Jan D. [1975-1978]

WVWC 1972
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College (Nursing)

Taught:

- Instructor in Nursing 1975-1978

Sources:

- (1975) New Faculty. Ms. Belknap, an instructor in the Nursing department, is a 1972 graduate of Wesleyan's own school of nursing; she has most recently been employed in Intensive and Cardiac Care at Stonewall Jackson Hospital in her hometown, Weston. [Pharos 1975-09-03, p.3]

Bellamy, D. Scott [1999-2009]

Education:

- B.S. University of Tennessee
- M.B.A. East Tennessee State University
- M.A. University of Kentucky
- Ph.D. University of Kentucky

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Economics 1999-2009

Sources:

- Catalogs

- (2025) LinkedIn

Bender, Julia Alwilda [1902-1906]

Education:

- Public Schools of Braxton County
- Studied Shorthand and Typewriting at the West Virginia Conference Seminary - Winter and Spring terms of 1898
- Postgraduate from the author of the system
- Zanerian Art College, Columbus, Ohio 1902 (Penmanship)

Taught:

- Typewriting and Penmanship 1902-1906

Sources:

- (1902) The arrival of Miss Bender, an assistant teacher in the Business Department, adds another fair face to the Faculty. [Seminary Collegiate 1902-12, p.22]
- (1904) JULIA A. BENDER's entire life has been spent in West Virginia. Her home is in Braxton County near the centre of the State. She received her early school training in the public schools of her home County. During the winter and spring terms of '98 she studied shorthand and typewriting in the Seminary. The following year, she took post-graduate from the author of the system. In 1902, she graduated in penmanship and drawing from the Zanerian Art College of Columbus, Ohio. Miss Bender has also taught three years in the public schools of her native State. She took up her work as teacher in the Commercial Department about the first of December, 1902, and her work has proved highly satisfactory. [Murmurmontis 1904, p.20]

Benigni, Michael E. [1992-1998]

Education:

Taught:

- Lecturer in English 1992-1998

Sources:

- Catalogs

Benjamin, Jon W. [2017- present]

Education:

- B.S. State University of New York, Plattsburgh (Biology)
- M.F.A. Rochester Institute of Technology (Graphic Design)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Graphic Design 2017-2023
- Associate Professor of Graphic Design 2023-current

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2024). A West Virginia Wesleyan College art professor will receive the Elbert K. Fretwell Outstanding Educator Award from the Mountaineer Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Jon Benjamin, associate professor in the Art and Design Department, teaches graphic design, photography, film and more. He holds a Master of Fine Arts in graphic design from the Rochester Institute of Technology and Bachelor of Science from State University of New York at Plattsburgh. Over the last three years, Benjamin has also served as a merit badge counselor during WVWC's Merit Badge College, managing a wide array of ages and skill levels while helping the students achieve their merit badge. Outside the College, Benjamin and his wife, Abigail, own ARGO Books on Main Street in Buckhannon that is more than a bookstore offering workshops and camps for youth. Benjamin sees the needs of our community, especially those that impact our youth, and provides outlets for students to be confident and explore the world through a small bookstore on Main Street. The award will be formally presented in November during a ceremony. Started in 2016, the Elbert K. Fretwell Outstanding Educator Award recognizes the valuable contributions the education community makes in the lives of young people. (2024-07-02 College News Release)

Bennett, Charles J.C. [1892-1895]

Education:

- University of Nashville
- West Virginia University

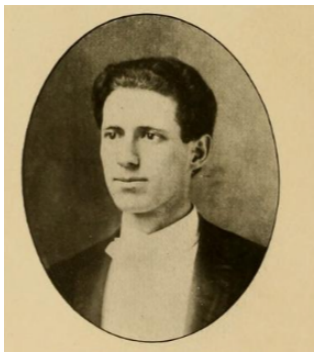
Taught:

- Principal of Normal Department
- Pedagogy, Natural Science, and Mathematics

Sources:

- (1896) Prof. C.J.C. Bennett, formerly of the Seminary, is now post graduate student in the Leland Stanford University. [Seminary Herald 1892-06, p.3]

Benson, Frederick Richard [1906-1907]



Education:

- Ithaca Conservatory of Music

Taught:

- Director of the Conservatory of Music 1906-1907

Sources:

- New Faculty. Prof. J.J. Jelley, Director of the Conservatory of Music, retires. His place is taken by Prof. Frederick Benson, of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music. Prof. Benson is an exceptionally fine singer and teacher of vocal music. He has had wide experience in training individual voices as well as in choral work. As director of our Conservatory and teacher of voice, Prof. Benson will be a splendid acquisition to our staff. His work will begin with the opening of the fall term. [Catalog 1906, p.2]
- Murmurmontis 1908, p.20

Bentley, Erin C. [2005-2009]

WVWC 2003

See also Erin C. Bryan

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2003 (Public Relations)
- M.A. University of Delaware 2005 (Communication)

Bercovitz, James Peter [1965-1992; Emeritus 1992-2005]

Murmurmontis 1970 1980 1990

Education:

- B.A. Occidental College
- B.D. San Francisco Theological Seminary
- Ph.D. University of Edinburgh

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Bible and Religion 1966-1969
- Professor of Bible and Religion 1970-1983
- Workman Chair of Religion and Professor of Bible and Religion 1983-1992
- Workman Chair of Religion and Professor of Bible and Religion, Emeritus 1992-2005

Sources:

- (1965) Dr. James Peter Bercovitz of Salt Lake City, Utah, joined the faculty as associate professor of Bible and Religion. Dr. Bercovitz has been a member of the faculty of the Westminster College at Salt Lake City for the past ten years. Previous to this, Dr. Bercovitz was pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church of West Sacramento, Calif., and assistant minister of the Calvary Presbyterian Church of San Francisco. Dr. Bercovitz is a graduate of Occidental College and San Francisco Theological Seminary where he received his B.D. cum laude. He received his doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He is a member of the American Academy of Religion and the Society of Biblical Literature. His hobbies include playing the organ, and he is a member of the American Guild of Organists. Dr. Bercovitz is the author of two articles dealing with religion - Man as a Religious Animal presented at a University of Utah Great Issues Forum and The Teaching of Religion in Church Related Colleges published by the Methodist Board of Education. He has served as moderator of the Presbytery of Utah. [Sundial 1965-09, p.24]
- (1968) Dr. J. Peter Bercovitz was reelected chairman of Division V, which includes teaching of philosophy and religion. He is an associate professor of Bible and religion. [Pharos 1968-09-10, p.1]
- (1971) *J. Peter Bercovitz In a Recital on the Memorial Organ*. January 31, 1971. [Program]
- (1981) *West Virginia Wesleyan College Presents in Recital: J. Peter Bercovitz.* February 8, 1981. [Program]
- (1983) *West Virginia Wesleyan College Presents in Recital: J. Peter Percovitz.* February 6, 1983. [Program]

- (1983) *Workman Chair of Religion Established at Wesleyan*. Established during Baccalaureate on May 13, 1983. The Workman Chair will permit scholarship and instruction by the occupant of the Chair. Dr. James Peter Bercovitz, the first Workman Professor of Religion, was officially installed and delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon: "On Letting Go of Our Chains: Reflections on Religion, Oppression and Freedom." ~ Dr. Bercovitz, a graduate of Occidental College in Los Angeles and San Francisco Theological Seminary, received his Ph.D. from New College, the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1952, in the field of New Testament studies. He has taught at Westminster College, Salt Lake City, and since 1965 at Wesleyan. Dr. Bercovitz has twice served as departmental chairperson, twice as a member of Faculty Council, and he has chaired the Professional Affairs Committee. He is a member of the Society of Biblical Literature and the Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society, having served the latter body as secretary since 1978. He has edited Wesleyan Studies in Religion. From 1951 until 1955 Dr. Bercovitz was a minister in United Presbyterian parishes in northern California. He was ordained a deacon (1973) and priest (1974) in the Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia and currently assists at the Church of the Transfiguration, Buckhannon. An accomplished organist and former student of Stanley E. Tagg in Pittsburgh, Dr. Bercovitz has served as Chapel organist since 1979 and has performed as recitalist and accompanist at Wesleyan and churches throughout West Virginia. (Cover of the issue and the article include photographs). [Sundial 1983-Summer, p.6]
- (1985) *A Tribute to Johann Sebastian Bach On the Occasion of the Tercentenary of His Birth*. Wesley Chapel March 21, 1985. 4:30-10:00 pm. [Program]
- (1985) *We Baked a Cake for Bach*. The 300th birthday of composer J. S. Bach was honored March 21 with a marathon recital by Workman Professor of Religion J. Peter Bercovitz. During a break in the recital, performed on Wesley Chapel's Rohrbough Memorial Organ, Dr. and Mrs. Bercovitz cut a cake in tribute. (Article has photo) [Sundial 1985-Summer p.13]
- (1985) *"Basically Bach" Four Organ Vespers at Wesley Chapel*. Performed by Dr. J. Peter Bercovitz, Chapel Organist. September 15, 1985. [Program]
- (1986) Dr. Bercovitz is a professor of Bible and Religion during the week at Wesleyan and organist and choir master at the Christ Episcopal Church in Fairmont each Sunday. He is also an Episcopal Priest. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1986-03, p.11]
- (1990) *En hommage a Cesar Franck.* November 7, 1990. [Program]
- (1991) *A Centennial of Another Kind* was celebrated in November at Wesleyan. Dr. J. Peter Bercovitz, professor of religion, presented a recital of works by the 19th century French composer Cesar Franck to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Franck's death. ~ The recital of works by Franck, who is considered by many to be the greatest composer of organ music in the 19th century, was performed on Wesley Chapel's Rohrbough Memorial Organ, a four-manual Casavant organ with 68 stops and 78 ranks of pipes. ~ Dr. Bercovitz performed Franck's three chorals for organ, written shortly before his death and widely regarded as his most important compositions. [Sundial 1991-Winter, p.15]
- (2005) James Peter Bercovitz, age 79, of Cranberry Twp, formerly of Buckhannon, W.Va., on Nov. 21, 2005 in the Sherwood Oaks Retirement Community. ~ Beloved

husband of Beatrice, his wife of 58 years; beloved father of 3 sons, William, Paul and Ronald (Margaret). He is also survived by a sister, a brother, and two grandchildren. ~ He graduated from Occidental College, San Francisco Theological Seminary, & the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, where he received his Ph.D. He was a minister in United Presbyterian parishes in California, taught at Westminster College in Utah for 10 years, & taught at West Virginia Wesleyan College for 30 years, where he was Workman Professor of Religion. ~ In addition to being a teacher and an active researcher, Peter was an accomplished pipe organist. He served as organist, choir director and accompanist in a number of churches in North Central West Virginia and Western PA and was also a recitalist. An ordained Episcopal priest since 1974, he also assisted in that capacity in both states. Obituary

Berge, Phoebe Elizabeth Ann [1952-1955]

1954-1955 See Phoebe Elizabeth Ann Berge Randolph
Born: August 6, 1926 (Fort Dodge, Webster County, Iowa)
Died: December 14, 1997 (Wheeling, Ohio County, WV)
Education:

- A.B. Concordia College
- M.M. Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Music 1952-1954

Sources:

- (1952) Miss Berge comes from the midwest, Fort Dodge, Iowa; her home now is Fargo, North Dakota, She had a great fondness for the level plains of the west where she spent her childhood and college years, but when she migrated to the east, a new liking was aroused. She worked as a part-time salesglrl in Saks Fifth Avenue, and went to the Juilliard School of Music during the summer. She found Julliard a little too specialized for her needs, so transferred to Eastman School of Music in Rochester. While there, she met Mr. Restemeyer. Before coming to Wesleyan, Miss Berge taught for one year at Salem College. She replaces Doretta Reese, who resigned last year to return to her home in Portland, Oregon. [Pharos 1952-10-08, p.3]
- (2025) Find-A-Grave

Bergeron, Seth [2019]

Education:

- B.S. Alderson-Broaddus University 2018
- M.S. Alderson-Broaddus University (Anatomy)

Taught:

- Instructor of Biology 2019-?

Notes:

- Went to the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine (Marshall University), and received his M.D.

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) Seth grew up in West Lafayette, Ohio before moving to West Virginia for his higher education. He attended Alderson Broaddus University where he received a B.S. in Biology and M.S. in Human Anatomy. Seth completed his medical education at Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. He and his wife Mackenzie, a current neurology resident at Marshall, have been married since 2016 and have a handsome son named Parker. Seth enjoys spending time with family, traveling, and enjoying the great outdoors. He is passionate about rural healthcare and one day hopes to practice the full spectrum of family medicine in these areas. [Marshall University: Our Residents]

Bergman, Bertha [1897-1898]

Education:

- Geneseo (NY) State Normal

Taught:

- History and Assistant in Modern Language 1897-1898

Sources:

- Catalog

Berisford, Frank Dale [1945-1952; 1971-1981; Emeritus 1981-2008]

Born: September 22, 1915 (Glendale, Marshall County, WV)
Died: November 22, 2008 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:

- A.B. Marshall University
- M.B.A. Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Business Administration 1948-1952
- Associate Professor of Business 1971-1981
- Associate Professor of Business, Emeritus 1981-2008

Served:

- Community Council 1950-52
- Community Council Committee: Cultural Enrichment 1950-51
- Community Council Committee: Educational Affairs 1951-52
- Community Council Committee: Publications 1949-51
- Community Council Committee: Religious Activities 1948-49
- Faculty Committee: Counseling 1949-52

Notes:

- Served in the U.S. Signal Corp as a Cryptographer during World War II
- Resigned January 31, 1951 to become a manager for State Farm Insurance before retiring after 20 years of service and returning to teach at West Virginia Wesleyan College a second time from 1971-81.
- Member of First United Methodist Church, Buckhannon
- 50 Year Member of the Buckhannon Lions Club

Sources:

- (1948) New Faculty. Beginning his first year at Wesleyan, Frank Dale Berisford of Moundsville will be the new associate professor of business administration. Mr. Berisford received his A. B. (magna cum laude) from Marshall College and his M. B. A. from the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania. ~ He has had teaching experience in the secondary schools Clay County, West Virginia. During World War II Mr. Berisford was an officer in the Army Signal Corps. ~ His sports tastes run from professional baseball through football, and basketball. Freshwater fishing for bass also holds a high place in Interests. ~ Mr. Berisford said that he appreciated the cooperation of the administration and faculty. He said, "I like a small town college. It helps students to be in a small town college. It helps students to be town Less outside activity helps college work." He also said that his contacts with students-both in and out of classes-have been favorable. [Pharos 1948-10-28, p.8]

- (1952) Resigned from the faculty effective February 1 to take a position as district manager with the State Farm Insurance Companies of Bloomington, Illinois. Berisford has served as Associate Professor of Business Administration since 1948, During the past year he also served as director of the West Virginia Wesleyan College News Service and editor of your Alumni Bulletin. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1952-01, p.2]

- (1971) New Faculty: Assistant Professor of Business Administration; A.B. Marshall University; M.B.A. Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. [Sundial 1971 Fall, p.11]
- (2008) Obituary, Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home

Berry, Andrew Barrett [1929-1932]

WVWC 1931
Education:

- West Virginia Wesleyan College 1931

Taught:

- Assistant in Chemistry 1929-1931

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1931) “Berry" scientifically minded to the nth degree. An inborn chemist and physicist. Coupled with a conscientious desire to succeed will assure him a high place in his after college life. Good luck and many wishes for your continued success. [Murmurmontis 1931, p.33]

Berry, Anona Ann Voeks [1966-1970; 1982-2002 pt]

Before 1968, see Anona Ann Voeks

Education:

- B.S. Kutztown State College
- M.Ed. Temple University

Taught:

- Instructor in Art 1966-1968
- Assistant Professor of Art 1969-1970
- Instructor in Art (pt) 1982-1990
- Assistant Professor of Art (pt) 1990-2002

Sources:

- (1990) More than 300 Upshur County schoolchildren were up to their elbows and noses in art during Wesleyan's January term. The children spent an afternoon in the "Exploratory," an art museum for children created by Wesleyan students under the direction of art instructor Anona Berry. One class of Wesleyan students created art projects especially for elementary-aged children, and the other class of students served as curators who designed the exhibits and assisted the children in McCuskey Hall. "'Please touch' was our invitation to the children," Berry said, "as they explored and discovered ways to look at art and recall their own experiences as artists and collectors." The schoolchildren sculpted, painted, made masks, drew self-portraits in a mirror and participated in their choice of more than a dozen activities. Many of the projects were based on techniques or subjects of great paintings. [Sundial 1990-Summer, p.14]
- (1991) Dean’s Office granted her a Faculty Innovation Grant for a Visual Arts Seminar. [Sundial 1991-Summer, p.12]
- (1993) Higher Education Art Educator of the Year in West Virginia. Her selection was announced by the West Virginia Art Education Association. A member of the Wesleyan faculty since 1990, Berry also is the association's president-elect. ~ The award recognizes Berry's work in training elementary school teachers and for in-service projects at schools in neighboring counties. Berry's interest in promoting art education for children earned her an appointment earlier to the Governor's Task Force on Art Education. Last summer, she attended an "Improving Visual Arts Education" seminar sponsored by the Getty Foundation at Cranbrook Academy in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. ~ At Wesleyan, Berry started the Children's Exploratory Museum project, involving students from local elementary schools in a January-term course with Wesleyan students. [Sundial 1993-Spring, p.18]

- (1995) Sleeth Gallery opens….and the 1995 Winter Sundial had a story on it in which Professor Dan Keegan credits Berry, who was West Virginia's Higher Education Art Educator of the Year in 1993 and West Virginia's Art Educator of the Year in 1994, for helping to set the stage for the department's expansion and relocation. "The first floor of McCuskey had been a dining hall at one time and not much use was made of it after it was closed, until Anona moved in a few years ago and started her January-term art Exploratory," says Keegan. That course had Wesleyan students working with Upshur County elementary students. *Expanding the Arts*. [Sundial 1995-Winter, p.10]
- (1999) *Anona Berry Receives National Recognition*. Anona Berry, assistant professor of art at West Virginia Wesleyan College, received the U.S. Eastern Region's Art Educator of the Year Award - Higher Education, at the national convention of the National Art Education Association, in Washington, D.C., in March. ~ Michael Day, president of the association, said Berry "exemplifies the high quality of individuals who are today's art educators. She gives her best to the profession." The association is comprised of the nation's art teachers at all grade levels, and college and university faculty. Its membership also includes personnel of major art museums, state-level departments of education, and community-based and government art councils. Berry has been on the Wesleyan art faculty since 1966. She has twice been named West Virginia's art educator of the year, and is a past president of the state's Art Education Association. [Sundial 1999-Spring p.13]

Berry, Michael Lynn [1966-2006; Emeritus 2006-2021]

1966

Mid 1970s

2006

Born: December 5, 1942 (Braxton County, WV)
Died: March 21, 2021 (Clarksburg, Harrison County, WV)
Education:

- Sutton High School 1960
- B.S. West Virginia Institute of Technology 1964
- M.S. Penn State University (Mathematics)

Taught:

- Instructor in Mathematics 1966-1969
- Assistant Professor of Mathematics 1969-1975
- Associate Professor of Mathematics 1976-1986
- Professor of Mathematics 1986-2006
- Professor of Mathematics, Emeritus 2006-2021

Sources:

- (1966) New Faculty: Michael L. Berry joined the faculty as an instructor in mathematics. Mr. Berry completed work at Penn State University on a master of arts degree in mathematics. He had been working at Penn State as a graduate assistant. Mr. Berry graduated from the West Virginia Institute of Technology at Montgomery in 1964 with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering. He was a member of the engineer honor organization and was mentioned in Who's Who Among Students of American Colleges and Universities. [Sundial 1966-12, p.19]
- (2021) Obituary: Michael Lynn Berry, 78, of Buckhannon, WV and formerly of Flatwoods, WV went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 21, 2021 at the United Hospital Center in Bridgeport, WV. Michael was born in Braxton County and was a son to the late Gordon and Marjorie (Miller) Berry. Michael is survived by his wife, Anona (Voeks) Berry whom he shared 54 memory filled years with. ~ He is also survived by his son, Derek Berry of Buckhannon, WV, daughter Michele Berry and companion Michael Riggs of Bridgeport, WV, and two nephews; Doug and Dave Berry. Michael is preceded in death by his brother William Berry. ~ Michael graduated Sutton High School in 1960 and continued his education at West Virginia State earning a bachelor's degree, and graduated Penn State with his master's degree. He put his knowledge to use at West Virginia Wesleyan College where he was a math professor for 42 years. ~ Michael built a memorable life in Buckhannon and was a faithful member at Buckhannon Alliance Church. He enjoyed reading, collecting stamps, and had an admiration for model trains as well. [Obituary].
- Tributes and Memories

Beyer, Judith [1973-1978]

Education:

- B.S.N. Wilkes College
- M.S. Boston University

Taught:

- Instructor in Nursing 1973-1974
- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1974-1978

Sources:

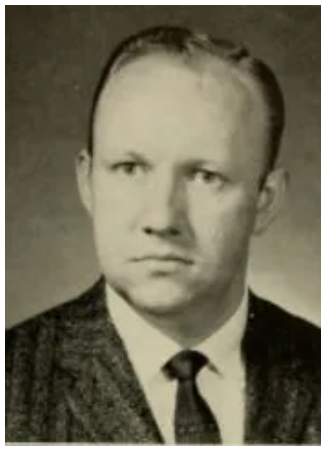
- Catalog
- Murmurmontis 1976 p. 244

Bicknell, Edith [2006-2008]

Taught:
- Lecturer in Music 2006-2008

Sources:
- Catalog

Bigham, Kyle John [1959-1960; 1962-1964]



Born: Tiffin, OH

Education:
- B.A. Bowling Green State University (1952)
- B.D. Oberlin Graduate School of Theology (1956)
- M.A. Bowling Green State University (1959)

Taught:
- Assistant Professor of English 1959-1960
- Assistant Professor of English 1962-4

Served:
- Faculty Committee: Faculty Christian Fellowship 1959-1964

Notes:
- Has taught in high schools
- Is an ordained minister

Sources:
- (1959) Kyle John Bigham, assistant professor of English, was born in Tiffin, Ohio, He has received his B. A. degree from Bowling Green State University (1952). B.D. from Oberlin College (1956). M.A. from Bowling Green State University (1959). Mr. Bigham has taught in high schools and is also an ordained minister. [Sundial 1959-09, p.7]
- (1962) Returning Faculty. Kyle John Bigham, assistant professor of English, is returning to Wesleyan after a period of absence. He came to the school originally in 1959 as a member of the English department faculty. A native of Tiffin, O., Bigham served as

pastor of a Congregational church in Clintonville, Wis., last year. He.earned his B. A. and M. A. degrees from Bowling Green State University and his B. D. degree from Oberlin Graduate School of Theology. In addition, he has been working on his doctorate at Washington University under a National Defense Scholarship. He is married and father of three children including twin daughters. Pharos 1962-10-02, p.1]

- (1963) Kyle John Bigham, a former member of the West Virginia Wesleyan College faculty, rejoined the college as an assistant professor of English after two years absence. He worked in 1959-60 on his doctorate at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., under a National Defense Scholarship. He is still working on his graduate study in English. Last year he served as pastor of a Congregational church in Clintonville, Wisconsin. He is a native of Tiffin, Ohio, studied at Heidelberg College and at Bob Jones University, and received his bachelor and master of arts degrees from Bowling Green State University. He was granted a Bachelor of Divinity degree by Oberlin College. He served as part-time minister of four Congregational churches before coming to Wesleyan in 1959 as a member of the English faculty. [Sundial 1963-01, p.15]

Billingsley, Elizabeth Chidester [1908-1913]

WVCS 1893
Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary 1893 (Art)
- Gregg School of Shorthand

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Shorthand

Sources:

- Catalog
- Murmurmontis 1911, p.20

Biola, John “Scott” [2024-current]

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia University

- M.A. West Virginia University
- Ed.D. University of Virginia

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Education

Sources:

- Catalog

Bjorgo, Kimberly A. [2006-current]

Education:

- A.S. St. Petersburg College, 1989 (Ecology)
- B.S. University of Florida, 1993 (Fisheries and Marine Biology)
- M.S. Clemson University, 1999 (Fishing and Fisheries Sciences and Management)
- Ph.D. West Virginia University, 2006 (Spatial Ecology)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Biology 2006-2018
- Associate Professor of Biology 2018-current

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn

Black, Alfred John [1966-1973]

Education:

- B.A. King's College (Philosophy)
- M.S.T. Temple University
- D.S.T. Temple University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Philosophy 1966-1973

Sources:

- (1966) New Faculty: Dr. Alfred John Black joined the faculty as associate professor of philosophy. Dr. Black studied at Eastern Baptist College and received his bachelor of arts degree in philosophy at The King's College. He was awarded a bachelor of divinity degree by the Reformed Episcopal Seminary. Dr. Black added the master of sacred theology and doctor of sacred theology degrees both in philosophy at Temple University. He is returning to his career as a teacher after several years spent as administrator of an estate. He has taught philosophy previously at The King's College and at Westchester College. [Sundial 1966-12, p.17]

Black, Edward L. [1990-1992]

Education:

- B.A. Eastern Illinois University
- M.Ed. University of Georgia

Taught:

- Instructor in English as a Second Language

Served:

- Director of English Proficiency

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1991) Edward L. Black, instructor in English as a second language and coordinator of the English Proficiency Program. Black holds a bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois University and a master's degree from the University of Georgia. He was an instructor with the Wesleyan Learning Center last year. [1991 Sundial Winter, p.15]

Black, Theresa [2015-current]

Before 2023 see Theresa Poling

Education:

- A.D.N. Fairmont State College
- B.S.N. Alderson-Broaddus College
- M.S.N. West Virginia University
- F.N.P.
- DNP 2019 (Magna Cum Laude)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 2015-2021

- Associate Professor of Nursing 2021-current

Blackadar, John Martin, Jr. [2000-2002]

WVWC 1993
Education:
- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1993
- Ph.D. Texas A & M University

Taught:
- Visiting Professor of Chemistry 2000-2002

Sources:
- Catalog

Blackburn, R.L. [1935-1936]

Education:
- A.B. University of Washington, Seattle
- D.Ed. University of Southern California, Los Angeles

Taught:
- Professor of Education 1935-1936

Sources:
- Catalog

Blake, Terri [2004-2016]

Education:
- B.S. Alderson Broaddus University (Biology and Chemistry)
- Ph.D. West Virginia University (Pharmacology and Toxicology)

Taught:
- Lecturer in Biology 2004-2016

Sources:
- Catalogs

- (2017) Terri Blake, PhD, Senior Scientist in Global Pharmacology and Toxicology (Mylan) on “The Changing Role of Animal Studies in Drug Development” [Honors Athenaeum]

Bleher, Siegfried [2005-2006; 2013-2014]

Education:

- B.S. Case Western University
- Ph.D. University of Maryland

Taught:

- 2005-2006 Lecturer in Health
- 2013-2014 Assistant Professor of Physics

Sources:

- Catalogs
- LinkedIn

Blevins, Jeanne K. [1999-2002]

Education:

- B.S. Old Dominion University
- M.Ed. University of Virginia
- Ph.D. Auburn University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Education 1999-2002

Sources:

- Catalog

- Murmurmontis 2000, p.74

Blon, David [2020-2021]

Education:

- B.M. Slippery Rock University
- M.M. Youngstown State University (Performance Conducting)
- D.M.A. University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music and Dance

Taught:

- Director of Athletic Bands 2020-2021

Sources:

- (2020) West Virginia Wesleyan College has appointed Dr. David Blon as director of athletic bands. Blon has spent the past year as the artist-in-residence and conductor in the Department of Bands and Orchestras at Purdue University. In that role, he coordinated and conducted the Chamber Ensemble program, conducted the University Concert Band and Varsity Band, and served as the guest conductor of the Purdue Wind Ensemble. ~ From 2011 to 2016, Blon served as the associate director of bands and assistant professor of music at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. In that role, he conducted the symphonic band, percussion ensemble, jazz ensemble, fall campus band and the University of Hawai'i "Rainbow Warrior" marching band. ~ Blon earned a doctor of musical arts at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Conservatory of Music and Dance and received his master of music (performance conducting) from Youngstown State University. He earned his bachelor of music degree at Slippery Rock University. ~ In addition to his professional experiences at Purdue and the University of Hawai'i, Blon was a graduate teacher and conducting assistant at the Conservatory of Music and Dance at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, assistant director of bands at Mercer Junior/Senior High School, and a graduate teaching and conducting assistant at the Dana School of Music, Youngstown State University. ~ Blon has also served as a guest conductor, clinician and adjudicator, lecturer, and performer. He is a member of the College Band Directors National Association, ~ "After an extremely competitive national search with a vast number of qualified candidates, we are thrilled to announce Dr. David Blon as our director of athletic bands," said John Waltz, vice president for enrollment management. "We are extremely impressed with his musicianship, organization, and care for students." ~ "I could not be more excited to join the incredible faculty and staff at West Virginia Wesleyan College," remarked Blon. "I look forward to getting to know our student leadership soon and to meeting all of our new and returning student musicians and auxiliary members in August." ~ "My goal, first and foremost, is to provide worthwhile experiences for our students, while working to enhance and deepen their

love of music, “Blon continued. “I cannot wait to engage with our students and work hand-in-hand to build a strong sense of community between all of the different bands at Wesleyan. ~ I know that in the wake of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, many high school musicians did not have an opportunity to play their final band concerts of their senior year,” Blon concluded. “I would most certainly encourage any student who participated in music in high school to reach out to find how you can get involved in one of our bands (marching, concert, and Jazz) here at Wesleyan.” [Press Release June 23, 2020]

Bloxham, Andy [2011-2014]

Education:

- B.A. Louisiana Tech University
- M.F.A. Louisiana Tech University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Art 2011-2014

Sources:

- Catalog
- Website: https://www.andybloxham.com/

Boardman, Norman [1921-1922]

Born: May 1, 1894 (New Richmond, St. Croix County, Wisconsin)
Died: September 5, 1976 (New Richmond, St. Croix County, Wisconsin)
Education:

- Ph.D. University of Chicago, Ripon College (Philosophy) 1920

Taught:

- Professor of Philosophy 1921-1922

Sources:

- Catalog
- FindaGrave
- (1920) Dissertation. *The Significance of Meaning in Pragmatism and Neo-Realism*

Boateng, Kwame [1994-2013]

Education:

- University Teacher's Diploma University College of Education in Winneba, Ghana 1979
- Teacher's Certificate for post-secondary education, Bagabaga Training College, Tamale, Ghana
- B.S. University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- M.S. University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- Ph.D. University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Political Science 1994-2002
- Associate Professor of Political Science 2002-2013

Sources:

- (1995) New Faculty. Dr. Kwame A. Boateng is assistant professor of political science. A native of Ghana, Boateng recently completed work on his doctoral degree at the University of Tennessee, where he lectured. Boateng also earned his bachelor of science and master of science degrees from Tennessee. He earned a university teachers' diploma from the University College of Education in Winneba, Ghana, in 1979 and a teachers' certificate for post-secondary education from Bagabaga Training College in Tamale, Ghana. [Sundial - Winter, p.13]

Bobic, Michael Peter [2008-2010]

Born: March 22, 1963 (Binghamton, NY)
Died: January 15, 2026 (Morgantown, Monongalia County, WV)
Education:

- B.A. Berea College
- M.A. University of Tennessee
- Ph.D. University of Tennessee

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Political Science 2008-2010

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2009) Murmurmontis 2009, p.32
- (2026) Michael Peter Bobic, 62, of Fairmont, passed away on January 15, 2026 at West Virginia University Hospital. He was born March 22, 1963 in Binghamton, NY a son of the late Robert Joseph and Jane Blackmore Perry Bobic. He is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Jennifer L. Knotts Bobic. ~ Michael was a professor of political science for over 30 years. He served at several institutions throughout his career including Emmanuel College in Franklin Springs, GA, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Glenville State, Alderson Broaddus and most recently Liberty University. He was a graduate of Appalachian Bible College, as well as Berea College in Kentucky, and then obtained his masters and doctorate from the University of Tennessee. Michael was a member of the Galilean Baptist Church in White Hall where he was a past deacon and also taught adult Sunday school classes. ~ Michael enjoyed fencing for most of his life and had most recently coached the fencing classes at the YMCA in Clarksburg. He had enjoyed

spelunking in his younger years. He was an original Star Trek fan, loved Godzilla Movies, revisiting them often throughout his life, and enjoyed a good mystery read. He was treated with dialysis for almost 40 years of his life and was a very compliant patient to treatment. It became important to him to advocate to other patients the importance to comply as well. Michael loved academic life. Having taught political science, it was important to him that the students learn to think for themselves, and to never know his true political viewpoint. His former students often stated he was their favorite teacher because of his dedication to his students. Michael was a published author having written several papers as well as the book, “With the People’s Consent”. He was a wonderful husband, great teacher and friend, and a Godly man. ~ In addition to his wife, he is survived by his brother, Stephen Martin Bobic of Knoxville, TN, his sister, Katherine Jean Parton of Kingsport, TN, his in-laws, James N. and Margaret A. Hunter Knotts of Fairmont, his sisters-in-law, Melissa A. Knotts of Fairmont, Mary K. and her husband Richard Windon of Fairmont, and Amy S. and her husband Mark Lanham of Philippi, WV, and his honorary children, Carese and her husband Nathan Niezgoda of Fairmont and their daughter Aurora. [Obituary]

Boette, Marie Dorothea [1938-1948]

Born: July 27, 1895 (Parkersburg, Wood County, WV)
Died: November 21, 19915 (Parkersburg, Wood County, WV)
Education:

- B.S. New York University (Music)
- M.A. Ohio University
- Continuing Education: Thiel College, West Virginia University, Marietta College
- Graduate work at Columbia University
- West Virginia Wesleyan College Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters 1982

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Music 1936-1947
- Instructor in Organ 1936-1940

Served:

- Director of the Choir
- Numerous faculty committees

Sources:

- (1937) *We Honor the College Choir: A Cappella Singers Are Bringing The Very Spirit of Beauty to the Life of West Virginia Wesleyan*, by Clifford M. Lewis. A college tends to become known by those activities which its students treasure most and speak of most frequently. Thus West Virginia Wesleyan's reputation for cultural tradition is becoming more and more established through the success of its a cappella choir, a highly trained, well coordinated group of 50 voices. ~Under the direction of Miss Marie D. Boette, who built up a fine reputation as a developer of singers at Parkersburg High School, the choir has progressed rapidly in the mastery of the best sacred music of the past and present. Attired in robes of black and white, the singers make an impressive appearance at chapel services. Their assistance in the assembly period has helped immeasurably to quicken student interest in the Wednesday religious programs. Student audiences are recognized as being the most severe in their criticism and the most sincere in their praise, and it is therefore significant that comment of Wesleyan students on their choir is uniformly enthusiastic and favorable. ~Too much credit cannot be given Miss Boette, whose vigorous, capable, and inspiring leadership has resulted in such a praiseworthy result. Her fine musical sense, technical knowledge, sincerity, and joy in her work have helped make choral work at Wesleyan one of the most popular and enjoyable extra-curricular activities. Students do not have to be driven to practice; they find it a method of release rather than a form of drudgery. The full article includes information about the members, performances, and tours. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1937-03, p.6]
- (1938) Wesleyan A Cappella Choir Spring Concert [Program]
- (1942) *Choir Has Successful Southern Tour: Plans Additional Concerts* . This article includes schedules, repertoire and soloists. It also mentions that “The repertoire of the choir includes many traditional sacred numbers, folksongs, carols, modern arrangements, and spirituals. Among the last are "Yes, Good Lord," arranged by J. Henry Francis of Charleston, and "Ride the Chariot," arranged by William Henry Smith and dedicated to Miss Boette and the choir. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1942-03, p3]
- (1947) *Marie Boette to Leave Wesleyan in September* It was learned today through an Associated Press release that Miss Marle Dorothea Boette has resigned as head of the music department at West Virginia Wesleyan college. ~ Miss Boette has been with the music department at Wesleyan college for the past ten years and has been known all over the state for the excellent work she has done here in Buckhannon. She will be a definite loss to Buckhannon as well as to the department. Placing the cholr interests first, Miss Boette has trained the voices of numerous students who have traveled through different states on tour as a cholr. Last year while on tour in Charleston, the choir sang in the state capitol where they were acclaimed and Miss Boette was praised highly for her excellent work. ~ Resigning here to accept the position of minister of music at the First Huntington Methodist church, Huntington, she will assume her duties in the new post September 1. ~The announcement came from Dr. Arthur E. Buckett, pastor of the church. In his announcement. Dr. Beckett said it was believed to be the first church in that area to employ a music director on a full time scale. ~Miss Boette received her B. S. degree in music from New York University and did graduate work at Columbia

University. Last year she was director of the choir at the First Methodist church, Clarksburg. [Pharos 1947-04-22, p.1]

- (1995) Dr. Marie Dorothea Boette (Honorary 1982) age 100, died November 21, 1995 at the Cedar Grove Personal Care Home on the south side of Parkersburg where she has been a resident for the past 2-3 years. She was born in Parkersburg, July 27, 1895 and began her long musical career at an early age with a hand pump organ given to her by her father. She is survived by a niece, Dorothy Jane Kendall, Fort Lauderdale, FL and a nephew, Paul Boette, Simi Valley, CA plus a host of friends and thousands of former students. She was preceded in death by four brothers, Henry, Walter, Edgar and Charles Boette plus one nephew, Veryl Boette. Her official obituary states, she was a 1913 graduate of Parkersburg High School, attended Thiel College, Greensville, PA before graduating from West Virginia Wesleyan College. (This is an error. She was awarded an honorary degree in 1982 by Wesleyan, but there are no records of her attending as an undergraduate.) She earned a bachelor or science degree in music education from New York Univ. and a master of arts degree from Ohio University. In addition to her honorary degree from W. Va. Wesleyan, she was honored by Davis and Elkins College with an honorary doctorate of Music. After teaching choral music at Parkersburg High School 1920-1936, she came to Wesleyan as associate professor of music where she remained until 1947. She returned to Parkersburg and her home on Avery Street after a short stay in Huntington. She was music supervisor for Wood county schools, organist and director of music at the First United Methodist Church, Parkersburg, and later took the same position at the First Presbyterian Church, Parkersburg from which she retired in about 1962, but she kept active in so many ways helping so many groups and organizations until in her 90's. She was honored by the First Presbyterian Church on her 99th birthday with a special musical program including the Wesleyan Chorale under the direction of Dr. Larry Parsons. Lack of space prevents me from repeating all of the tributes, awards and honors received by Dr. Boette over the last several years. She was a pioneer in choral music, an author and a revered individual by all who knew her. She gave $100,000 to the Parkersburg Community Foundation to establish the Dr. Marie D. Boette Music Scholarship Fund which provides a minimum of $1000 annually to Parkersburg High school music students who plan to study music in college. Earlier, she established the Dr. Marie D. Boette Student of Organ Fund at Wesleyan which provides for financial aid to students at Wesleyan studying organ. Gift in Dr. Boette's memory may be made to any one of these funds: 1) Marie D. Boette Music Appreciation Fund, c/o First Presbyterian Church, Parkersburg, WV. 2) Dr. Marie D. Boette Scholarship Fund, % Parkersburg Community Foundation, Parkersburg, WV. 3) Dr. Marie D. Boette Student of Organ Fund, % Development Office, West Virginia Wesleyan College, 59 College Avenue, Buckhannon, WV 26201. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1995-12, p.8]
- (1986) Honorary member of the Emeritus Club. "This honoree will be no secret after I mention the word music. Her life has been devoted to the organ and choral music. With a B.S. in music from New York University and graduate work at Columbia University, she worked at Thiel College, Ohio University, West Virginia University, and Marietta College, but we honor her today for her years at Wesleyan as professor of music and organ. A lady we all learned to love, who was honored by Wesleyan in 1982 by conferring on her

the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, we honor her today by making her an Honorary Member of the Emeritus Club and presenting her with a certificate and pin -- Dr. Marie Boette." (Dr. Boette could not be present for the ceremony, but the certificate and pin will be presented to her later.) [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1986-06, p.7]

- (2025) Find-A-Grave

Bohanan, George Smiley [1917-1924]

Education:

- Colby Academy, New England Conservatory of Music
- Rio Grande College
- Henry B. Vincent, Ernest Hitcheson, Chautauqua Institute

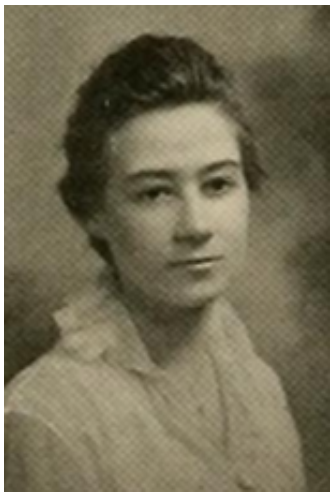
Taught:

- Director of Music 1917-1924
- Pipe Organ, Theory, Harmony, Counterpoint 1917-1924

Sources:

- (1918) Murmurmontis 1918, p.14

Bohanan, Irene [1917-1924]



WVWC 1917
Born: January 25, 1897 (Raccoon Township, Gallia, OH)
Died: February 23, 1975 (Front Royal, Warren, VA)
Education:

- Mus. B. West Virginia Wesleyan 1917

Taught:

- Student Instructor in Normal Music 1917
- Assistant Instructor in Piano 1919-1923

Sources:

- (1918) Murmurmontis 1918, p.24

Bohman, John K. [2005-current]

WVWC 1990
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1990
- M.A.T.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education 2005-2017
- Lecturer in Exercise Science 2017-current

Served:

- Lacrosse Coach 1990-2005
- Director of Greek Life 1999-current
- Coordinator of Intramurals 2005-current
- Coordinator of Greek Affairs and Intramurals 2005-2009

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn

Bone, Ronald D. [1969-1978]

Education:

- A.S. Bluefield College
- B.A. Concord College
- Ph.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Psychology 1969-1975
- Associate Professor of Psychology 1975-1978

Sources:

- Catalog
- Murmurmontis 1972, p.30

Boni, Mary Sharon [1975-1978; 1984-1986]

Education:

- B.S. Alderson-Broaddus
- M.S.N West Virginia University

Taught:

- 1975-1978 Instructor of Nursing
- 1984-1986 Assistant Professor of Nursing

Sources:

- Catalog
- Murmurmontis 1976, p.244

Bordeaux, Mary Coleman [1966-1968]

Education:

- B.A. Transylvania College
- M.A. University of Illinois (French)
- Sorbonne's institute of Phonetics
- Ph.D. State University of Iowa (French)

Taught:

- Visiting Professor of French 1966-1968

Sources:

- (1966) New Faculty: Mary Coleman Bordeaux joined the faculty as visiting professor of French. Mrs. Bordeaux received her bachelor of arts degree from Transylvania College and her master of arts in French from the University of Illinois. She is a graduate of the Sorbonne's Institute of Phonetics and has completed work on her Ph.D. in French at the State University of Iowa. Mrs. Bordeaux retired from Nevada Southern University in 1965 and has just returned from a year as an instructor at the Institute for American Universities in France. Mrs. Bordeaux, a widow, is a native of Kentucky. She is a member of the American Association of Teachers of French and has written articles for the past three and one-half years for the West Coast magazine Let's Live. [Sundial 1966-12, p.20]

Boring, Kevin C. [2000-2005]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University

- M.S. University of Delaware

Taught:

- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education 2000-2005

Note:

- Owner, Physical Therapist at Gassaway Glenville Physical Therapy Specialists 2006-

Sources:

- Catalog

Bos, Jacob Kemp [1924-1953; Emeritus 1953-1971]

1927 Murmurmontis

1951 Murmurmontis

Born: August 8, 1885 (Illinois)
Died: January 26, 1971 (San Diego, CA)
Education:

- A.M. New York University
- B.D. Drew University
- Ph.D. The University of Chicago

Taught:

- Professor of Latin and Greek 1923-1927
- Professor of Latin, Greek and German 1927-1930
- Professor of German, Latin, and Greek 1930-1932
- Professor of German and Latin 1934-1946
- Professor of German, French, and Latin 1946-1948
- Professor of German and French 1948-1953
- Professor of German and French, Emeritus 1953-196

Served:

- Faculty Committee: Chapel 1925-1928; 1943-1944
- Faculty Committee: Chapel and Assembly 1944-1952
- Faculty Committee: Class Absences 1925-1930
- Faculty Committee: Curriculum 1936-1940
- Faculty Committee: Discipline 1929-1932
- Faculty Committee: Library 1930-1938

Notes:

- 1914 Married Mary Elizabeth Keesling (from Indiana) on June 18
- 1917 Admitted on trial to Idaho Conference of the Methodist Church
- 1918-20 Professor at Taylor University
- 1919 Received in full connection to Idaho Conference of the Methodist Church

Sources:

- Catalogs
- Travelers on the Long Road, Volume 1, p.79

Bosley, Shannon R. [2013-2025]

WVWC 2005

Education:

- B.S.N. West Virginia Wesleyan college 2005
- M.S.N. West Virginia Wesleyan 2011
- D.N.P. Samford University 2018

Taught:

- Clinical Instructor 2009-2011
- Assistant Professor of Nursing 2013-2025

Notes:

- Director of Nursing Simulation Lab 2014-2025
- Staff Nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital 2005-2011
- Assistant Staff Development Coordinator at Holbrook on the Hill 2011-2013

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn

Bostonia, Marguerite [2000-2018]

Education:

- B.M. West Liberty University
- M.M. West Virginia University
- D.M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Senior Lecturer in Music 2000-2018

Sources:

- Accompaniment for many faculty and student recitals. You can see many of the programs here.
- (2002) *A Doctoral Chamber Recital* [Program]
- (2009) Doctoral Dissertation: *Musical, cultural, and performance structure in the organ works of Arvo Part.* [WVU Research Repository]
- (2010) Dr. Marguerite Bostonia presented a paper at the Contemporary Spirituality Conference held at Boston University in March 2010. She also participated in the Second Part Conference in London, in September 2010. [West Liberty University Student Life 2012-12-14]
- (2012) Cambridge Companion to Arvo Part, Chapter 7: *Bells as inspiration for tintinnabulation*. Published online by Cambridge University Press. [Summary can be found here]
- (2025) Director of Music at Spruce Street United Methodist Church. Marguerite became Music Director at SSUMC in early 2017 and has been active in church music all her life. Originally from Wellsburg, WV, she obtained music degrees from West Liberty University and WVU. Marguerite retired from the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College but still teaches private lessons. Her recent activities include affiliation with the Vox Principals Choral Association, and doctoral research and travel related to the music of composer Arvo Part whom she hopes to visit again at his music center in Estonia. [Spruce Street United Methodist Church Staff]

Bouch, D. Ralph [1969-1973]

Born: May 11, 1932 (Pittsburgh, Allegheny, PA)
Died: February 7, 2016 (Butler, Butler, PA)
Education:

- Kittaning High School
- B.S. Clarion State College
- M.Ed. Westminster College

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Education 1969-1973

Served:

- Football and Track Coach 1969-1973

Notes:

- Football Coach at Aspinwall High School
- First Football Coach at Reynolds Area High School (which opened in 1961)
- Westminster College Assistant Football Coach
- Principal of Slippery Rock High School
- Assistant Principal of Ford City High School
- Principal of Kittaning High School
- Assistant Principal of Kittaning Jr. High School
- Retired from the Armstrong School District
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Sources:

- (1969) New Faculty. Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Education. M.Ed. Westminster college. Mr. Bouch will also coach football and track. [Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2]
- Obituary from Snyder-Crissman Funeral Home

Boughner, Daniel Cliness [1935-1936]

Education:

- A.B. West Virginia University 1930
- A.M. Tufts College 1932
- One year of graduate work at Duke University
- Ph.D. Princeton University 1938

Taught:

- Associate Professor of English 1935-1936

Sources:

- (1935) Neophilogogus, the Dutch scholarly journal, has recently published an article by Prof. Boughner of the department of English entitled, “The Drinking Academy and Contemporary London.” [Alumni News 1935, p.5]
- (1974) Obituary. Prof. Daniel C. Boughner, an authority on Ben Jonson and his contemporaries in English letters, died Wednesday at Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn. He was 65 years old and lived in Brooklyn. Professor Boughner, who had been on the staff of the department of English at Brooklyn. College since. 1958, was also a specialist in Renaissance drama. His articles on Johnson, Shakespeare and the Italian Renaissance, theater have appeared in major scholarly publications. His book "The Devil's Disciple: Ben Jonson's Debt to Machiavelli" was published in 1968. He also wrote "The Braggart hi Renaissance Comedy'" and was completing "Shakespeare's Golden Comedy" 'at his death. He received his B A. from West Virginia University in 1930, his M.A. from Tufts in 1932 and his.Ph.D. from Princeton in 1938. [New York Times May 10, 1974, p.40]

Bowers, Ellsworth Vachel [1947-1949; Emeritus 1949-1966]

Born: January 21, 1879 (Westerville, Franklin County, OH)
Died: April 7, 1966 (Huntington, WV)
Education:

- Ph.B. Otterbein
- M.A. Ohio State University
- Ph.D. Ohio State University

Taught:

- Professor of Psychology 1947-1949
- Professor of Psychology, Emeritus 1949-1966

Sources:

- (1947) New Faculty: E. V. Bowers, Ph.B., Otterbein; M.A., Ph. D., Ohio State University, is now Professor of Psychology. Before coming to West Virginia Wesleyan College, Dr. Bowers was associated with Marshall College, where he served nineteen years as head of the department of Psychology, and six years as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1947-09, p.3]
- (1966) *Deaths* Dr. Elsworth V. Bowers, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Marshall University from 1939 until his retirement in 1945, died in Huntington, April 7. Dr. Bowers was professor of psychology, emeritus, at West Virginia Wesleyan. He taught at Wesleyan 1947-1949. [Sundial 1966-06, p.43]
- (2026) FindAGrave

Bowers, Peter M. [1969-1976]

Education:

- A.B. Colgate University
- A.M. University of Rochester

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of History 1969-1976

Sources:

- (1969) New Faculty. Assistant Professor of History. A.M. University of Rochester. [Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2]

- (1970) *The Road Not Taken*, by Peter M. Bowers. Any discussion of liberal arts education necessitates some understanding of what the term means or does not mean: as long as the question of definition is avoided little progress can be made in resolving the problem of liberal arts education at Wesleyan, and after all it is with Wesleyan that we are most concerned. ~ I offer the following definition: a liberal arts education is a broadly based educational experience with education as its own end, not specific professional or technical training for the purpose of preparing a student for some job or profession after. graduation, i.e. it stresses education for the sake of education, instead of education for the sake of a specific job, occupation, or profession. ~ I am a staunch supporter of a liberal arts education that seeks the above mentioned broad learning experience with no directive toward any sort of professional training. Certain pre-professional training might be offered, but as supplementary to the basic educational program, not the other way around. Liberal arts education should not seek to prepare individuals for a specific job, but for life in general. Job training can be acquired at a technical institute, graduate school, professional school, or on the iob. ~ Wesleyan has gone a long way toward becoming a professional school, and certainly someone needs to provide this important educational function, but I doubt that Wesleyan can do this and at the same time offer a quality liberal arts education. The size and resources of Wesleyan prevent it from fulfilling simultaneously both these important functions. In principle I would support the idea of two separate schools within the college; one, a technical or professional school, offering a BPS Bachelor of Professional Sciences), and another, a liberal arts school, offering the traditional B.A. and B.S. Only a university! With its size and resources can hope to do both without sacrificing the quality of one of the schools or both. ~ The decision, either consciously or unconsciously, was made long ago to turn Wesleyan into a professional school, offering a general educational experience as a supplement to the main purpose of preparing students for specific professions. I should like to see Wesleyan reverse this policy, but if it is unable or unwilling to assume the role of a quality liberal arts school, focusing on a broad educational experience, not on job training, it should recognize fully that it is a professional school, offering a supplementary liberal arts program, and give up its pretensions to be something that it isn't, viz. a liberal arts college. ~ It is most important that Wesleyan define its goals. Confusion can only result from an unwillingness to define what liberal arts means to Wesleyan. It is not important to pose a definition that has universal applicability, because liberal arts has meant and means different things to different people, but it is of considerable importance that the Wesleyan community know what it means to Wesleyan. [Pharos 1970-03-10, p.3.]

Bowersox, Le Verne K. [1926-1927]

Education:

- A.B. Willamette College
- A.M. Syracuse University
- Graduate work at Iowa State University

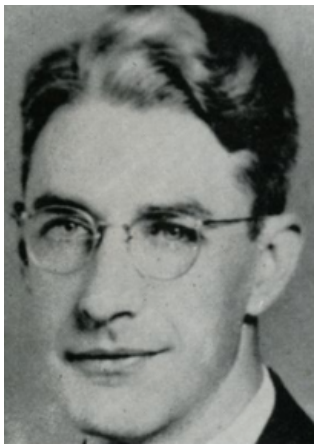
Taught:

- Professor of History and Political Science 1926-1927

Sources:

- Catalogs

Bowles, Robert Clay [1956-1965]



Education:

- Bachelors from Central College in Missouri
- Masters Degree from Southern Methodist
- Ph.D. from Duke University (1949)

Taught:

- Professor of History 1956-1965

Sources

- (1959) New Faculty. Dr. Robert C. Bowles for the past five years professor of history at Tusculum College, Greeneville, Tennessee, has accepted a position in the history department. Dr. Bowles received his undergraduate training at Central College in Missouri, his master's degree from Southern Methodist, and his Ph. D. in 1949 from Duke University. His twenty year period of teaching experience covers both public school and college teaching and he has also served as a school superintendent. At Wesleyan Dr. Bowles' duties are in the field of European history and economics. He is married and has one child, seven years old. [Sundial 1959-09, p.8]
- (1960) *Bowles Writes of Fourier In French 'Studies'* Dr. Robert C. Bowles, professor of history at Wesleyan, has had an article published in the current issue of "French Historical Studies." The article, entitled "The Reaction of Charles Fourier to the French Revolution," depicts the activities of this Utopian Socialist during and after the French Revolution. ~ Dr. Bowles received.his A. B. in general social science from Central College, His M. A. In modern European history from Southern Methodist University, and his Ph. D. from Duke University, also in modern European history. He is presently vice-president of the West Virginia Historical Association. [Pharos 1960-10-04, p.1]

Boyd, Joshua Rieff [1964-1966]

Education:

- B.A. Berea College
- M.A. University of Illinois

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Spanish 1964-1966

Notes:

- Studied in Spain on a Fulbright Award
- Scholarship to travel in Cuba in 1959

Sources

- (1964) New Faculty. Joshua Russell Boyd, Jr, a native of Tennessee, joined the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College as assistant professor of Spanish. Mr. Boyd has been for the past two years head of the department of languages at the Texas Military Institute in San Antonio, Texas. He studied last summer in Spain on a Fulbright award and traveled to Cuba in 1959 on a scholarship. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Berea College and followed this with a master of arts degree from the University of Illinois. He has added study at the Incarnate Word College and at San Antonio College. Mr. Boyd has served as youth counselor, Sunday School superintendent, and junior and adult teacher with the Baptist Church. He was active in Baptist Youth Conferences while in college. In addition to his present post, Mr. Boyd was an assistant instructor in Spanish at the University of Illinois while working on his master's degree and later was an instructor in the language at Columbia (Tenn.) Military Academy. [Sundial 1965-01, p.14]

Boyers, Simon Leonard [1898-1900]

Education:

- A.B Ohio Wesleyan University
- A.M. Ohio Wesleyan University 1890
- B.D. Vanderbilt University 1891

Taught:

- Ethics and Psychology 1898-1900

Served:

- President of West Virginia Wesleyan College 1898-1900

Notes:

- Was a clergy member of the East Ohio Conference before and after time at WVWC

Sources:

- (1900) At the June 12th meeting of the Board of Trustees, Pres. S. L. Boyers read his annual report which showed that in spite of trouble arising from the small-pox quarantine, the enrollment reached 388, an increase of 2, over any former year. The graduating class numbered 39, the largest in the history of the Seminary. The President recommended a change in the Normal Course to make it conform to the course in the State Normal Schools, which was adopted. Pres. S. L. Boyers tendered his resignation, to take effect at once, which was accepted. [Seminary Collegiate 1900-06, p.9]
- (1940) *Administration of President S.L. Boyers*. Chapter 7 in [West Virginia Wesleyan College 1890-1940, by Thomas W. Haught., p.70]
- (1965) Boyers elected in June 1898 Dr. Simon L. Boyers was elected to the presidency of the seminary in June 1898. A graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and a Methodist minister, Dr. Boyers has been described as a gentleman whose educational and cultural experience, pleasant appearance and Christian character seemed to fit him admirably for the job. His administration of the affairs of the college, however, led to discussion at the end of his first year about whether or not he should be rehired. Dr. Haught recalls that in the spring of 1899 the president had almost the entire front of the campus planted in potatoes and oats. The venture came to an abrupt end at the hands of students who, under cover of darkness, used scythes to harvest the growing crops prematurely. One student involved in the escapade indicated that he rid himself of the temptation to swing the scythe only by yielding to the temptation. In November 1899, a Halloween prank on

campus, which resulted in the accidental shooting of a student, brough an inquiry by the Board of Trustees into Dr. Boyers' administration. Serious concern was raised by the report that the president had authorized night watchmen to carry guns, and to shoot to protect the property of the school. The irate father of the wounded student who referred in the Board of Trustee meeting to the present "shotgun administration" threatened to sue the board. Dr. Boyers was absolved of responsibility for the shooting, but the incident had unhappy repercussions involving the charge that some students and faculty felt he was not a competent administrator. Dr. Boyers submitted his resignation as president on June 12, 1900. [A History of West Virginia Wesleyan College 1890-1965, by Kenneth M. Plummer, p.38]

Bracken, June E. [1988-1992 pt]

Education:

- M.Ed.

Taught:

- Instructional Assistant in Learning Center 1988-1992 pt

Sources:

- Catalog
- Murmurmontis 1990, p.33

Bradley-Popovich, Alexander [2025-current]

WVWC 2020

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2020

Taught:

- Instructor in Physics 2025-current

Sources:

- (2025) [New Faculty Press Release]
- (2025) LinkedIn

Bradley-Popovich, Greg [2008-current]

See Popovich from 2017-current

Education:

- B.S. Fairmont State College
- M.S. West Virginia University
- D.P.T. Creighton University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Exercise Science 2008-2014
- Associate Professor of Exercise Science 2014-current

Sources:

- Catalogs
- Murmurmontis 2009, p.32

Bradshaw, Nancy K. [1975-1978]

WVWC 1971

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1971

Taught:

- Instructor of Nursing 1975-1978

Sources:

- Catalog

Braine, Robert Stephen [1969-2005; Emeritus 2005-2025]

Born: April 15, 1941
Died: July 29, 2025 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:

- B.S. Lock Haven State College
- M.A.T. University of North Carolina
- Ed.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Health and Physical Education 1969-1982
- Professor of Health and Physical Education 1982-2005
- Professor of Health and Physical Education, Emeritus 2005-current

Served:

- Assistant Football Coach 1969-1982

Notes:

- Known as a master gardener, and spearheaded beautiful flower displays on Main Street in Buckhannon

Sources:

- (1969) New Faculty. Instructor of Health and Physical Education. M.A.T. University of North Carolina. Will also be assistant football coach. [Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2]
- (1979) Coach Bob Braine became the second Wesleyan coach to earn Coach of the Year honors with the track team's performance. Earlier in the year, Tom Martin earned the similar honor for his efforts with the soccer program. [Sundial 1979-07, p.20]
- (1986) *Fitness is His Business*., by Michael Forinash. Bob Braine, director of the Adult Fitness Program at West Virginia Wesleyan College, clearly enjoys talking about fitness. In an office that is jammed with books, files, and charts on the subject, he leans back in his chair and smiles. "Fitness is enjoyable," he says. ~ So convinced is he of the statement that he's designed the Wesleyan Adult Fitness Program to reflect it. "Some people who run exercise programs really want to hurt you," he explains. "They think that you should hurt or be sore after you've exercised." Braine finds this attitude ridiculous. "People don't like to hurt. That's why we take people slowly through our exercise program-so they won't hurt." ~ Braine runs a series of tests on each individual before he or she enters the Fitness Program. These tests include a blood lipid profile, a pulmonary

function evaluation, and a body fat determination. Each of these tests provides information about fitness in a specific body area. Results are fed into a computer which provides an overall picture of a person's health and fitness. With this information, Braine designs an exercise program that will challenge a person but not cause injury. All individuals who join the Adult Fitness Program perform exercises that improve muscular strength and flexibility. But they can also choose additional exercise modules that focus on areas such as the abdomen, the lower back, and the cardiovascular system. ~ Trained students assist Braine in the monitoring of individuals as they exercise. Braine's assistants receive hands-on experience in the school's $44,000 exercise physiology lab. Adult fitness majors learn how to measure lung capacities, determine oxygen consumption, run stress tests, prescribe fitness programs, and the like. ~ "The Wesleyan program takes a professional approach," a former student points out. Braine says the demand is growing for trained fitness experts in business and industry and in such settings as health spas, YMCAs, and government agencies. Some of his former students, meanwhile, are attending graduate schools like the University of Pittsburgh, Vanderbilt University, and WVU for additional training. Braine also is finding time to study cholesterol and analyze rates of heart disease in West Virginia. While encouraging students to exercise, Braine encourages them to eat well. "We're analyzing every food that Aladdin Food Service serves on campus," Braine explains, "to let students know what the contents of the food are so that they can make a choice." This information is displayed on cards above each entree in the cafeteria serving line. These cards provide such information as calories and the percentage of carbohydrates, proteins, fats, and cholesterol in each entree. Color-coded pie charts display this information for quick reference. Braine exercises regularly and takes his own advice about nutrition. His weakness is hamburgers. "Man, I love hamburgers," he says, though he doesn't eat them very often-too much fat. "But when I do," he adds, eyes twinkling, "I enjoy it." [Sundial 1986 Fall/Winter, p.50]

- (1988) *Dr. Robert Braine Appointed W.Va.'s Representative*. [Pharos 1988-02-26, p.1
- (2000) *J-Term: Wesleyan Takes Community Service to Guatemalan Villages*. This year, Dr. Robert Braine, Professor of Health and Physical Education and Director of the Adult Fitness Program, eight Wesleyan students, and representatives from St. Joseph's Hospital, and Buckhannon-Upshur High School, spent approximately 14 days during January Term in the Guatemalan villages of El Carmen and Guastatoya, "Our work this year solidified our presence in the villages," says Dr. Braine, This trip was Dr. Braine's fourth excursion to Guatemala. Dr. Braine first visited Guatemala in 1997 with a group of three other Americans. [Sundial 2000 Summer, p.8]
- (2025) Obituary. It is with deep sorrow that the family of Robert Stephen Braine PhD announces his passing on July 29, 2025, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Buckhannon, West Virginia. ~ He was 84 years old. ~ Born April 15, 1941, Bob lived a life dedicated to service, both to his family and community. His passion for education and athletics led him to a long and impactful career at West Virginia Wesleyan College (WVWC). As an Assistant Football Coach and Head Track Coach, Robert mentored countless student-athletes, some of whom went on to compete at National Events. His commitment to his students extended beyond sports; he was instrumental in starting the Adult Fitness

Program at WVWC, a program that is still active today and continues to impact the lives of many. Bob was also credited with being Buckhannon's first City Horticulturist, a role through which he contributed to the beauty and vitality of his community. His work in horticulture was just one of the many ways he gave back to the area he loved. Additionally, Bob played a key role in mission work during his time at WVWC, taking several students to Guatemala on life-changing mission trips. These trips helped to improve local living conditions by digging water wells, providing medical care, and bringing back some for surgical needs. His selflessness and desire to help others left a lasting impact on both the community in Guatemala and his students. ~ Above all, Bob was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and brother. ~ He is survived by his loving wife, Joanne Elizabeth Braine, of Buckhannon, West Virginia; daughters, Jennifer and Chris Anderson of Aguadilla, PR, Tracy and Kenny Sayre of Scott Depot, West Virginia, and Tricia Lantz of Buckhannon, West Virginia. ~ He also leaves behind his cherished grandchildren, Zack Lantz of Buckhannon, West Virginia, Robert Turner Anderson of New Orleans, Louisiana, Tucker Sayre of Teays Valley, West Virginia, Abby and Patrick Popish of Hedgesville, West Virginia, Allyn and Joel Bellerby of Las Vegas, Nevada, Camden and Robson Byrn of Carlisle, England, Jayme Lantz of Ireland, West Virginia, and Kendal and Clay Whitney of Scott Depot, West Virginia. ~ Robert was also blessed with great-grandchildren, Frankie Jo Bellerby and Finley Bellerby of Las Vegas, Nevada. ~ In addition to his immediate family, Bob is survived by his brother, Dave Braine, and wife, Carol, of Blacksburg, Virginia; and his sister, Becky Elliot, and husband, George, of Grove City, Pennsylvania. ~ He was preceded in death by his parents, Harvey Braine and Lucille Alderman Braine. ~ Bob's life will be remembered for his unwavering dedication to his family, his passion for education and service, and his deep commitment to making the world a better place. His contributions to his community, his students, and the world will continue to resonate for generations to come. [Intermountain 2025-08-02]

- (2025) Memories and Tributes

Brake, Larah Alice [1912-1913]

WVCS 1906
Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary 1906 (Scientific)

Taught:

- Assistant in Science 1912-1913

Source:

- Catalog

Brawner, Selma Moody [1964-1971]

Education:

- B.S. University of Maryland
- M.A. University of Maryland

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Nursing 1964-1970

Sources:

- (1964) New Faculty. Mrs. Selma M. Brawner, a veteran in the field of psychiatric nursing, joined the faculty of Wesleyan as associate professor of nursing. The new faculty member retired recently from the Army with the rank of lieutenant colonel of the Army Nurse Corps after 21 years of service. Mrs. Brawner attended Park College, Western State College, the University of Chicago, George Washington University, and Indiana University and received her bachelor of science and master of arts degrees from the University of Maryland. She is a candidate for a doctor of education degree at the University of Colorado. Her years with the Army have included duty in New Guinea, the Philippines, Panama, Puerto Rico, Europe, and travel to the Holy Land, Egypt, and Mexico. She is the author of several articles for professional journals. She is a member of organizations of her profession, including the American Nurses Association and the National League for Nursing. [Sundial 1965-01, p.14]
- (1966) *Wesleyan Profs to Join in Latin American Seminars* Mrs. Selma Brawner, Associate Professor of Nursing, Mr. Martin L. Greer, Associate Professor of English, Mr. Robert L. Hunt, Associate Professor of History, and Miss Helen L. Stealey, Associate Professor of Education and Christian Education are enrolled in a special course of research and study on the civilizations and cultures of Latin America, as participants in the Faculty Institute for International Studies, conducted by the Regional Council for International Education. The RCIE, of which West Virginia Wesleyan College is a member, is an organization of 38 colleges and universities in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia devoted to strengthening the international aspects of higher education. ~ Mr. Fredrick Peterson, Associate Professor of Anthropology and Director of the Center for Latin American Studies at West Virginia Wesleyan College is serving the Institute as Seminar Director. ~ Mrs. Brawer, Mr. Greer, Mr. Hunt, and Miss Stealey will meet

throughout the winter with colleagues from neighboring colleges in bimonthly seminars held at West Virginia Wesleyan College. Nationally-known scholars from all over the United States will lead the seminars on the geography, economics, history, politics and arts of Latin America. Participants may also conduct independent research into the special phases which interest them, and opportunity is provided for reports on these studies, leading to possible publication in the RCIE journal, VIDYA. Several participants will continue their study of Latin America in a summer seminar sponsored by RCIE. ~ Every participating college will be given a library grant for the purchase of Latin American materials, accompanied by a General Bibliography on Latin America, specially prepared for the Faculty Institute by Mrs. Georgette Dorn, Hispanic Specialist at the Library of Congress. Supplementary bibliographic information is provided librarians and participants throughout the year, and special audio-visual materials are purchased by the RCIE and available to all member institutions. ~ The Latin American studies program marks the third year of operation of the RCIE Faculty Institute, previous years having focused on Asia and Africa in turn. During 1967-68 the study will center on the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Information on this program will be distributed in November, and interested faculty will be invited to apply in January. [Pharos 1966-12-13, p.3]

- (1970) A dedicated nurse and teacher, Mrs. Selma Moody Brawner has presented her collection of books and journals, enough to fill thirty-five feet of library space, to Wesleyan. The library staff reported that the most valuable items in the collection were the bound, hard-to-get periodicals pertaining to nursing. Mrs. Brawner served many years in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps before coming to Wesleyan in 19165. She was a leader in the move to establish a clinical psychiatric teaching facility at the Weston State Hospital until ill health forced her retirement from Wesleyan at mid-year. [WestVirginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1970-03, p.3]

Brennan, Thomas [2012-2013]

Education:
Taught:

- Lecturer in Physics 2012-2013

Sources:

- Catalog

Brenner, Sarah [1911]

Education:

- New England Conservatory of Music

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Voice and History 1911

Notes:

- Private work with Dr. Bischoff, Warren, Andrews, and others.
- Conducted the Glee Club

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1910) Miss Sarah Brenner, new member of the Conservatory of Music, is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, and comes to us as a teacher of voice and piano. Miss Brenner has been a student of New York University, and a pupil of the best musicians of New England. She has taught for thirteen years and is well prepared for her work. [Pharos 1910-10, p.13]
- (1911) Murmurmontis 1911, p.19

Bressler, Nancy [2019-present]

Education:

- B.A. Albright College (Communication and Theatre)
- M.A. University of Hartford (Communication and Media Studies)
- Ph.D. Bowling Green State University (Communication and Media Studies)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Communications Studies 2019-2023
- Associate Professor of Communication Studies 2023-current

Notes:

- Assistant Professor of Communication Studies, James Madison University 2014-2015
- Assistant Professor, Wheeling Jesuit University 2015-2019
- Program Coordinator of the Communication Department, Wheeling Jesuit University 2017-2019

Sources:

- (2024) Three WVWC Communication majors attended the Eastern Communication Association Convention held in March in Boston, Mass. They were accompanied by Dr. Nancy Bressler, chair of the Department of Communication who gave two research presentations at ECA entitled "*Those Were the Days: The Legacy of Norman Lear* and *I Don't Care if You Think I'm Good at This or Not Anymore. I Care About Whether or Not I Can Make a Change: The Influence of Quinta Brunson and Feminist Humor.* Bressler also taught a short course on media literacy and diversity, as well as a teaching activity entitled *Listen to the Song Here in My Heart: Exploring Ways to Improve Listening and Provide Feedback.*. [WVWC News Release 2024-05-21]

Brethorst, Marie [1930-1934]

Education:

- B.L. Dakota Wesleyan University
- Degree of Oratory, Dakota Wesleyan University
- M.A. University of Washington
- Advanced graduate work University of Washington

Taught:

- Professor of English Composition

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1931) Monday evening, April 13, Miss Marie Brethorst of the English Department of English lectured before the Literature Department of the Buckhannon Woman's Club. Miss Brethorst chose as her subject "Chinese Literature as Influenced by the Conditions Of the Country." As Professor Brethorst is particularly interested in this branch of the study of literatures, the lecture was quite illuminating and well enjoyed by the members of this branch of the organization. ~ The first part of the talk was given over to a discussion of the customs, music, thought and life of the people. "To Walk in the Trodden Path", might well be the historical slogan of China, Miss Brethorst points out. As the religion of China is bounded on all four sides by ancestor worship in a concentrated or dilute form, it has been considered a disgrace were a man to try to elevate himself above the position of his father or forefathers. For this reason Chinese customs and thought have remained stationary for thousands of years, and this has had a remarkable influence on their literature. The formal tone of their social scheme has lent its dignity to the many pages of prose and poetry written by the Chinese sages and bards. The inferior position of woman and the concubinage practised extensively throughout the country exert their influence on. She used the sayings of Confucius . The lighter writings. The very monosyllabic qualities of the language which has no rhythm or grammar seems to rob their literature of all illusion or fantasy. The uninventiveness and lack of originality

characteristic of the Chinese mind has also tended to rob its literature of the interestingness that one naturally looks for in the study of literature. ~ After further delineating on the customs, Miss Brethorst turned to the origination of the Chinese literature. Although the Chinese language with its 48 tones is considered the most difficult language in the world, it is interesting to note that the original written characters were given to the world by this country. China discovered the brush as a writing tool about 221 B. C. printing press 900 years before it was used in Europe. A history of the letters goes back 5000 years in this country, so there is little wonder that the Chinese is considered the oldest and most voluminous in existence. ~ The deep respect that the Chinese hold for the learned is indicated by the fact that according to the Chinese caste system the Literary man is rated first and is placed as the first among five classes. Miss Brethorst showed how this was the result of thousands of years of reverence for the learned. ~ "From this she continues to the greatest works of Chinese literature. The outside mind is more interested in the historical and geographical accounts than any other phase of writIng. The nine Canonical Books of the great Confucius are undoubtedly the most important of all writings of their literature. The First Classic is the only one accredited to Confucius and is mostly an account of his tribulations and trial in the Province of Loo. The other four Classics are historical accounts dating back Into the dim centuries that were rewritten by him. The Four Books, which were written by his disciples,-more practically Mescious-are accounts of the most Important of these sayings is the "Silver Rule" which is a negative statement of our Christian "Golden Rule". The Five Relationships taught by Confucius, Miss Brethorst states, are the principles that have kept the Chinese social system and thought Intact these hundreds of years since the great teacher gathered his little University around him and sat by the dusty roadsides to give these relationships of his to posterity. Miss Brethorst also gave some of the more important maxims of Confucius "Can a man be said to have wisdom if. he chooses bad neighbors?" and "All within the four seas are brothers" are important examples of this type of literature. ~ Miss Brethorst closed her lecture by showing the changes that are taking place in the Old China that have come to and will continue to influence this stilted literature of a formal nation of ancients. The westernization of China will undoubtedly add beauty and illusion to a literature that is over rich in fact and past grandeur. [Pharos 1931-04-15, p.1]

Bright, Howard Hugh, Jr. [1967-1993; Emeritus 1993-2018]

Born: December 25, 1930 (Pittsburgh, PA)

Died: July 24, 2018 (Winchester, VA)
Education:

- B.S. University of Pittsburgh
- S.T.B. Boston University
- Th.D. Boston University (1955)

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Christian Education 1967-72
- Associate Professor of Sociology and Anthropology 1972-73
- Professor of Sociology and Anthropology 1973-86
- Professor of Sociology 1986-93
- Professor of Sociology, Emeritus 1993-2018

Served:

- Assistant Dean 1982-90
- Coordinator of Alternative Education 1990-92
- Chair of the Faculty, 1992

Notes:

- Taught in the Humanities Program as well
- Had a love for music and the arts, and spent many summers enjoying concerts and lectures at the Chautauqua Institution in Chautauqua, NY

Sources:

- (1967) New Faculty Photo. [Pharos 1967-09-26, p.5]
- (1988) Dr. Howard H. Bright, a faculty member at Wesleyan since 1967 teaching in the departments of Christian Education, Sociology and Government, was appointed Wesleyan's director of Church Relations. He is continuing the work begun by Patton Nickell, who focused on interpreting West Virginia Wesleyan College to the United
- Methodist churches of the West Virginia Western Pennsylvania Conferences. A ministerial member of the Western Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church and an affiliate member of the West Virginia Annual Conference, Dr. Bright has served pastorates in South Boston, MA; Chester, WV; and Allison Park, PA. During the 1987 Spring semester, while on sabbatical leave, he taught at the School of Theology in Claremont, CA. His new position will be assumed as a part-time responsibility along with classroom duties. [Sundial 1988, Winter/Spring, p.8]
- (2018) Dr. Howard Hugh Bright Jr., 87, of Winchester, died Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at The Village of Orchard Ridge. ~ Howard was born December 25, 1930 in Pittsburgh, PA, the son of the late Howard Hugh Bright, Sr. and Katherine Marie Bright. He married Doris Mae Neely on June 12, 1954 in Sewickley, PA. and is survived by his wife; two sons, Stephen Bright and wife, Liz, of Lynchburg, VA, and Jonathan Bright and wife, Erica, of Pasadena, MD; and three grandchildren, Rachel, Sarah, and Daniel Bright. He was preceded in death by his two brothers, Barry Bright and Irving Bright.
  Howard grew up in Aspinwall, PA., outside of Pittsburgh. He was a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, and received his doctorate at the Boston University School of Theology in 1955. After graduation, he became a member of the Western Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church and served congregations in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. ~ In 1967, he joined the faculty at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, WV, rising to the rank of full professor. He taught Sociology and

Humanities until his retirement in 1992. After retirement, he continued to teach and worked as a United Methodist minister for various congregations. ~ Howard had a love for music and the arts, and spent many summers enjoying concerts and lectures at the Chautauqua Institution in Upstate NY. ~ A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 11th, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the Braddock Street United Methodist Church in Winchester, VA. Interment will be at a later date in Sewickley Cemetery, Sewickley, PA. [Obituary from the Jones Funeral Home & Crematory in Winchester, VA]

Brill, Mary Campbell [1954-1963]

Born: October 1, 1907
Died: December 1987
Education:

- A.B. Syracuse University
- M.A. Cornell University
- Ph.D. Cornell University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of English 1954-1955
- Associate Professor of English 1955-1957
- Professor of English 1958-1963

Notes:

- President of the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers, 1959

Sources:

- (1954) New Faculty Dr. Brill, a native of Poughquag, New York, was educated at Lasell Junior College and Syracuse. University. She received her Masters and Doctorate degrees from Cornell University. ~ Dr. Brill comes to Wesleyan from Rutgers University in Newark, New Jersey, where she was assistant professor in English. Before teaching at Rutgers she held positions on the staff at Wagner College, Staten Island, and Beaver College, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania. [Pharos 1954-08-11, p.1]
- (1954) Dr. Mary Campbell Brill, assistant professor of English, replaces Miss Esther Crisman who has resigned to accept a position in Ohio. Dr. Brill, a native of Poughquag, New York, was educated at Lasell Junior College and Syracuse University. She received

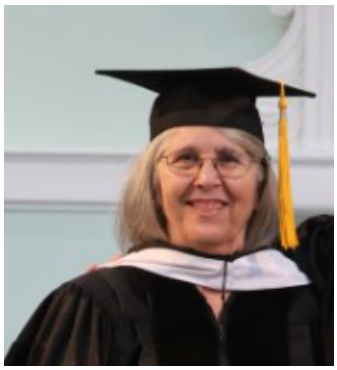
her master and doctorate degrees from Cornell University, and comes to Wesleyan from Rutgers University in Newark, N. J., where she has been assistant professor of English. She has also held teaching positions on the staffs of Wagner and Beaver Colleges. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1954-09, p.3]

- (1955) *Two Wesleyan Professors Attend Special Observance*. Dr. Mary Campbell Brill and Dr. Samuel A. Small, professors of English at Wesleyan, attended "A Milton Evening" in honor of Douglas Bush and C. S. Lewis, which was sponsored by the Modern Language Association in New York City on December 18. Both Dr. Brill and Dr. Small were recognized in the "Tributes to Douglas Bush" through selections of their writings. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1955-02, p.3]
- (1956) *Phi Epsilon Theta Will Sponsor Political Forum*. Participants on the panel included Dr. Mary Brill of the English Department. Phi Epsilon Theta, honorary philosophy fraternity, will hold a political forum on Wednesday, October, 31, at 7:30 P. M. in Loar Hall. The program will consist of a roundtable discussion on the proposition, "Who I am Going to Vote for in the Presidential Election and Why?" [Pharos 1956-10-25, p.1]
- (1958) Dr. Mary Campbell Brill, head of the English department, was elected president of the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers at the fall state convention held at Jackson's Mill. She served as secretary and treasurer of the W.V.A.C.E.T. for two years. Originally from Poughquag, N. Y., Dr. Brill received her A. B. degree from Syracuse University and her A. M. and Ph.D. degrees from Cornell University. She worked for a publishing house, and then taught for nine years at Beaver College at Jenkintown, Pa. After doing business research, she returned to teaching, this time at Rutgers. In 1954 she came to Wesleyan, and in 1956, she was made head of the English department. At present she is connected with a committee working with the State Department of Education. This committee is interested in discovering just what high school English background will best prepare students for college English.[Pharos 1958-11-26, p.1]
- (1959) *English Profs Hold Meet*. The annual fall meeting of the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers was held October 16 and 17 at Jackson's Mill. The membership of this association includes all college faculties in English of all the state and private colleges, plus the University of West Virginia. Its purpose is to exchange views and insights on the interpretation and criticism of literature, and to share experiences in the problems and methods of teaching language and literature. ~ The officers of the W.V.A.C.E.T. for 1959 are Mary Campbell Brill, Wesleyan, president; John L. Hicks, -W. Va, University, vice President; Iris Butler, Alderson-Broaddus, treasurer; Lois Latham, Davis and Elkins, secretary. [Pharos 1959-10-20, p.1]
- (1959) Spoke to Haught Literary Society. Dr. Mary Campbell Brill, professor of English, spoke on Greek drama at the last meeting. Describing the history of the Greek drama in connection with their religious festivals, she told of the great open air theaters, the very formal costumes and masks, and emphasized that novelty was not an essential feature in their drama. Different playwrights might use the same theme over and over without being considered plagarists. She stated that the reason the Greek drama was so great

was that it so closely reflected and involved the society of the day. [Pharos 1959-12-08, p.1]

- (1962) *Dr. Mary Brill to Resign Here*, by Robert Moore. The senior member of Wesleyan College's English Department, Dr. Mary Campbell Brill, is"leaving Wesleyan at the conclusion of the present academic year. A member of Wesleyan's family for the past eight years, Dr. Brill expects to continue teaching on the undergraduate level in a small college such as Wesleyan. She has not definitely decided which of the offers she will accept as to her forthcoming teaching assignment. ~ Coming to Wesleyan in 1954, Dr.Brill began her assignment as an associate professor of English, which included teaching in both the English and Drama departments. She formerly taught Introduction to Dramatic Arts and Modern Drama, In 1956, she succeeded Dr. Lewis H. Chrisman as chairman of the Department of English; was appointed chairman of the Division of Languages and Literature, a n d became professor of English. She served as chairman of the Department of English and chairman of the Division until the present academic year, being succeeded by Mr. Orval J. Anderson and Dr. Leonard W. Roberts, respectively. The ruling recently passed which requires department and division heads to alternate every two years necessitated the change. ~ In addition to her teaching activities, Dr. Brill has been chairman of the Library committee for the past five years, advisor to Haught Literary Society, a former faculty representative to Community Council, a member of the American Association of University Women, a former vice - president of the latter organization, and a member of First Methodist Church. ~ Among the courses Dr. Brill has taught in the English department are included Shakespeare, The Novel, Contemporary Poetry, and Writing. Her fields of concentration have been Literature of the Western World; Milton, the subject of her doctoral dissertation; and Readings in Literature, a senior seminar course which she has taught since its inclusion in the English curriculum. ~ Before coming to Wesleyan, Dr. Brill taught at the Newark. College of Arts and Sciences of Rutgers University and Beaver College, Jenkintown, Pennsylva n i.a. ~ he received her A. B. degree from Syracuse University and her A. M. and Ph. D. degrees from Cornell University. ~ Dr. Brill says that she has thoroughly enjoyed teaching at Wesleyan and has found the students responsive and stimulating. She comments though that it is advantageous for both the college and herself to change every so often. ~ President Stanley H. Martin has expressed his d'e e p appreciation for Dr.Brill's many years of distinguished service at Wesleyan, Dr. Martin states, “She has been without a doubt one of the great teachers in the Wesleyan tradition and has brought distinction to herself and to the college while serving as a member. of the
- faculty." [Pharos 1962-05-08, p.4]

Brissey, Cynthia [2004-2024; Emerita 2024-current]



Education:

- B.S. Salem College (Biology)
- M.S. West Virginia University (Biology)
- Pursued graduate studies in science education and higher education
- Doctor of Humane Letters West Virginia Wesleyan College 2024

Taught:

- Lecturer in Biology 2004-2011
- Instructor in Biology 2011-2015
- Lecturer in Biology 2019-2024

Served:

- Coordinator for the Center for Teaching and Learning 2015-2024

Sources:

- (2024) Dr. Cynthia Brissey, retiring Associate Dean of Faculty, also received a Doctorate of Humane Letters from WVWC. ~ Brissey's commitment to teaching and learning has taken many forms, teaching biology at secondary and college levels, serving in student support positions and then supporting faculty. Brissey's relationship with WVWC began as a lab coordinator and instructor in the biology department. Her involvement on Assessment Council ultimately impacted the remainder of her service to WVWC. The College's Title III federal grant allowed her to focus on faculty support through the Center for Teaching and Learning. Participating with faculty in the assessment of the General Education program led to coordinating the College's assessment program and serving on three accreditation steering committees. Following the conclusion of the Title III grant, the Center for Teaching and Learning joined the Dean's Office, allowing her to support the broader work of Academic Fairs. ~ Brissey began her journey in higher education at Salem College, earning a Bachelor of Science in biology and then earned a Master of Science in biology from West Virginia University. She pursued graduate studies in science education and higher education curriculum and instruction. [News Release 2024-05-14]

Brittingham, Harry Francis [1907-1909]

Born: August 12,1881 (Pocomoke City, Maryland)
Died: 1947 (Philippi, Barbour County, WV)

Education:

- Public Schools in Pocomoke City, Maryland
- Business Course - Bryant and Stratton College (Wilmington, DE)
- Norfolk and Western Railroad (N & W)
- Baltimore and Ohio Railroad (B & O)
- Pennsylvania Railroad

Taught:

- Railroading and Telegraphy

Served:

- Principal of the School of Telegraphy and Railroad Accounting

Notes:

- Mayor of Philippi 1935-1939; 1946-1947

Sources:

- (1908) This department was opened at the request of a railroad company and in response to the desire of young men who had neither time nor means for a more extended course of preparation. The school has unsurpassed facilities for instruction. It is in immediate charge of a business college graduate who is a skilled telegraph operator and practical railroad man. Mr. Brittingham has filled successfully the positions of telegraph operator, freight and express agent, copier, car distributor, ete., with leading railroads. We do not know of his equal as an instructor. Students here have all the advantages of real college life; association with hundreds of choice young people, literary societies, lectures, Young Men's Christian Association, the daily convocation, the culture and refinement of a college town. ~ The Department is located on the ground floor of College Hall. A railroad has its main wires connected with, and passing through , the Telegraph Room. Actual railroad work is done by the students. The equipment consists of all the necessary apparatus: desks, keys, switch board, batteries, a model office, etc. In addition to instruction in telegraphy, the student is equipped for taking an agency immediately upon completing the course. He is taught to use every form that is required in station work. This includes freight forwarding, freight receiving, cash book, over, short and damage reports, correction notices, freight claims, refunds, vouchers, daily baggage sheet, monthly account current, tickets, baggage, express accounts, etc. The text books used are the standard in technical railroading. They embrace charts and forms covering every feature of station management, and will enable the student to obtain a comprehensive knowledge of what will be required of him after taking a position. ~ Admission-No entrance examination is required. A good common school training will permit the student to do acceptable work. Students can enter at any time. ~ Completion of Course-Two terms are usually required for a proper completion of the course, some finishing sooner and some taking a longer period. A position, paying a good salary, is positively assured. Graduates from this Department have been uniformly efficient and the requests for others have been four times as many as can be supplied. [Catalog 1908, p.84]
- American Historical Society (1923). *History of West Virginia Old*
- *and New, Volume 3 (West Virginia Biography)*, p. 297. [electronic]. Retrieved from Internet Archive. Chicago and New York.

- (1947) Obituary. Harry F. Brittingham is a veteran in the service of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and since 1914 has taken care of the company's business at Philippi as agent. Except for two years he has been with this railroad in West Virginia since 1902. ~ He was born at Pocomoke City, Maryland, August 12, 1881. The family is of English origin, and his first American ancestor settled on the eastern shore of Maryland. His grandfather, Capt. William P. Brittingham, was a boat captain on Chesapeake Bay and a native of Maryland. He and two of his brothers were Union soldiers in the Civil war. By his marriage to Mary Daugherty he had eleven children, and his sons were Edward, who spent his life in Philadelphia; ~ Harry, a resident of Jersey City, and George R. George R. Brittingham, father of the Philippi railroad man, was born at Pocomoke City, was reared and educated there, and for many years was engaged in the barber supply business, his home being now in Baltimore. He married Laura B. Melvin, daughter of Josiah Melvin, of Worcester County, Maryland, and they had nine children, the seven survivors being Harry F.; George W., claim agent of the New York Central Railroad at Toledo, Ohio; Raymond M., yard master for the New York, New Haven and Hartford at Waterbury, Connecticut; Maurice, a hardware merchant at Baltimore; Russell, associated in business with his brother Maurice; Clarence and Lillian V., high school students at Baltimore. ~ Harry F. Brittingham was reared at Pocomoke City, where he attended the public schools, and subsequently took a business course in Bryant and Stratton's College at Wilmington, Delaware. Soon after completing this course he entered the service of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company as rate clerk at Bramwell, West Virginia, and was in that service five years. Then, in 1902, he became chief clerk in the freight office of the Baltimore and Ohio at Clarksburg, and was transferred from there to Grafton as car distributor. In -1907 he left the railroad to become an instructor in the commercial department of Wesleyan College at Buckhannon, where he remained two years. Then returning to railroad work, he was appointed agent at Wilsonburg, and from there came to Philippi in 1914 as successor of J. L. Ernest, who removed to Belington. Mr. Brittingham has popularized himself and the railroad by his efficient work at Philippi, and is deeply interested in community affairs. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, and during the World war was a member of some of the relief committees. He is a past chancellor of Philippi Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias, and sat in the Grand Lodge at Parkersburg in 1918. He is also a Maccabee and is a member of the Official Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church. ~ In Mercer County, West Virginia, November 22, 1909, Mr. Brittingham married Effie May Honaker, daughter of Rev. John H. and Sarah (Belcher) Honaker. Her father is a retired Methodist minister of Mont Calm, West Virginia, and both he and his wife were born in this state, and their children are: Dr. George Honaker, of Chicago; William B., a retired coal operator of Huntington; Jasper, a merchant at Mont Calm, West Virginia; Mrs Alice Neal, of Mercer County; Mrs. Sallie Necessary, of Huntington; and Mrs. Brittingham. Mr. and Mrs. Brittingham have one son, Clayton W., born December 22, 1911. Mr. Brittingham and wife recently completed an attractive new home at Philippi, a two story cement block house conveniently situated to the Baltimore and Ohio Station. [Obituary on Find-a-Grave]

Brooks, Morgan McClancy [1915-1919]

Murmurmontis 1918
Born: July 23, 1873 (Selbyville, Upshur County, WV)
Died: February 12, 1958 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:

- Country Schools
- 1895 Glenville Normal School
- 1904 West Virginia Conference Seminary - Classical Course
- 1914 A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College
- 1934 M.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College

Taught:

- Principal of Academy 1915-1919

Served:

- Treasurer of Athletic Association 1917-1918

Notes:

- Mr. Brooks began teaching at the age of eighteen. He has taught in Gilmer, Braxton, Harrison and Preston counties. In 1904 he was elected principal and teacher of Latin in the Grafton High School
- Author of *Pioneer Settlers of the Buckhannon Valley*, 1934. This was his masters thesis at West Virginia Wesleyan College

Sources:

- Catalogs
- Grafton High School Yearbook (1909)
- History of West Virginia Old and New, Vol. 3 Biography, p.816
- Murmurmontis
- MyHeritage.com
- (1914) New Faculty: Prof. Brooks is another Alumnus of Wesleyan to be elected to the faculty. He was given the Degree of A. B. last spring and succeeds to the principalship of the Academic Department of Wesleyan College. Prof. Brooks has been active in educational work for a number of years and is a very able man for the place assigned

him. Wesleyan is indeed fortunate in securing the services of Prof. Brooks. [Pharos 1914-10, p.12]

- (1934) Morgan McClancy Brooks and Jacob Edward Seltz are the two men receiving the degree of Master of Arts at Wesleyan this year. Mr. Brooks is a native of Upshur County. He received his early edu- cation in country schools in this section. He then attended Glenville State Normal. West Virginia. Conference Seminary, West Virginia University, Wesleyan College, and Columbia University. He started teaching at the age of eighteen and has an unusual record of attainments. He was principal of Flatwoods School three years, principal of Grafton High School nine years, principal of Wesleyan Academy five years, and principal of Buckhannon High School for fourteen years. In stating his future plans he quotes: ""To do justice, love mercy, and to walk humbly before my Creator'; to cherish my friends and to forget my enemies." [Pharos 1934-05-23]

Brown, Evelyn E. [1984-1986]

Education:

- B.A. Cheyney State College
- M.A.P.A. University of Illinois at Champaign
- M.L.S. University of Illinois at Champaign

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Library Science 1984-1986

Served:

- Reference Librarian 1984-1986

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1984) New Faculty. Evelyn E. "Becky" Brown, Assistant Professor of Library Science and Reference Librarian, B.A., Cheyney State College, Cheyney, PA, M.A. P.A., M.L.S., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign [Sundial 1984 Fall/Winter, p.11]

Brown, Joan Ellen [1954-1957]

Education:

- B.S. Julliard School of Music
- M.S. Julliard School of Music

- Also studied at Colorado College, The University of Washington, and the Philadelphia Conservatory

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Music and Piano

Note: One source says Joan Ellen Brown and the other says Joan Elizabeth Brown.

Sources:

- (1954) New Faculty. Miss Brown is a native of Spokane, Washington, and received her Bachelor of Science degree from Juilliard School: of Music, after studying at Colorado College, The University of Washington, and the Philadelphia Conservatory. She received her Master of Science degree from Julliard in May. [Pharos 1954-08-11, p.1]
- (1954) Miss Joan Ellen Brown will fill the place formerly held by Phoebe Berge Randolph as assistant professor of music and piano. Miss Brown, a native of Spokane, Washington, received her Bachelor of Science degree from Juilliard School of Music, after studying at Colorado College, The University of Washington, and the Philadelphia Conservatory. She received her Master of Science degree from Juilliard in May. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1954-09, p.3]
- (1959) Joan Elizabeth Brown, assistant professor of piano since 1954, is now studying in Germany under a Fulbright Scholarship. Miss Brown was awarded the scholarship in competition with musicians from the entire United States, based on recordings and past experience. During her stay abroad Miss Brown will live with a German family and study at the Hochschule fur Musik in Frieburg. She will prepare for a concert career and observe teaching methods. The Fulbright Scholarships are given by the United States Government in almost every educational field and are of two types-exchange teachers and exchange students. Miss Brown is in the latter group. She plans to return to the States in July of next year. [Sundial 1956-09, p.8]

Brown, LeAnn Fraser [2009-2016]

Education:

Taught:

- Lecturer in Communication 2009-2016

Served:

- Civic Engagement 2009-2011
- Director of Leadership Development and Civic Engagement 2012
- Director of Community Engagement and Development 2013-2016

Sources:

- Catalogs

Brown, Mary Jo [1956-1959]

Education:

- Bachelor's Degree University of Oklahoma (1951)
- Masters in Music University of Oklahoma (1954)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Music 1956-1959

Sources:

- (1956) New Faculty. Miss Mary Jo Brown of Dallas, Texas, has been employed as assistant professor of music for the fall term. Miss Brown, who majored in piano at the University of Oklahoma where she received her bachelor's degree in 1951 and her master's in music in 1954, has been teaching piano at Radford High School in El Paso, Texas, for the past year. [Sundial 1956-09, p.8]

Brown, Nancy Olive [1955-1957]

Education:

- A.B. Grinnell College
- M.S. Columbia University (Library Science)

Taught:

- Instructor in Library Science 1955-1957

Served:

- Assistant Librarian 1955-1957

Sources:

- Catalogs

Brown, Ralph Clinton [1922-1961; Emeritus 1962-1974]

Born: December 6, 1891 (Grafton, WV)
Died: May 18, 1973 (Buckhannon, WV)
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College (Liberal Arts Course) 1915
- A.B. West Virginia University
- S.T.B. Boston College School of Theology
- D.D. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1940

Taught:

- Professor of Bible and Philosophy 1922-1925
- Professor of Biblical Literature 1925-1929
- Professor of Biblical Literature and Greek 1929-1930
- Professor of Biblical Literature 1930-1942
- Professor of Biblical Literature and Philosophy 1942-1948
- Professor of Biblical LIterature 1948-1951
- Professor of Bible 1951-1962
- Professor of Bible, Emeritus 1962-1973

Served:

- Chairman of Division V 1959-1960 [checked 1960-1961 – go back and check previous]
- Community Council Committee: Conduct 1946-1954 [Catalog 1947-1954]
- Community Council Committee: Religious Activities 1943-1946; 1951-1952
- Faculty Committee: Administration 1944-1960
- Faculty Committee: Admission and Academic Standing 1931-1932; 1946-1960
- Faculty Committee: Athletic Eligibility 1926-1929
- Faculty Committee: Catalog 1942-1944
- Faculty Committee: Chapel 1925-1931; 1936-1944
- Faculty Committee: Chapel and Assembly 1944-1958
- Faculty Committee: College Standing 1925-1931
- Faculty Committee: Counseling 1949-1950
- Faculty Committee: Curriculum 1931-1935; 1940-1950; 1954-1960
- Faculty Committee: Discipline 1927-1932; 1935-1943

- Faculty Committee: Extension 1934-1940
- Faculty Committee: High School Publicity 1929-1931
- Faculty Committee: Honors 1959-1960
- Faculty Committee: Publications 1925-1930
- Faculty Committee: Religious Activity 1931-1944
- Faculty Committee: Student Solicitation 1931-1932
- Faculty Committee: Summer School 1931-1932
- Registrar: 1930-1933
- Trustee Committee: Alumni Relations 1942-1954
- Trustee Committee: Degrees 1954-1960

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1926) *Ralph C. Brown Chapel Speaker Friday*. The chapel period Friday, October 20, was in charge of Prof. Brown, who talked about "Elections". He said: There Is a grave danger of our overlooking the importance of suffrage. Just about 50 percent of these qualified to vote use the privilege. There is much criticism of the government, the officers, and how it is conducted. A man or woman who does not vote has no right to say anything about the government. Lack of efficiency is due to the lack of voters, So do your duty: elect the most desirable and efficient candidate." [Pharos 1926-11-03, p1]
- (1936) *The Bible as Literature*, by Ralph C. Brown. [Sundial 1936-03, p.5]
- (1940) Haught, pages 125-126
- (1944) Dr. Ralph C. Brown, Head of the Department of Religion and Bible, has been appointed a counselor in the Hazen Foundation. A grant was made by the Hazen Foundation to Dr. Brown as a help toward enriching religious fellowship on Wesleyan's Campus. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1944-06, p.5]
- (1961) *Careers End at Wesleyan* [Sundial 1961-06, p.15]
- (1973) *Death Claims Ralph C. Brown* (includes eulogy by Dr. Ross Linger) [Sundial News 1973-06]
- (1999) Travelers on the Long Road Volume 1, p.97.

Brown, Walter Louis [1964-1972]

WVWC Class of 1941
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College (1941)
- M.S. Indiana University
- Ph.D. Indiana University

Taught:

- Professor of Education 1964-1972
- Assistant Dean 1964-1972

Sources:

- (1964) New Faculty .Dr. Walter L. Brown, professor of education and assistant dean, joined his Alma Mater this past summer. Dr. Brown received his bachelor of science degree from West Virginia Wesleyan in 1941. He earned his master's degree and his doctorate at Indiana University. He also completed graduate work at Ithaca College, Cornell University and has participated in professional workshops at Technifax Corporation. Dr. Brown is a former professor in the education department at Moorhead (Minn.) State College. He also is a former research and analytical chemist for the Corning Glass Company. He has taught high school physics and chemistry. Dr. Brown is a member of an educational television committee, the National Education Association, the Association of American University Professors, and Phi Delta Kappa. While at Wesleyan, Dr. Brown was advertising and business manager of the Pharos, a member of the Benzene Ring, the Lantern, and the tennis team. He was an officer of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. His wife is the former Gene Meek who graduated from Wesleyan in 1943. [Sundial 1964-01, p.15]
- (1966) Dr. Walter L. Brown, assistant dean and professor of education, was director of the Communications Institute during the summer of 1966 for in-service and pre-service elementary teachers for the purpose of identifying problems related to disadvantaged, interracial youth in desegrated schools to formulate procedures for alleviating the problem, as well as developing within teachers a willingness to become involved with this problem. [Sundial, June 1966, p.48]
- (1968) "Selected Readings in Educational Media" edited by Dr. Walter L. Brown, assistant academic dean of West Virginia Wesleyan has been published in paperback format by Selected Academic Readings, a division of Simon and Schuster, inc. ~ Dr. Brown reported he has sought to bring together in the book the writing and thinking or authorities on use of the various audio and visual media in teaching, particularly those most pertinent for the student teacher. "The reader will confront new viewpoints and different kinds of practitioning which seem to be emerging in this world of educational change," he noted in his introduction. ~ "The selections represent the thinking among educators, some of whom are relatively new to the scene but nevertheless all substantiate innovation in think- ing and doing," he said. Nancy Thorn, graphic arts artist for Wesleyan's audio-visual media center and an art major from West Hartford, Conn., designed the cover of the book. [Pharos 1968-12-03, p.4]

Broyles, Eva Ethel [1902-1908]

Education:

- Monroe County Public Schools
- Concord State Normal School 1900
- Elliott Commercial College of Wheeling 1902 (Stenography)

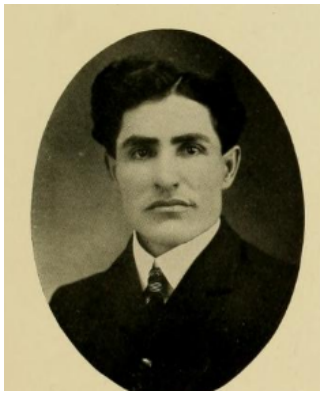
Taught:

- Shorthand 1902-1908

Sources:

- (1904) EVA E. BROYLES has in charge the classes in shorthand of the Business Department. She graduated from the public schools of her home in Monroe County and afterwards spent several years in teaching. Entering the Concord State Normal School, she finished one of the required courses in 1900. At the Elliott Commercial College of Wheeling, she received instruction in Stenography, and with the beginning of the present school year came to the Seminary to take the position she now holds. Miss Broyles is a very popular teacher. [Murmurmontis 1904, p.20]

Broyles, George W. [1901-1913]



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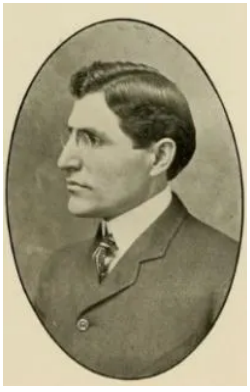


Murmurmontis 1910

Education:

- Concord Normal School, Athens, Mercer County, WV
- Athens Business Institute 1898

- Bryant and Stratton Business College of Baltimore.

Taught:

- Commercial Branches 1901-1913

Served:

- Principal of the Business Department and Treasurer of the School 1901-1913

Sources:

- (1904) GEO. W. BROYLES, Principal of the Business Department and Treasurer of the school, after he had taught for several years in the public schools, entered Concord Normal School at Athens, Mercer County, where he spent the greater part of two years giving his attention to Normal work. He took a course at the Athens Business Institute in 1898. and afterwards at Bryant and Stratton Business College of Baltimore. In 1900, he completed the Normal course, at the same time acting as instructor in bookkeeping and shorthand in the Business Institute. During the next year he was at Greensboro, North Carolina, in the employ of the Central Business College, and in 1901 came to the Seminary. His work here has been most efficient and pleasing. [Murmurmontis 1904, p.19]

Broyles, Joseph Warren [1942-1946]

Education:

- A.B. Tusculum College
- S.T.B.. Boston University School of Theology
- M.A. Drew University
- Ph.D. Drew University
- D.D. Tusculum College

Served:

- President 1942-1946

Sources:

- (1942) *Inauguration of Joseph Warren Broyles* [Pharos 1942-11-11, p.1]
- (1965) Joseph Warren Broyles elected April 17, 1942 A new president for Wesleyan was elected April 17, 1942, in the person of Dr. Joseph Warren Broyles. Born and reared in Eastern Tennessee, Dr. Broyles did his undergraduate work at Tusculum College, received the Bachelor's degree from the Boston University School of Theology and the Ph.D. degree from Drew University. ~ He served three pastorates in the Holston

Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and taught at Hamline University. Prior to his election to the presidency of Wesleyan he was president of Snead Junior College at Boaz, Alabama. [A History of West Virginia Wesleyan College 1890-1965, by Kenneth M. Plummer, p.81]

- (1965) Dr. Broyles died suddenly on September 29, 1945 [A History of West Virginia Wesleyan College 1890-1965, by Kenneth M. Plummer, p.84]

Bryan, Erin C. [2005-2011]

WVWC 2003
See Bentley, Erin from 2005-2006
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2003 (Public Relations)
- M.A. University of Delaware 2005 (Communication)
- M.B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan 2009 (Business Administration and Management)
- Ph.D. University of South Florida 2023 (Curriculum and Instruction, Higher Education, Administration)

Taught:

- Visiting Instructor in Communication 2005-Dec 2011

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn

Bryant, Hubert Herndon [1932]

WVWC 1932
Education:

- West Virginia Wesleyan College 1932

Taught:

- Lab Assistant in Chemistry 1932

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1953) Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bryant, '32, (Mary Frances Deeds, '33), of Kingston, N. C., announce the arrival of Katherine Adams, their fourth daughter, at the Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville on May 6. Mr. Bryant is now employed at DuPont's Dacron plant at Kingston. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1953-10, p.5]

- (1986) Hubert H. Bryant (1932), a native of Buckhannon, WV, died June 26, 1986, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Greenville, NC. He is survived by his wife, Mary "Jack" Deeds Bryant, four daughters, a sister, Matilda Bryant Baxa (1939), Danville, VA, and two brothers, Howard D. Bryant (1937), Fort Mill, SC, and James W. Bryant (1936), Buckhannon, WV. He worked for DuPont and came to Greenville, NC, in 1953 where he retired in 1974. Greenville, NC. Memorial services were held in the First Presbyterian Church. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1986-09, p.4]

Bryant, Jane C. [1976-1982]

Education:
- B.S.N. Alderson-Broaddus College

Taught:
- Instructor of Nursing 1976-1982

Sources:
- Catalog
- Murmurmontis 1977

Buhler, Herbert [1959-1970]

Born: March 18, 1921 (Lawrence, NY)
Died: January 3, 2015 (Grove City, PA)
Education:
- B.A. Adelphi College (1949)

- B.S. Lutheran Theological Seminary (1952)
- Graduate work at Boston College and Juilliard School of Music

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Psychology 1959-1964
- Associate Professor of Psychology 1964-1970

Served:

- Faculty Committee: Counseling 1959-1960
- Faculty Committee: Evaluation 1959-1960
- Staff Psychologist 1959-1960

Notes:

- Sergeant in the U.S. Marine corp during WWII, served in the South Pacific

Sources:

- (1959) HERBERT J. BUHLER, JR, assistant professor of psychology, was originally from Lawrence, Long Island, New York. He received a B.A. degree (1949) from Adelphi College, B.D. (1952) from Lutheran Theological Seminary and is a Ph.D. candidate at Boston University. Mr. Buhler formerly was pastor of First Congregational Church in Swanzey, New Hampshire and did student counseling at Boston University. [Sundial 1959-10, p.7]
- (1964) Mr. Herbert Buhler, associate professor of psychology, is a member of the team of four West Virginia Wesleyan College faculty members engaged in personality assessment research through novel technique. He is staff psychologist at Wesleyan and is particularly experienced in clinical work. The research is financed by the National Institute of Health. [Sundial 1964-01, p.34]
- (2015) Obituary: Herbert J. Buhler Jr., 93, of Grove Manor, Grove City, formerly of Slippery Rock, Butler County, passed away Saturday at Grove Manor. ~ He was born on March 18, 1921, in Lawrence, N.Y., to Herbert J. Buhler Sr. and his wife, Grace. ~ He married Nina Jule Rushmore, and she lives at Grove Manor where they shared the same room. ~ Herb was a graduate of Adelphi College in Garden City, N.Y., and Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg. He did graduate work at both Boston University and the Juilliard School of Music. ~ Herb was a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corp during World War II, serving in the South Pacific.~ He was a Lutheran minister, a former professor and chairman of the Psychology Department at West Virginia Wesleyan College and a former practicing psychologist as well as a professor at Slippery Rock University. ~ Survivors include his wife, Nina, at Grove City; his son, Christopher David Buhler of Harrisville; his daughter, Rebecca Susan Stupka of Hamburg, Germany; and his four grandchildren, Nyomin Buhler, Rory Buhler, and Taylor Buhler and John Stupka.~ He was preceded in death by his son, Jonathan Carter Buhler, and his brother, Robert Buhler. ~ Buhler – The family of Herbert J. Buhler Jr., who passed away Saturday, Jan. 3, 2015, will receive friends from 4:30 p.m. until the time of funeral services at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home, 421 New Castle St., Slippery Rock, with the Rev. Michael Scheer, pastor of All Saints Lutheran Church, presiding.[Obituary from the *Butler Eagle*, January 7, 2015]

Buhler, Lisa A. [2000-2002]

Education:
Taught:

- Lecturer in Music 2000-2002

Sources:

- Catalog

Buice, Melissa [2014-2017]

Education:

- B.S. Lambuth University
- M.A. University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- Ph.D. University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Political Science 2014-2017

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn

Bullock, Merriel [1990-1992]

Education:

- B.A. Howard University
- M.Ed. Howard University

- Ph.D. American University

Taught:

- Professor of Education 1990-1992

Sources:(1991) New Faculty. Dr. Merriel Bullock, professor of education, holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Howard University and a doctorate from American University. She taught special education at Tennessee State University and served as executive director of the National Center for Lifelong Learning, Inc. [Sundial Winter, p.15]

Burch, Michael [2003-2004]

Education:

Taught:

- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education 2003-2004

Served:

- Women's Volleyball Coach 2003-2004

Sources:

- Catalog

Burger-Westfall, Felicia [1986-1988 pt]

Education:

- B.A. Marshall University (Music Education)

Taught:

- Part-time Instructor in Music 1986-1988

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) FaceBook
- (2025) LinkedIn

Burgess, John Pierre [1971-1990; Emeritus 1990-2017]

Born: July 1, 1925 (Whitewater, IN)
Died: October 28, 2017 (Richmond, IN)
Education:

- B.S. Purdue University
- M.A. Ball State University
- M.A.T. Miami University
- Ed.D. Ball State University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Education 1971-1974
- Associate Professor of Education 1975-1982
- Professor of Education 1982-1990
- Professor of Education, Emeritus 1990-2017

Sources:

- (1971) New Faculty: Dr. John P. Burgess, Assistant Professor of Education; B.S. Purdue University; M.A. Ball State University; M.A.T., Miami University; Ed.D. Ball State University. [Sundial 1971 Fall, p.11]
- (1974) *Men's Music Honorary Forms Campus Chapter* [Pharos 1974-02-27, p.2]
- (1975) *Paraprofessional Program Implemented*, by Heather Miller. An education course being implemented during Short Term is the Paraprofessional Program for Prospective Teachers. Dr. John Burgess and Mrs. Kirk Treible are in charge of the program which is opened to students interested in education. Mrs. Treible stated that "freshmen and sophomores are encouraged to participate in the program to see if they can endure eight hours worth of teaching as their professional career." ~ The program offers the student the opportunity to get involved in classroom situations. Thirty-four students are participating in the program with a majority of them teaching in the Upshur County School System and six others who are in their hometown schools. They are known as "teacher aids" and the paraprofessionals spend a whole public school day working with students ranging from the kindergarten through the senior high school level. It could mean eight hours to nine and a half depending upon where the student is working. [Pharos 1975-01-24, p.3]
- (1990) The Wesleyan Department of Education has been awarded a Tandy Corporation/Radio Shack Educational Grant consisting of over $9,000 in micro-computer

equipment and software. The corporation's educational grants program awarded only nine grants nationwide from the 642 proposals received. The grant proposal was submitted last spring by John Burgess, Chairman and Professor of Education, and by Lonnie Hinkle, Assistant Professor of Education at Wesleyan. Through utilization of this equipment, the Wesleyan Department of Education will provide a program for pre-service teacher education students; the program will provide information and understanding necessary to employ computers effectively in the classroom. [Sundial 1982-83 Fall/Winter, p.12]

- (2017) John P. Burgess, age 92, of Richmond, IN, died October 28, 2017. He was born on July 1, 1925 in Whitewater, IN to John Manning and Doris Abel Burgess. Dr. Burgess was a lover of learning and focused his career on increasing the quality of rural education in Whitewater and West Virginia. He was a proud graduate of Purdue University, earning a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Education followed by a master's degree in chemistry/physics education from Miami University of Oxford and a master's degree and Ed.D. in Educational Administration from Ball State University. He served as a dedicated teacher and Principal of Whitewater School, Assistant Principal at Northeastern High School, and Professor of Education Emeritus and Education Department Chair at West Virginia Wesleyan College. John loved watching Purdue sports, gardening, travel, reading, nature, and euchre. He was a skilled woodworker and made many items that are treasured heirlooms. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 62 years, Audrey Heitmann Burgess, and four children, Cheryl Burgess Jamison '77 (Jim), Robert B. Burgess '80, Joseph B. Burgess '82 (Valerie), and John E. "Jeb" Burgess ‘86 (Susan Gillen Burgess '86). He also leaves behind five grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2017-12, p.18]
- (2018) John Pierre Burgess of Richmond, IN died October 28, 2017. He was a graduate of Purdue University earning a B.S. in Agricultural Education followed by a master’s degree in chemistry/physics education from Miami University of Oxford and a master’s degree and Ed.D. in Educational Administration from Ball State University. He served as a teacher and principal of Whitewater School, assistant principal at Northeastern High School and professor of education, Emeritus and Education Department Chair at West Virginia Wesleyan College. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Audrey Heitmann Burgess, and four children: Cheryl Burgess Jamison’77, Robert B. Burgess ‘80, Joseph B. Burgess ‘82 and John E. “Jeb” Burgess ‘86. He also is survived by five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. [Sundial 2018 Winter/Spring, p.31]
- (2025) FindAGrave

Burgess-Lefebvre, Barbara [2000-2004]

Education:

- B.A. Potsdam College
- M.F.A. Illinois State University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Dramatic Arts 2000-2004

Served:

- Director of Theatre 2000-2004

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn

Burner, Virginia Ruth [1931]

Born: October 17, 1906
Died: March 5, 1991
WVWC 1931
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan 1931

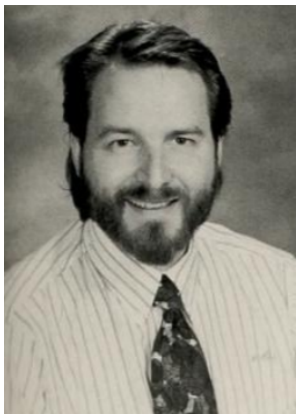
Taught:

- Assistant in English 1931

Sources:

- Catalog
- FamilySearch

Burns, David R. [1993-2002]



Education:

- B.S. Western Illinois University
- M.S. North Dakota State University
- Ph.D. North Dakota State University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Mathematics 1993-2000
- Associate Professor of Mathematics 2000-2002

Sources:

- Catalogs

Burns, Keith Pershing [1967-1969; 1971-1982]

Born: July 7, 1933 (Oakland City, IN)
Died: September 20, 2007 (Charleston, SC)
Education:

- B.M.E. Texas Wesleyan 1959
- Scarritt College, Nashville (1 year study in Christian Education)
- M.L.S. North Texas State University

Taught:

- Instructor of Library Science 1967-1969
- Assistant Professor of Library Science February 1971-1975
- Associate Professor of Library Science 1975-1980

Served:

- Assistant Librarian 1967-1969
- Head Librarian 1971-1982
- Director of alternative Education Programs 1980-1982

Notes:

- 1960-1964 Lay Missionary to Brazil; taught at several Methodist schools
- Ordained Episcopal Priest, serving in the West Virginia Episcopal Diocese
- Director of the Peru-Miami County Libraries in Indiana in 1969
- Very active in Faculty Council, serving as Vice-Chair and Chair as well as multiple committees, sang solos in many musical events, and was an organist
- After leaving Wesleyan he served as an Episcopal Priest in South Carolina and Texas

Sources:

- (1967) New Faculty Photo. [Pharos 1967-09-26, p.5]
- (1967) *Faculty-Staff Choir Led By Burns* The Faculty-Staff choir, under the direction of Mr. Keith Burns, meets every Tuesday night in Kresge Hall-at 7:30. Mr. Burns, a new member of the faculty this year, is originally from Indiana and lived in Texas where he attended North Texas State University. He received his Bachelor of Arts in music and his Master's Degree in Library Science. He has been conducting for 20 years and was very active musically in Brazil for five years. ~ The choir has been preparing songs including parts of the "Christmas Oratorio" by Saint-Saens and "O Rejoice, ye Christian loudly" by Bach. The departments represented range from religion to English to psychology. The pianist is Mrs. Owen West. Though the number of participants includes from fourteen to twenty, any interested faculty or staff member is invited to join. The choir is for enjoyment and events planned include singing at the First Methodist Church and participation in some campus programs. [Pharos 1967-11-28, p.4]
- (1969) Diverting from a convocation program which features one speaker, Tuesday, February 25 convocation will consist of a panel discussion. Members of Wesieyan's faculty will compose the panel. The members and their fields of work are the following: Ernest. Capstack, Chemistry; Keith Burns, library science; Catherine Pandzic Marino, nursing; and Paul Richter, Chemistry. To begin the program each panel member will give a presentation related to the topic of human values in education. In order to have an exchange of ideas among the group members, a discussion will follow. Then, the opportunities will be given for questions from the audience. This will enable students or faculty to more actively participate. [Pharos 1969-02-25, p.3]
- (1971) *Keith Burns to Fill Head Librarian Post*.Keith P. Burns is returning to West Virginia Wesleyan College to become its head librarian, President Stanley H. Martin reported. He was an assistant librarian and a teacher of library science at Wesleyan for two years until he accepted the post of director of the Peru-Miami County Libraries in Indiana in 1969. Burns will succeed Miss Helen Stockert, who retired December 31 after serving as Wesleyan's librarian since 1953 and as a member of the library faculty and staff since

1946, and chairman of the department since 1949. ~ In addition to the post of librarian, Burns will be an assistant professor of library science and chairman of the department. ~ Burns received a master of library science degree at North Texas State University before coming to Wesleyan in 1967. In addition, he was a graduate assistant at the university library while working on his degree. ~ The native of Princeton, Ind .. studied first at Oakland City (Ind.) College and later completed work on a bachelor of music education degree at Texas Wesleyan College in 1959. ~ There followed five years of experience as a lay missionary in Brazil. where Burns taught in several Methodist schools. Other teaching experience included work in public schools of Fort Worth and independent schools. ~ Burns received training for his missionary work at Scarritt College in Nashville, Tenn., and directed the choir of the Richland Hills Methodist Church in Fort Worth. He and Mrs. Burns are parents of two children. [Pharos 1971-02-02, p.5]

- (1973) Led faculty group in Spring Sing. The faculty group did a commendable job in its noncompetitive appearance under the direction of Keith Burns, assistant professor of library science and librarian accompanied by Dr. Bobby Loftis, professor of music. They sang a medley from "George M." [Sundial News 1973-06, p.8]
- (1974) *Free Term Seminar Held in Charleston* Twelve library science majors from West Virginia Wesleyan College visited library facilities in Charleston last week as part of a seminar during "free term," three weeks of study which brings extra hours of credit between the Christmas break and the advent of second semester classes on campus. ~ Conducted by Keith Burns, chairman of the department of library science, the students visited special libraries with emphasis in certain fields such as law, legislator, music, medicine, blind, physically-handicapped and industry. ~ Wednesday, Jan. 9, Mrs. Sue Hawkinberry, librarian for Weston State Hospital, visited the campus and discussed institutional facilities. Thursday and Friday, the students spent two days in Charleston at the state archives library, the legislators library, library for the blind and physically handicapped and toured the facilities of the West Virginia Library Commission. Friday, the girls toured Union Carbide libraries and were guests of the industry at lunch. ~ The library science majors toured the medical library at West Virginia University and the Huttonsville Correctional Center where Wesley Duncan, a Wesleyan graduate, is librarian. ~ Dr. William Johnson, assistant professor of law and WVU law librarian, addressed the group in Buckhannon on Jan. 17. ~ At the conclusion of the three weeks of study, students are expected to present a major paper and a slide and tape presentation for BASH, "a bacchanalian academic and social happening" which will mark the end of a new type of educational experience for both faculty and students on Wesleyan's campus. ~ In the group are Emily Barry of Charleston, Carol Brinkman of Wheeling, Darmae Brown of Harpers Ferry, Ruthann Fertig of Wilmington, Del., Gail-Marie Fritz of Somerville, N.J., Lynn Parnell of Pittsburgh, Pa., Patricia Prout of Portland, Conn., Iva Sibert of Clarksburg, Stephanie Shelley of Springfield, Ohio, Carole Stewart of Basking Ridge, N.J., Susan Victor of Barrackville and Katharine Volz of Leonia, N.J. [Pharos 1974-01-23, p.17]
- (1974) *Easter Service Speaker Named* This Sunday morning an Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 6:30 a.m. in Wesley Chapel. The service will be for the communities of Wesleyan and Buckhannon. Mr. Keith Burns will deliver the sermon based on the gospel

Matthew 28:1-10. Mr. Burns is Head Librarian and Chairman of the Department of Library Science at West Virginia Wesleyan College. Mr. Burns received the B.M.E. from Texas Wesleyan College and the M.L.S. from North Texas State University. [Pharos 1974-04-09, p.3]

- (1974) *Burns Delivers Senior Sermon*.West Virginia Wesleyan's baccalaureate sermon was delivered by the Rev. Keith P. Burns on Friday evening, May 17 in Wesley Chapel. Mr. Burns, ordained minister of the Episcopal Church, diocese of West Virginia and chairman of the department of library science at West Virginia Wesleyan College, used as his topic "What Men Live By." A native of Oakland City, Ind., Mr. Burns received his bachelor's degree in music education from Texas Wesleyan College in 1959 and he studied for one year in Christian education at Scarritt College in Nashville, Tenn., before receiving his master's degree in library science from North Texas State University in 1967. He taught in the public schools of Fort Worth, Texas, before serving as a lay missionary to Brazil for five years for the United Methodist Church. He is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, is a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Omicron Delta Kappa, Alpha Beta Alpha and is serving as chairman of the Wesleyan faculty assembly and council for 1974-75. ~ John D. Rockefeller IV, president of Wesleyan, introduced Mr. Burns. Members of the Class of 1974 participated in the program. [Sundial News 1974-06, p8]
- (1975) Community Council Announcements: In the area of special announcements, Keith Burns, Head Librarian, outlined three changes that have taken place in the operation of the library. First, all students must show IDs in order to check out books. In explaining, Burns remarked that "this is not a new policy, but an old one that has merely gone unenforced." This will hopefully ensure that the library will have an accurate record of where checked-out material has gone. Second, the magazine section has been rearranged with bound magazines now located on the first floor and more recent, unbound issues on the mezzanine. Students will be permitted to take only a pencil and paper to the mezzanine section. Finally, one bit of good news is that the daily fine for overdue books has been reduced from $.10 per day to $ .05 per day. [Pharos 1975-09-17, p.1]
- (1976) Keith P. Burns, librarian at Wesleyan, completed the executive development program for library administrators, conducted by the Center for Management Services of the School of Business Administration at Miami University. The week of intensive study was attended by librarians from throughout the United States and Canada and featured well-known prominent personalities in the professional field of management. Mr. Burns' study was funded by Title III Advanced Institutional Development Program at Wesleyan, and its planning-management evaluation segment. The primary objective of the Executive Development Program was to assist selected library administrators to improve current managerial effectiveness and to develop potential for long term professional growth. [Sundial News 1976-12, p.6]
- (1978) *Governor Appoints Burns to Committee*, by Bob Zorzi of the Pharos staff. by Bob Zorzi of the Pharos staff. West Virginia Governor, John D. Rockefeller IV, has recently appointed Keith Burns, head librarian and professor at West Virginia Wesleyan College, to serve on the Advisory Board for the Governor's Conference on Libraries for 1978. The

Governor's Conference has been formed in response to President Carter's call for a National Conference on Libraries to be held sometime in 1979. ~ The Advisory Board that Mr. Burns will serve on is composed of librarians and laypeople. The chairman of the Advisory Board is Justice Sam Harshbarger of the West Virginia Supreme Court. ~ These people plan the activities that will occur at the Governor's Conference on Libraries sometime in October of this year. They hope to have all decisions and procedures established by June, thus allowing four months to implement them. Their fourth meeting will be April 28th at the Science and Culture Center in Charleston. ~ Most states, through Library Associations or State Libraries, are also planning special events that the National Conference in Washington, D.C. The goals they are working for are those that concern gaining the Public's awareness, and the legislators so that more funds may be made available for the library system. [Pharos 1978-04-05, p.1]
(1978) *Burns Invites 150 to Study in Florida*. Can you picture yourself experiencing a unique educational program in Florida at the height of the winter rates in comfortable housing? ~ West Virginia Wesleyan College will send you to the College of Boca Raton for three weeks in January for a variety of classes open to students and the general public. ~ Keith Burns, director of Wesleyan's alternative education program, is extending an invitation to 150 persons to study at Boca Raton, located on Florida's "Gold Coast" halfway between West Palm Beach and Miami. Two persons will be housed in a dormitory room. Rooms for 150 participants have been reserved and housing is available for married couples. ~ Courses may be selected from sociology, speech, aviation, economics, literature, philosophy, education, business and botany. The College of Boca Raton will offer an interdisciplinary course, "The American Experience," photography, literature and a creative art workshop instructed jointly by Wesleyan's Dr. Ralph Cook and Boca Raton's W. C. Ransfach. Interested persons should contact Burns or Mrs. Margaret Balli at Wesleyan's library Monday through Friday from 8am until 5pm at 473-8059. Total cost of the three weeks of college instruction including room, board and transportation is S350. Cost is slightly less if one provides his own car.
[Sundial News 1978-11, p.11]

- (2025) Findagrave

Bush, Deborah K. [2000-2015; Emerita 2015-current]

WVWC 1971
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College, 1971
- M.A. West Virginia College of Graduate Studies
- Ed.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Educator in Residence 2000-2005
- Assistant Professor of Education 2005-2010
- Associate Professor of Education 2010-2015
- Associate Professor of Education, Emerita 2015-current

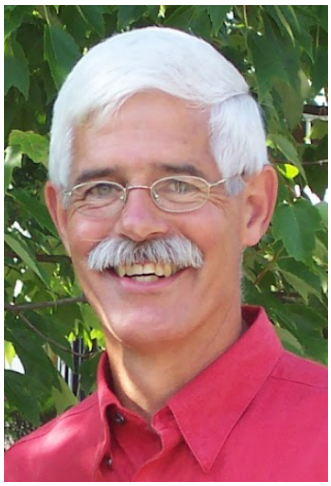
Served:

- Director of School of Education 2012-2013

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2008) *To Russia With Love*, by Katie Wick. Where do I even begin? First, we were in a small town about an hour outside of Moscow called Elecktrastal, where we stayed at a school for orphans and students with mild mental disabilities. The eight of us, Adrianne Shurina, Andrew Williams, Sherri Lee Sloan, Carrie Swayne, Amy McGrew, Dr. Debbie Bush. and Dr. Carol Means, and myself (Katie Wick) spent the week observing classes and playing with the children after school was out. We even got to teach a class; some of us did art projects, while others taught a few simple English words and sang songs. All of us (except for Andrew) were education majors and found this experience very rewarding and extremely beneficial for our future careers. The second part of our trip was touring Moscow and St. Petersburg for two days each. We saw Sergei Passat, the holiest place in Russia with the original onion domes and beautiful Cathedrals, Peter the Great's Winter and Summer Palaces, took a walk through Red Square, saw multiple onion domed Cathedrals and just shopped around at outdoor vendors for souvenirs for friends and family. We also took a night train from Moscow to St. Petersburg and back, which was an experience within itself. Throughout this trip we all became close friends; between putting up with things that annoyed each and every one of us to inside jokes and enjoying the company of the professors at the dinner table, this was an experience that I will cherish for the rest of my life. [Murmurmontis 2008]

Bush, Russell P. [2008-2012]



WVWC 1972
Born: December 4, 1950 (East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, PA)
Died: July 20, 2021 (Mars, Butler County, PA)
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan, 1972
- M.A.T. West Virginia Wesleyan

Taught:

- Lecturer in Education 2008-2011

Sources:

- Catalogs
- Russell "Russ" Bush, 70, of Mars, PA, passed away July 20, 2021. For seventeen years Russ fought the good fight and finished the race, keeping his faith in battling cancer. ~ Born December 4, 1950 in East Stroudsburg, PA, he was the son of the late Earl and Marian Bush. Russ loved teaching and taught in West Virginia for thirty-seven years. Russ loved the Lord and loved worshipping with his brothers and sisters in Christ at Dutilh Church. He loved the Word of God and led and participated in Bible studies and small group studies. Russ loved serving others and spent numerous trips traveling to Haiti to help the people there and to develop lifetime relationships with them. He had a heart for missionaries and supported missionaries throughout the world. Anything that pointed people to Jesus, Russ was all in. ~ Russ is survived by the love of his life and wife of 50 years, Deborah Fisk Bush. Deb and Russ met at West Virginia Wesleyan College where Russ received his undergraduate and graduate degree. Their daughter, Becky, her husband, Rick, and their children, Brooke and Parker, of New Cumberland, WV, and their son, Dustin, his wife, January, and their children, Mason, Camden and Emmie, of Zelienople, PA, kept Russ and Deb busy. He is survived by his sister, Marlene Miller, and her husband, Skip, of Beverly Hills, FL, and his brother, Earl Bush of Madison, WI, as well as several nieces and nephews. His entire family were loving and supportive of one another. Russ was truly blessed with a family who cared about each other. He was preceded in death by one nephew, Nathan Parker Bush, and one sister-n-law, Donna Bush, both of Madison, WI. ~ Russ had a favorite scripture that he tried to live by

since the year he was diagnosed with cancer. "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it." FindAGrave

Butcher, Mary [1965-1977; Emerita 1977-2002]

WVWC 1938
See Hallam, Mary after 1971
Born March 1, 1912 (Lewis County, WV)
Died: June 13, 2002 (Buckhannon, WV)
Education:

- Weston High School, 1930
- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan,1938
- M.A. Duke University, 1949

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Mathematics 1965-1977
- Associate Professor of Mathematics, Emerita 1977-2002

Butler, Mildred H. [1914-1917]

Education:

- A.B. University of Nebraska (Physical Education)

Taught:

- Director of Physical Education for Women 1914-1917

Notes:

- Coach of the Women's Varsity Basketball Team [Murmurmontis 1917, p.155]

Sources:

- (1914) New Faculty. Miss Butler comes to us as head of the department of Physical Education for Women. She is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, and along with her A. B. took special work along the lines of Physical Education. Miss Butler comes to us highly recommended, and no doubt be a worthy successor to Miss Kolb who was head of that Department last year. [Pharos 1914-10, p.13]

Butterbaugh, May Olive [1916]

Education:
Taught:
Sources:

Byrer, Barbara R. [1984-1990]

Education:

- B.A. Bloomsburg State College
- Ed.D. West Virginia University 1986

Taught:

- Instructor in Education 1984-1986
- Assistant Professor of Education 1986-1990

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1986) The Effect Of A Pre-Writing Learning Strategy On The Growth Of Syntactic Maturity In Written Expression Of College Freshmen With Learning Disabilities. Publication date 01/1986 Sundial Fall/Winter 1984, p.11

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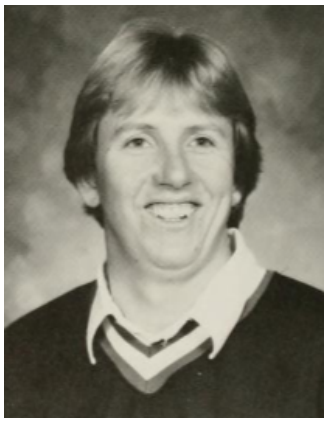
Cable, Robert J. [1987-1990]



WVWC 1982
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1982
- M.S. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Health and Physical Education 1987-1990

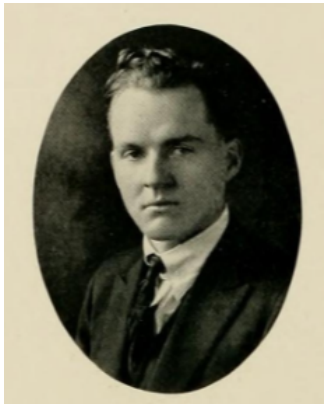
Served:

- Head Athletic Trainer 1987-1990
- Coach of the 1988 Spring Girls Softball Team

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1988) Bob Cabell was coach for the 1988 spring girls softball team. The Wesleyan team included Beth Allen, Sandra Breading, Sarah Buckwalter, Cindy Capp, Sandy Capp, Sue Coffin, Julie Graf, Cindy Grose, Dawn Kahley, Sarah Kish, Jody Krakower, Becky Lazzari, Diane Moore, Michelle Moran, Tami Sams, Gina Swarm, Paula Tucker, and Martha Vance. [Murmurmontis 1988, p. 193]
- (1988) The athletic training department is headed by Bob Cable and presently has eight students enrolled. One can always find this department at any Wesleyan athletic event. They are the men and women one sees on the side lines and running on to the field of play when someone goes down. Pictured in the group photo above from left to right are (front row) Darrin Marsh, Rachelle Dunmire, Bob Cable.Jim Gregory, Mike Suder, (back row) John Fabbricatore, Jim Dawson, Will Arbogast, and Matt DeMotto.[Murmurmontis 1988, p.198]

Cadman, Robert B. [1925]



Education:

- B.S. University of Pennsylvania
- M.D. University of Pennsylvania

Taught:

- Professor of Biology 1925

Sources:

- Catalog
- Murmurmontis 1925, p.24

Cai, Mengfei [2012-2020]

Education:

- B.S. Huazhong Normal University
- M.S. Brigham Young University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Psychology 2012-2018
- Associate Professor of Psychology 2018-2020

Notes:

- Chair of the Department of Psychology 2018-2020

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn

Calef, Richard S. [1970-2016; Emeritus 2016-current]

Education:

- B.A. Bridgeport (Conn.) University
- M.A. Southern Illinois University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Psychology 1970-1976
- Associate Professor of Psychology 1976-1980
- Professor of Psychology 1980-2016
- Professor of Psychology, Emeritus 2016-current

Sources:

- (1970) New Faculty. Richard S. Calef will have the rank of assistant professor in the psychology department. A native of New Bedford, Mass., and former resident of Carbondale, IL Mr. Calef has been employed at West Virginia University the past five years as a research assistant and as a teaching assistant. He received his bachelor of arts degree at Bridgeport (Conn.) University and his master of arts degree at Southern Illinois University. [Pharos 1970-09-08, p.1]
- (1970) Dr. Richard S. Calef, a native of New Bedford, Massachusetts, has been added to the psychology faculty as assistant professor. He is a graduate of Bridgeport (Conn.) University with a bachelor of arts degree. He was awarded master of arts and Ph. D. degrees by Southern is University at Carbon Illinois University. [Sundial 1970 Fall, p.3]
- (1973) *Big Kids on the Court*, by Nancy Rendin and Mark Washburn. The Fact: Administrators and faculty are beating students. The place: Wesleyan's gym. The Method: Basketball. And while they're not quite ready to take on UCLA, the faculty basketball team has achieved its own measure of success in competition, recreation, and better student relations. ~ "It helps take the edge off," explained Dean Emery, one of the faculty's front five. "It also is a good way for everyone to work off frustrations," in addition to being a lot of fun. ~ The team has been together for about three years and took the B league championships this year. The roster includes Dean Emery, Dr. Welch, Prof. Piper, Coach Baralarri (from B-U), Dean Terry Jones, Prof. Parsons, Dr. Calef, Coach Klebetz, Bob Eves, and Bill Altman. [Pharos 1973-04-03, p.8]
- (1979) The January issue of the Bulletin for the Psychonomic Society has published a study by two Wesleyan psychologists, Dr. Richard S. Calef and Dr. Ruth A. Calef, and a 1978 Wesleyan graduate, Andrew D. Prochaska, who is now serving the institution as an admissions counselor. [Sundial News 1979-03, p.10]
- (1990) Second round of Faculty Innovation Grants include: “Can ‘depression’ be conditioned in animals?”, by Dr. Richard Calef [Sundial 1990 Spring, p.10]
- (1993) Rich Calef and Ruth Calef, psychology professors, with Thomas D. Berry, a graduate student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and Scott Geller, a VPI professor, published "Moderating effects of social assistance on verbal interventions to promote safety belt use" in Environment and Behavior. Rich Calef, along with psychology professor Mike Choban and 1992 graduate Katharine Snyder, published "Frequency of verbal transformations as a function of word-presentation styles" in the Bulletin of the Psychonomic Society. [Sundial 1993-Spring, p.19]
- (2000) *Focus on Faculty: Rich Calef* "Teaching is more difficult today than it was 30 years ago," says Dr. Rich Calef. "Today I'm competing with computers, CDs, video games, athletics, and other pastimes." However, while Dr. Calef believes that teaching students today is tougher work because it's harder to make the material interesting enough to keep students' attention, he has not just accepted the fact that the attention of students drifts. ~ "You have to go out of your way to make it more interesting," Dr. Calef says. He uses a variety of techniques to keep his class interesting. Videos, demonstrations, and experiments are three ways Dr. Calef accentuates his class. Videos allow students to see for themselves some of the theories and techniques put into practice. "It's one thing to discuss schizophrenia and another to watch a video of a patient diagnosed with it." ~ To teach students to think critically, Dr. Calef has them work

together on group projects to solve problems. In addition, Dr. Calef asks a lot of questions and then calls on students to keep their attention and provide immediate feedback. Students who arrive at a solution by applying class material to a related problem are rewarded with a dollar from Dr. Calef. ~ Dr. Calef believes that one of the advantages of teaching psychology is that it's "easy for students to apply to their own lives." Dr. Calef has modified his teaching style from 35 years ago when he first began teaching as a graduate assistant. However, one element of his teaching that he has maintained through the years is a sense of humor. "I make fun of myself. Students know I don't take myself too seriously when I do that." ~ Making the classroom an "atmosphere where students can interact and experiment" is a primary consideration for Dr. Calef. Students participate in class demonstrations where they perform such activities as role playing. Occasionally, experiments are conducted using the students as the subjects. All this allows students hands-on experience and familiarizes them with the practical application of psychology. ~ Students of Dr. Calef also receive a lot of one-on-one interaction with him and with each other. In addition, research skills are stressed and developed. Calef has written approximately 30 journal articles with students listed as co-authors. He teaches students how to write scientifically. The research skills and scientific writing are put to use when the students develop and generate a master's thesis to prepare them for graduate school and other research positions. ~ Dr. Calef views himself "as a kid in an old body." This makes it easier for him and the students in his class to relate to one another. He does some of the same things they do and says that helps to "break down the communication barrier. Students are more apt to talk to me and to ask questions." Sundial 2000-Summer, p.7]

Calef, Ruth Ann [1971-2013; Emerita 2013-current]

Education:

- B.A. North Central College
- M.A. Southern Illinois University
- Ph.D. Southern Illinois University

Taught:

- Instructor in Psychology 1971-1975
- Assistant Professor of Psychology 1975-1978
- Associate Professor Psychology 1978-2013
- Associate Professor of Psychology, Emerita 2013-current

Served:

- Staff Psychologist 1971-1988

Sources:

- (1971) New Faculty: Dr. Ruth Ann Calef, Instructor in Psychology and staff psychologist (part-time); B.A. North Central College; M.A. and Ph.D. Southern Illinois University. [Sundial 1971 Fall, p.11]
- (1971) *"No One Should Be Ashamed To Come," Claims Psychologist.* [Pharos 1971-11-02, p.3]
- (1979) The January issue of the Bulletin for the Psychonomic Society has published a study by two Wesleyan psychologists, Dr. Richard S. Calef and Dr. Ruth A. Calef, and a 1978 Wesleyan graduate, Andrew D. Prochaska, who is now serving the institution as an admissions counselor. [Sundial News 1979-03, p.10]
- (1993) Rich Calef and Ruth Calef, psychology professors, with Thomas D. Berry, a graduate student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and Scott Geller, a VPI professor, published "Moderating effects of social assistance on verbal interventions to promote safety belt use" in Environment and Behavior. Rich Calef, along with psychology professor Mike Choban and 1992 graduate Katharine Snyder, published "Frequency of verbal transformations as a function of word-presentation styles" in the Bulletin of the Psychonomic Society. [Sundial 1993-Spring, p.19]

Calef-Boring, Lisa [2011-2012]

WVWC 1994

Education:

- West Virginia Wesleyan College 1994
- M.S.W. (Clinical Practice) West Virginia University
- M.O.T. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Lecturer in Psychology 2011-2012

Sources:

- Catalog

Campbell, Denise Lynne [2025-current]

Education:

- ASN Davis and Elkins College (Registered Nursing/RN) 1993
- B.S. Alderson-Broaddus University (Nursing Science) 2002
- M.S.N. Marshall University (Nursing)
- DNP Capella University 2019

Taught:

- Nursing 2025-current

Served:

- Director of LPN to BSN Program 2025-current

Sources:

- (2025) LinkedIn

Campbell, Margaret C. [1976-1997; Emerita 1997-current]

Education:

- B.S.N. Alderson-Broaddus College
- M.S.N. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor of Nursing 1976-1984
- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1984-1997
- Professor of Nursing, Emerita 1997-current

Sources:

- Catalog

- Murmurmontis 1988

Capstack, Ernest, Jr. [1964-1992; Emeritus 1992-2002]

Born: June 9, 1930 (Fall River, Bristol, Massachusetts)
Died: January 11, 2001
Education:

- B.S. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1952
- M.S. University of Rhode Island, 1954
- Ph.D. Brown University, 1959

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Chemistry 1964-1966
- Professor of Chemistry 1966-1992
- Professor of Chemistry, Emeritus 1992-2002

Sources:

- (1964) *Dr. Capstack to Join Faculty*. Dr. Ernest Capstack, P.hd. of Worcester, Mass.,will join the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College in the fall as associate professor of chemistry, President Stanley H. Martin announced today. ~ He has been a member of the faculty of Clark University at Worcester for the past two years, teaching those students who have their doctorates. In addition, Dr. Capstack is a research scientist with the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology. ~ Previous to this he was a research associate at the university and a post-doctorate trainee with the foundation. He worked more than two years at a du Pont plant in Penns Grove, N. J. ~ Dr. Capstack received his bachelor of science degree in 1952 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, The University of RhodeIsland granted him a master of science degree in organic chemistry two years later. He added his Ph. D. in organic chemistry at Brown University in 1959. His doctorate dissertation told of Preparation of Some B-norsterolds." He is a member of the American Chemical Society and the United States World Federalists. The new Wesleyan professor is a member of the Methodist Church. He is a church school teacher and chairman of a commission at his church in Worcester. ~ Dr. and Mrs. Capstack are the parents of two children. [Pharos 1964-05-26, p.1]

- (1964) New Faculty. Dr. Ernest Capstack, Jr., of Worcester, Mass., joined the faculty of Wesleyan in the fall as associate professor of chemistry. Dr. Capstack had been a member of the faculty of Clark University at Worcester for the past two years, teaching those students who have their doctorates. In addition, Dr. Capstack is a research scientist with the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology. Previous to this he was a research associate at the university and a post-doctorate trainee with the foundation. He worked more than two years at a Du Pont plant in Penns Grove, N.J. [Sundial 1965-01, p.18]
- (1965) Chapel Service speaker: *Science and Religion, a Scientist's Perspective.* [Program]
- (1965) *Science and Religion*, by E. Capstack. "This doctrine of enjoyment bears decisively on the meshing of a liberal education. Such an education is not characterized by its subjects, or by the number of its subjects. It all depends on how they are treated. Whatever creates a disinterested curiosity for knowledge, or an appreciation for beauty, enlarges the mind and causes it to expand by its own free inward Impulse. The natural mode of intellectual stimulus is by action and reaction between our Immediate actions and our immediate thoughts. You remember the great text of scripture, 'How shall a man love God whom he has not seen, if he love not his brother whom he has seen?' This text explains the comparative failure of pretentious systems for liberal education." - Alfred North Whitehead. ~ The sharp clashes between science and religion that punctuated the last three or four centuries are not repeated today. Theology and science, if not united in brotherhood, at least have come to an agreement. Some cuts went deep, however, and scars remain. Many see these scars and imagine the battle still to be joined. Although the two disciplines do not quarrel, they have little to say to each other; the world suffers much for their having gone separate ways. Yet, there is today a tendency within each for a new understanding of the other, a synthesis-so long overdue. ~ The modern scientist, who takes a larger view of science, is brought up against ultimate concerns by the enormity and increasing complexity of his subject, and a need to search for order in a universe that everywhere eludes his attempts to intellectually subdue it. He also is a man, and like one who practices any other trade, faces a necessity of understanding his existence in relation to his calling. Such a one, if he be whole and growing, will be led toward God for he has in his. Hands the very warp and woof of creation ,the true living revelation in a developing universe, of which he is a prominent part and for which he feels a deep kinship of faith in a common purpose. ~The church, concerned with its own view of divine revelation, failed to maintain a dialogue with an almost explosively growing scientific culture which has permeated nearly every corner of modern American thought. It has failed to relate, in an effective way, to the development of science and technology and created a vacuum in society which has been filled by materialism. The church, even now, sometimes confuses materialism with science and technology, while its materialistic members sap its spiritual strength. Yet the value of the church for our times cannot be overestimated. It is a great depository of the eternal which alone can give meaning and value to our day. Under a divine imperative of "love thy neighbor," the church is well aware of its purposes. It seeks sometimes almost desperately, to satisfy a burning need to improve the physical and spiritual lot of men in a century of increasing want and

decreasing values. The Christian movement toward world mission has largely been ineffective because of the enormity of the task, which few comprehend even now, and the paucity of appropriate tools in the Christlan kit. The only tools capable of the task from the material standpoint are those forged by God, through the science of bur time. Religion must take its place at the center of society, and to do this it must take a broader view of itself. This cannot but lead to new insight in all phases of life. To him whose understanding of the world is ennobled by a vision of God's purpose, all becomes revelation. ~ There would seem to be fewer places better suited than a church-related liberal arts college to effect a meeting between science and religion; the result should be a continuing discourse which can only lead to the enlargement of both. ~ He who would truly understand his subject must love it, not simply for its formal content, but, for what it makes af him. Any relevant subject in a liberal arts curriculum provides an opportunity for personal growth and development, increased awareness, insight, power over one's environment or, self, fuller realization of the nature of things, or a new viewpoint. The student (and we are really all students) feeds on his opportunities; intellect, body, mind and spirit grow by what they feed on. Ability and awareness are the measure of progress, and value and purpose, a love of the eternal, are the only objectives which can lead to satisfaction. [Pharos 1965-11-12, p.4]

- (1968) *Science Hall Sparks Hopes for Future, Teaching of Science at Wesleyan*, by Professor Ernest Capstack. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1968-01, p.4]
- (1968) *Dr. Ernest Capstack, Wesleyan Superprof*, by Martha Pritchett. Specializing in the fields of organic and biochemistry, Dr. Ernest Capstack, Jr. has served as a professor of chemistry at Wesleyan since the fall of 1964. Although he has basically been trained in the area of organic chemistry. Dr. Capstack has integrated two fields by applying organic chemistry in solving the problems of biochemistry. ~ Dr. Capstack teaches the following courses: organic chemistry, one semester in biochemistry, advanced organic chemistry, and occasionally general chemistry. General chemistry is the field that Dr. Capstack feels is probably the most challenging. He also adheres to the idea that some of the best teachers are needed in elementary chemistry courses. ~ Relating to his vocation, Ernest Capstack has done research in the closely connected fields of biochemistry and organic chemistry. His special interests, therefore, are in researching steroids and carbohydrates. Dr. Capstack feels that some of the most promising studies are done in the areas bordering two fields. ~ In the area of education philosophies, Dr. Capstack believes in the interdisciplinary approach. He advocates the idea of promoting a relationship between sciences as well as between science and other fields such as the humanities. ~ Dr. Capstack has always been interested in science; therefore, his career choice was a logical one. He once even thought of entering the medical profession. ~ His other interests lie in the fields of philosophy. religion and theology. In obtaining his education, Dr. Capstack received his B.S. degree from MIT with chemistry as his major. While majoring in organic chemistry, Ernest Capstack obtained his M.S. at the University of Rhode Island. He received his Ph.D. from Brown University. ~ Before coming to Wesleyan, Dr. Capstack was engaged in other activities. For three years he was a research chemist for Dupont in New Jersey. He did post-doctoral work in a special program on steroid biochemistry for the Worcester Foundation of Experimental Biology

at Clark University. ~ Most of his teaching experience has been in the post-graduate area. Holding a joint position, he was a visiting associate professor at Clark and a scientist for Worcester. He also did some research at this time. ~ The American Chemical Society, the American Association for Advancement of Science, Sigma Xi, an honorary, research fraternity, and Phi Kappa Phi are organizations to which Dr. Capstack belongs. [Pharos 1968-11-19, p.3]

- (1969) Diverting from a convocation program which features one speaker, Tuesday, February 25 convocation will consist of a panel discussion. Members of Wesieyan's faculty will compose the panel. The members and their fields of work are the following: Ernest. Capstack, Chemistry; Keith Burns, library science; Catherine Pandzic Marino, nursing; and Paul Richter, Chemistry. To begin the program each panel member will give a presentation related to the topic of human values in education. In order to have an exchange of ideas among the group members, a discussion will follow. Then, the opportunities will be given for questions from the audience. This will enable students or faculty to more actively participate. [Pharos 1969-02-25, p.3]
- (1970) During the Sunday morning chapel service, February 15, 1970, there was a panel discussion about the Parable of the Talents. Making classes real living experiences and not just temporary set-backs until the time when one can be out on his own, is an angle professors sometimes leave out of their complex lectures. But on Sunday, February 15th, Arnold Nelson, psychology professor; Thorvald W. Jorgensen, economics professor; Dr. Ernest Capstack, chemistry professor; and Dr. G. Benjamin Lantz, Bible and religion professor, will interpret the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30) pointing up some insights into living classrooms. [Pharos 1970-02-10, p.6]
- (2014) *Stricklers Honor Dr. Capstack with Classroom Renovation*. There have been many legendary faculty members at West Virginia Wesleyan College. In the 1970s, 80s, and 90s, one of those legends was Dr. Ernest Capstack, professor of chemistry. Ernie was truly a “renaissance man,” a passionate teacher who loved science and the humanities. He could oftentimes be seen diagramming complex chemical reactions across three different chalkboards without ever referring to any notes or textbooks. Many Wesleyan alumni remember taking Dr. Capstack’s “Death and Dying” class during January Term and many medical doctors and health-care professionals across the country began their career success with Wesleyan’s outstanding science faculty and teachers such as Ernie Capstack. ~ Dr. Capstack’s influence on such alum -- Dr. Scott Strickler ‘84 -- began at an Admission Open House in April of Scott’s senior year of high school. ~ “Dr. Capstack met with me to pre-register for classes and after sitting with us for less than an hour he told my mother and me that I was destined to become a doctor,” recalled Strickler. “I had been considering going to medical school for some time but was not sure that I could handle the academic rigor required. That first meeting gave me the confidence to pursue my goal. As a student, he constantly provided encouragement while challenging me to pursue excellence.” ~ Scott and his wife, Peg Dickert Strickler ‘83, recently decided to honor the memory ofDr. Apstack by renovating a classroom in his honor in Christopher Hall of Science. They have pledged $10,000 per year over the next five years, allowing Wesleyan to install state-of-the-art technology and new seating in Christopher Room 313. ~ Dr. Capstack is the third faculty member to be honored and

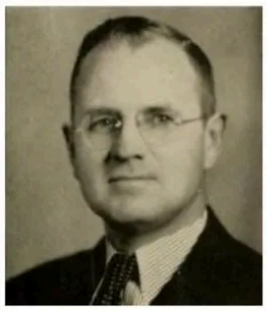
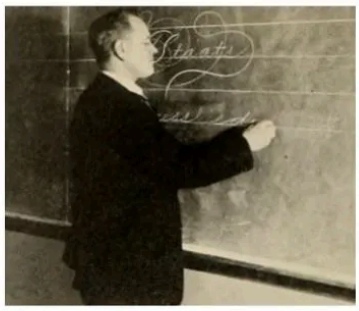
remembered with a classroom renovation. Dr. Pat and Leigh Howard Fleming ‘83 are honoring Dr. John Warner, professor of sociology, and Tom Albinson ‘76 is remembering Frank Bayard, professor of economics. [Sundial 2014 Winter/Spring, p.24]
- (2025) FamilySearch.com

Card, Robyn D. [2003-2004]

Education:
Taught:
- Lecturer in Music 2003-2004

Sources:
- Catalog

Carder, Roscoe Hamilton [1934-1943]

1937 Murmurmontis

Born: 1888
Died: 1973-04-21
Education:
- A.C.A. Bowling Green Business University
- A.B. Bowling Green College of Commerce
- A.M. University of Kentucky

Taught:
- Associate Professor of Business Administration 1934-1943

Notes:
- Established the business department in 1934
- One of the four organizers of the Strawberry Festival in buckhannon
- Taught at Davis and Elkins College 1955-1962 as the head of the business department
- Previously taught at West Virginia Institute of Technology, West Virginia University, Mountain State Business College, and the University of Kentucky.

Sources:
- Catalogs
- Murmurmontis
- (1951) R. H. Carder, former head of the business and commerce department at Wesleyan, (1934-45), has accepted the presidency of Franklin Commercial College at Connellsville, Pa. Mr. Carder served as training officer for the V. A. at West Virginia

University from 1945 until 1948 and was dean of men at Mountain State College in Parkersburg prior to taking his present position. [West Virginia Wesleyan Bulletin 1951-05, p.6]

- (1973) *Deaths* Roscoe H. Carder, who established the business department at West Virginia Wesleyan in 1934, died April 21 in Elkins. Mr. Carter was a well-known educator and public accountant. He was one of the four organizers of the Strawberry Festival held in Buckhannon each June. He served as head of the department of business at Davis and Elkins College, 1955-1962. He formerly taught at West Virginia Technology. West Virginia University, Mountain State Business College and the University of Kentucky. He was engaged in public accounting in Ravenswood until his retirement in January, 1972. [Sundial 1973-06, p.12]

Carlson, Jeffrey R. [2004-2011]

WVWC 1999
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan 1999 (Communication Studies and Business Minor)
- M.A. Purdue University 2001 (Organizational Communication)
- Ph.D. University of Connecticut 2014 Business Administration/Marketing

Taught:

- Visiting Instructor of Communication 2004-2011

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn

Carothers, Canea [2011-2013]

WVWC 2006
Education:

- B.S.N. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2006
- M.S.N. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2011

Taught:

- Instructor of Nursing 2011-2013

Notes:

- Nurse in the WVWC Clinic 2008-2009
- Graduate Resident Director while working on Masters Degree 2009-2011
- Clinical Instructor 2011
- Nurse at United Hospital Center 2006-2013
- Travel Nurse with Medical Solutions 2013-current

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn

Carpenter, Jerri C. [1978-1986]

WVWC 1977 M.A.T.
Education:

- B.A. West Liberty State College
- M.A.T. West Virginia Wesleyan College, 1970

Taught:

- Instructor of Education (pt) 1978-1982
- Instructor of Business and Education 1982-1984
- Assistant Professor of Business and Education 1984-1986

Sources:

- Catalogs
- Murmurmontis 1980, p.234

Carpenter, Kent H. [1969-2000]

WVWC Class of 1963

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1963
- M.Ed. Ohio University

Taught:

- Instructor in Health and Physical Education 1969-1972
- Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Education 1972-2000

Served:

- Assistant Football Coach 1969-1975
- Director of Intramurals 1973-1975
- Coach of Football 1975-1978
- Head Football Coach 1978-1982
- Director of Athletics 1982-1990
- Director of Alumni Relations 1990-1998
- Director of Alumni and Parent Relations 1998-2000
- Associate Director of External Relations 2000-2002
- Advancement Associate 2002-2004

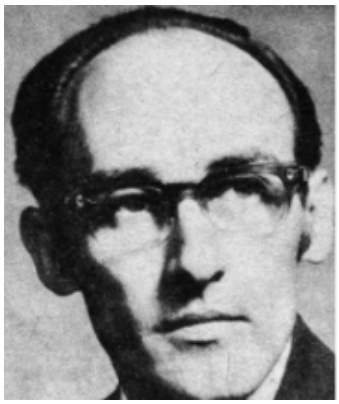
Sources:

- (1969) New Faculty. Instructor of Health and Physical Education. M.Ed. Ohio University. Will also be an assistant football coach. [Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2]
- (1982) Kent Carpenter, head football coach since 1973, has been named to a one year appointment as acting athletic director at Wesleyan. Carpenter will administer the intercollegiate athletic program at Wesleyan that comprises 12 sports for both men and

women. In addition, he will continue in his capacity as head football coach. College officials made the announcement stating that the acting status would allow time for an evaluation of the program. "Kent Carpenter has been an important part of Wesleyan athletics, both as a student athlete and coach," stated Dr. Hugh A. Latimer, president. "We are confident that Kent will continue to serve WVWC with responsible performance as acting athletic director. He is a man of great personal integrity and is well respected on the campus and in the community." Since January 2, Carpenter has filled the position of interim athletic director, replacing former director Sam Ross. Ross served as athletic administrator for 10 years before assuming a development position at Wesleyan. A native of the Wheeling area, Carpenter was an all-conference lineman at Wesleyan in 1961 and 1962. After graduating from Wesleyan, Carpenter coached in Ohio school systems from 1963 to 1968. In addition to holding a B.A. degree from WVWC, Carpenter received an M.Ed. from Ohio University. He is an associate professor of Physical Education at Wesleyan. Carpenter and his wife, Jerri, are the parents of a daughter, Erin. Mrs. Carpenter is also a member of the Wesleyan faculty. [Sundial Summer 1982, p.9]

- (1990) Kent Carpenter, a native of the Wheeling, WV area, is a 1963 graduate of WVWC with a masters in education from Ohio University. He served as a teacher and a football coach in Newark and Circleville, Ohio before returning to Wesleyan in 1969 as assistant football coach and physical education instructor. Kent was named head football coach in 1973 and director of athletics in 1983. He succeeded the late Sam Ross who died in August, 1988. As Director of Alumni Relations, Kent will have responsibility for the management and enhancement of Wesleyan's alumni and parents programs. This will include on-campus activities such as homecoming and parents weekend plus the development of an effective network of regional alumni organizations. He will provide administrative support for the Alumni Council and assist faculty and staff with the development of special interest programs that may relate to our alumni and parent constituencies. J. Brooks Jones, Executive Director of Development, WVWC, said in his announcement of the appointment of Kent: "As student, alumnus, teacher, coach, and administrator, Kent Carpenter has had a strong, continuing association with Wesleyan since he enrolled as a freshman in 1959. He is well known and highly regarded within Wesleyan's alumni constituency. I am confident that he will provide exceptional leadership in the development of a comprehensive and supportive alumni relations program for Wesleyan. Please join me in expressing congratulations and good wishes to Kent on his decision to accept the challenges of this important new assignment. [Emeritus Club News 1990-03, p.3]

Carr, Marvin H., III [1974-2008; Emeritus 2008 - present]



Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University 1956 (Management)
- B.D. Duke Divinity School 1959 (Theological Education)
- M.A. West Virginia University 1967 (History)
- M. Sacred Theology Union Theological Seminary 1973 (Christian Ethics)
- D.Min. Methodist Theological School of Ohio

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Christian Education 1974-1984
- Associate Professor of Christian Education 1984-1988
- Associate Professor of Christian Education and Church Leadership 1988-1994
- Associate Professor of Christian Education 1994-2008
- Associate Professor of Christian Education, Emeritus 2008-current

Notes:

- Pastor, Riverside United Methodist Church, Morgantown 1959-1967
- Pastor, Crim Memorial United Methodist Church 1967-1974

Served:

- Director of Parish Ministry 1974-1994

Sources

  - (1974) New Faculty. *Carr to Join Staff As Assistant Prof.* Marvin H. Carr III, pastor of the Crim Memorial United Methodist Church in Philippi and coordinator of the Barbour County United Methodist Parish, will assume duties June 15 as assistant professor of Christian education and director of parish ministry at Wesleyan. ~ Rev. Carr will continue the work of Rev. Ralph Grieser who is retiring after 13 years as director of town and country work, a field established in the early 1920's when the late Aaron Rapking joined Wesleyan's faculty and started his Country Life Conference to improve the lot of West Virginia rural residents. ~ A native of Webster Springs, the Rev. Carr is a 1956 graduate of West Virginia University with a bachelor of science degree in management. He received his bachelor of divinity degree in theological education from Duke Divinity School in 1959; his master of arts degree in history in 1967 from West Virginia University and his master of sacred theology degree in Christian ethics from Union Theological Seminary in 1973. ~ From 1959 until 1967, the Rev. Carr

served as pastor of the Riverside United Methodist Church and coordinator of the Morgantown Larger Parish. The West Virginia United Methodist Conference elected him in 1972 as a delegate to the General: Conference held in Atlanta, Ga. ~ He was honored with a Lily Foundation scholarship during his senior year at Duke University and received a Masland Fellowship to Union Theological Seminary. He is a member of Phi Alpha Theta, history honorary, and Alpha Kappa Psi, commerce honorary. ~ The Rev. Carr and his wife, the former Sarah Ann Lynch, a teacher in the Barbour County school system, are the parents of four children. [Pharos 1974-05-07, p.3]

- (1974) *Parish Minister Succeeds Grieser*. The Rev. Marvin H. Carr III assumed duties June 15 as assistant professor of Christian education and director of parish ministry at West Virginia Wesleyan. ~ Mr. Carr was pastor of the Crim Memorial United Methodist Church in Philippi and coordinator of the Barbour County United Methodist Parish. ~ He will continue the work of the Rev. Ralph Grieser who retired after 13 years as director of town and country work, a field established in the early 1920's when the late Aaron Rapking joined Wesleyan's faculty and started his Country Life Conferences to improve the lot of West Virginia's rural residents. ~ A native of Webster Springs, Mr. Carr is a 1956 graduate of West Virginia University with a bachelor of science degree in management. He received his bachelor of divinity degree in theological education from Duke Divinity School in 1959; his master of arts degree in history in 1967 from West Virginia University and his master of sacred theology degree in Christian ethics from Union Theological Seminary in 1973. ~ The West Virginia United Methodist Conference elected Mr. Carr in 1972 as a delegate to the General Conference held in Atlanta, Ga. ~ Mr. Carr and his wife, the former Sarah Ann Lynch, a teacher in the Barbour County school system, are the parents of four children. [Sundial News 1974-06, p.8]
- (1974) *Rev. Carr Will Speak Sunday*. The Rev. Marvin H. Carr III, assistant professor of Christian Education and director of Parish Ministry at Wesleyan, will be preaching in Wesley Chapel on October 6, World Communion Sunday, at 10:45 a.m. The topic for his sermon will be "The Holy Catholic Church: The Communion of Saints" taken from the Biblical texts of I Corinthians 1:1-3 and Matthew 8:5-13. [Pharos 1974-10-02, p.2]
- (1978) *Oral History Study is Rich in Folklore*, by Scott Borden. The Rev. Mr. Marvin Carr, professor in the Department of Christian Education at West Virginia Wesleyan College, is conducting an oral history study of the Appalachian region surrounding Buckhannon. According to Carr, the area is very rich in Civil War history and also has unique history of economic development. ~ The impact of the Civil War is particularly striking because this is one of the areas where the divisiveness of North and South was most apparent. A large number of fortifications remain as do the family feuds. Next door neighbors found themselves on opposite sides of the conflict and hostilities lingered long after the war. ~ Another important aspect of the study is a look at the unique economic history of various communities. According to Carr, the original communities

existed to support farming families. In the late 1800's new communities, separate and distinct from farm communities arose to support the new lumber industry. A third wave of community growth began with the coal boom in the early 1900's. According to Carr, these essentially separate and isolated from each other. ~ Carr believes that these economic and social factors, combined with the relative isolation created by the topography of the state, tend to foster the development of an oral tradition. ~ It is not the purpose of the study to record the actual history of the area. Carr feels that a well-documented written history exists already. Carr's intent is to bring a personal aspect to the historical record with tape recordings of "old-timers" and those persons familiar with family stories and area history. The study was undertaken originally to enrich the Appalachian studies course which Carr instructs at Wesleyan. ~ Carr became fascinated with the idea of tape recordings when he realized the vast amount of information available and previously unrecorded. Carr found many persons with deep family roots in the area. Their memories, from personal experience and stories from elders, go back to the Civil War era. Carr believes that this is one of the few areas left where such an oral tradition is found. ~ Carr hopes in the future a more systematic canvassing of the area can be undertaken. He feels that each town and community has a special story. He plans to use students to continue oral recordings. Eventually, the information can be used in the production of a history program at Wesleyan and possibly a published work of historical significance. . [Sundial News 1978-11, p.10]

- (1993) Marvin Carr was recently elected president-elect of the United Methodist Professors of Christian Education at the organization's biannual consultation at Estes Park, Colo. Carr is associate professor of Christian education and director of parish ministry at Wesleyan…."To be able to accept persons in other cultures," said Carr, "we need to know and appreciate our own cultural heritage and to appreciate other persons of other cultures and sub-cultures." Carr said the professors called on the organization and local churches to recognize contributions by the 11 colleges certified in Christian education by the United Methodist Board of Higher Education. (Sundial 1993-Spring, p.20)
- (1993) Spoke to Emeritus Club. Our special guest was Dr. Marvin H. Carr. III, Professor of Religion and Parish Coordinator at WVWC. ~After he ate with the group. he quickly excused himself and came strolling back across the campus playing the bagpipes as pictured here. He told us all about his early involvement with the bagpipes in high school and his renewal of the interest recently with the Elkins Highlanders Bagpipe band. It was a fun event. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1993-09, p.22]

Carr, Sarah [2010-2013 pt]

WVWC 1982
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1982
- M.C.C.
- M.S.M.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Music 2010-2013 (pt)

Sources:

- Catalogs

Carter, May Esther [1895-1901]

Education:

- Ohio Wesleyan

Taught:

- English Literature

Served:

- Preceptress

Sources:

- (1895) Miss May E. Carter, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan is the new preceptress and teacher of English Literature. [Seminary Herald 1895-11, p.2]
- (1901) Miss Carter, preceptress, has resigned to accept a position in the Jacksonville Woman's College, Jacksonville, Illinois. Her loss will be deeply felt at the Seminary.[Seminary Collegiate 1901-06, p.22]
- (1902) Cooperstown's "Various Language" [Seminary Collegiate 1902-02, p.9]
- (1905) *Our New Preceptress*. May Esther Carter became dean of women at Ormsby Hall at the beginning of the second semester. Miss Carter's home is in northern Ohio and it was in this state that she received her education. She graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1892 and was at once made Principal of the High School at Cuyohoga Falls, Ohio. Two years later she became preceptress in a school in West Virginia and head of the English Department. After six years here she resigned to accept a position as Lady Principal in the Illinois Woman's College. After a period of travel and study in England and on the Continent, Miss Carter became professor of literature in the International American College at Springfield, Mass. There was great opportunity here for becoming acquainted with Smith and Mt. Holyoke Colleges. In 1905 Miss Carter traveled in England and Scotland. She studied in the University of Edinburgh and visited many of the homes and haunts of literary leaders. This well fits her for the position of associate professor of English literature in our College. Miss Carter has already won the esteem of the Hall girls and in fact, all the students of the College recognize her as a woman of marked ability. [Lawrentian 1905-03-03, Lawrence University, Appleton, WI, p.169].

Cartier, Leonard Joseph [1958-1960]

Education:

- B.A. Arkansas State Teachers College
- M.A.University of Arkansas
- Arkansas State Teachers College

Taught:

- Professor of Economics

Sources:

- (1958) E. Kidd Lockard resigned this summer as an associate professor of education and he has been replaced by Leonard Cartier of Alpena, Michigan. Cartier received his M.A. degree from the University of Arkansas and his undergraduate degree from Arkansas State Teachers College. He completed a tour of duty in the United States Army as an infantryman during the Korean conflict. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1958-09, p.5]
- (1958) An Alpena, Michigan native, Leonard J. Cartier will replace E. Kidd Lockard as professor of economics. He received degrees from the University of Arkansas and Arkansas State Teachers College. During the Korean conflict he saw action as an infantryman with the United States Army. [Pharos 1958-09-18, p.1]

Casale, MaryAnn [2012-2013]

Education:

- B.S. Rhode Island College 1980 (Elementary Education and Special Education)
- M.Ed. Rhode Island College 1985 (Special Education and Teaching)
- Ed. D. Johnson & Wales University 2011 (Educational Leadership)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Education 2012-2013

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn

Caskey, John F. [1895-1899]

Education:

- National Penmanship and Commercial College, Delaware, Ohio

Taught:

- Principal of Commercial and Shorthand Department and Teacher of Penmanship 1895-1988
- Business Department, Shorthand and Typewriting 1898-1899

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1895) Mr. J.F. Caskey has taken charge of the Business Department. Mr. Caskey is making the Business Department more attractive than it has ever been in the past, and

with his fine penmanship has a good outlook for a successful year. [Seminary Herald 1895-11, p.2]

Casteele, D.T.E. [1890-1895]

Education:
Taught:

- Physiology

Sources:

- Catalog (1890)
- (1894) The calisthenic drill of the military company by Col. Casteel is quite interesting, novel and beneficial. The girls have petitioned the President to join for the winter drill. [Seminary Herald 1894-01, p.5]
- (1940) D.T.E. Casteele, M.D., was employed to teach Chemistry, Physiology, and zoology. The good doctor, I seem to recall, had had military training which he generously dispensed to us under the guise of a keeping-fit program. We stood at attention, presented arms, shouldered arms, grounded arms, forward marched, halted, right-faced, left-faced, right-wheeled, left-wheeled, et cetera ad infinitum, in low, middle, and high gear. My appreciation of the Doctor's labor to build and conserve health has grown with the passing of the years. [Haught, *West Virginia Wesleyan College 1890-1940*, p.54]
- (1965) During the spring of 1892, Major D. T. E. Castelle of the West Virginia National Guard organized the Military Department, also referred to as the Department of Physical Culture. Physical activity consisted of regular army drill. Students wore a uniform of cadet gray including trousers, coat and cap. This program was replaced in 1893-94 by a Department of Physical Culture based on the Delsarte system of calisthenics. [Plummer, *A History of West Virginia Wesleyan College*, p.34]

Castle, Russell Woodrow [1964-1966]

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia University
- M.A. West Virginia University
- Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh

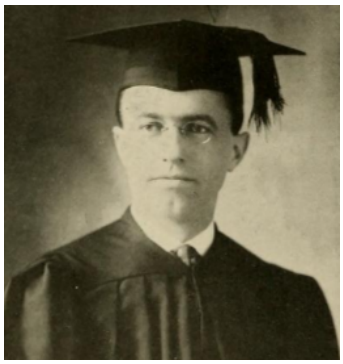
Taught:

- Associate Professor of Economics 1964-1966

Sources:

- (1964) New Faculty. Dr. R. Woodrow Castle, a native of Tunnelton, joined the faculty as associate professor of economics. Dr. Castle has been a college economics faculty member for more than 15 years. Previous to teaching at East Tennessee State University, Dr. Castle taught at Southeast Missouri State College, Concord State College, Armstrong College, Miami University, University of Pittsburgh and John B. Stetson University. (Ohio) Dr. Castle received his bachelor of arts degree at West Virginia University after two years of study at Fairmont State College. He was granted his master of arts degree by WVU and received his Ph.D. in economics at the University of Pittsburgh. He also has had two years of law study. Dr. Castle has written articles for the West Virginia Historical Quarterly and the Blue Book. He is a member of the American Economics Association. [Sundial 1965-01, p.17]

Casto, Earle Ray [1910-1911; 1915-1918]



WVWC 1911
Birth: May 23, 1884 (Upshur County, WV)
Death: 1940 (Emory, Washington County, WA)
Education:

- Member of Junior. Class at the Seminary 1903 -- no mention made of him in the graduating class of 1904. He did return later, however, to graduate from the College with his B.S. degree and his M.A. and to teach
- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1911
- M.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1913

Taught:

- Chemistry Laboratory 1910-1911
- Professor of Biology 1915-1916
- Education and Philosophy 1918

Served:

- Faculty Member of the Athletic Association 1916-1919

Notes:

- The West Virginia Farm Review, October 1905, included a crop report from Earl Ray Casto, Upshur County, Post Office, Ruraldale. He stated in that September 18, 1905

report that, “Corn good. A cousin from Missouri says the corn in this locality is the best he has seen this year. Most orchards are yielding a good crop of apples. Peaches are not at all plentiful.”

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1911) Murmurmontis, p.34
- West Virginia Farm Review October 1905
- (1914) New Faculty Prof. E. Ray Casto The Scientific Department is certainly fortunate in having secured the services of Prof. E. Ray Casto, as instructor in that department. Prof. Casto is a graduate of Wesleyan, having secured his A. M. a few years ago. He has had considerable experience in teaching, having been instructor in Wesleyan's Summer School on different occasions. Last year he was head of the department of Science in the Buckhanon High School and thru his efficiency was this year elected to a position on the faculty at Wesleyan College. [Pharos 1914-10, p.12]

Cavanaugh, Cindy A. [1991-1994]

Education:

- B.S. Western Illinois University
- M.S. Utah State University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Physical Education and Health 1991-1994

Served:

- Coach of Women’s Basketball 1991-1994

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1991) The new women's basketball coach, Cindy Cavanaugh, coached and taught at Urbana University in Urbana, Ohio, from 1984-87. She guided the Urbana women's basketball team to its first conference win ever in any women's sport and, in her final season, guided Urbana to a 12-11 record, the first winning record in women's basketball. Cavanaugh also will be an assistant professor of health and physical education. She has completed course work for her doctorate in curriculum and instruction at the University of

Georgia. She has a bachelor of science degree in health, physical education and recreation from Western Illinois University and a master of science degree from Utah State University. Cavanaugh succeeds Kathryn Haas, who has been named women's basketball coach at Malone College in Canton, Ohio. Assisting the new coach will be Sarah Edelbrock, who served as a graduate assistant last year, and Alison Taylor, a 1986 Wesleyan graduate and former player. [Sundial 1991 Summer, p.16]

Chelf, Roger [1988-1990]

Education:

- B.S. University of Kentucky 1972 (Physics and Mathematics)
- M.S. University of Kentucky 1974 (Solid State Physics)
- M.S. University of Kentucky 1974 (Mechanical Engineering)
- Ph.D.

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Physics and Engineering 1988-1990

Source:

- Catalog
- (1988) New Faculty. [Pharos 1988-09-16, p.1]

Chrisman, Lewis Herbert [1919-1956; Emeritus 1956-1966]

Murmurmontis 1925

1950s

Born: August 21, 1883 (Upper Uwchlan Township, Chester County, PA)
Died: August 16, 1965 (Beech Bottom, Brooke County, WV)

Education:

- Ph.B. Dickinson College (1908)
- A.M. Dickinson College (1909)
- Litt.D Dickinson College (1920)
- Graduate work in Universities of Pennsylvania, Michigan, and Wisconsin

Taught:

- Professor of English Literature 1919-1956
- Professor of English Literature, Emeritus 1957-1960

Served:

- Acting Dean 1926-1927
- Faculty Committee: Administration 1942-1956
- Faculty Committee: Admission and Academic Standing 1934-1948
- Faculty Committee: Advisory 1931-1942
- Faculty Committee: Athletic Eligibility (1920-1923)
- Faculty Committee: Catalog 1942-1944
- Faculty Committee: Chapel 1925-1944
- Faculty Committee: Chapel and Assembly 1944-1947
- Faculty Committee: Class Absences (1922-1924)
- Faculty Committee: Curricula 1925-1931
- Faculty Committee: Curriculum 1931-1932; 1935-1955
- Faculty Committee: Council on Discipline 1922-1931
- Faculty Committee: Discipline 1931-1932
- Faculty Committee: Extension 1942-1944
- Faculty Committee: Fraternity 1927-1929
- Faculty Committee: Fraternity-Sorority 1930-1943
- Faculty Committee: Fraternities-Sororities 1943-1944
- Faculty Committee: Honorary Degrees 1925-1931
- Faculty Committee: Library 1927-1950; 1953-1958
- Faculty Committee: Publications 1931-1942; 1943-1944
- Faculty Committee: Student Social Activities (1920-1921)
- Faculty Committee: Summer School 1923-1944
- Trustee Committee: Degrees 1942-1950; 1954-1956
- Trustee Committee: Library 1943-1958

Sources:

- (1921) *John Ruskin, Preacher and Other Essays*. New York, Cincinnati: The Abingdon Press
- (1926) *The English of the Pulpit*
- (1926) Chapel Lecture on October 27, 1926: Esau's Example [Pharos 1927-11-03, p.1]
- (1930) *The Message of the American Pulpit*. New York: R.R. Smith. [Available to borrow from the Internet Archive]
- (1930) *Committee Lauds Dr. L.H. Chrisman's New Publication*. Nation's Leading Newspapers and Magazines Praise Book Highly. ~ The Religious Book Club in its August Bulletin included among the works highly recommended "Message of the American Pulpit" by Dr. Lewis H. Chrisman, professor of English Literature in West Virginia Wesleyan College. The Editorial Committee of the club consists of Dr. S .. Parkes Cadman, Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Bishop Francis J. McConnell,Dr. Howard Chandler Robbins and President Mary E. Wooleyi of Mount Holyoke, the secretary of the organization being Dr. Samuel McCrae Cavert. In recommending the book the committee published the following appraisal: "If one wants to know what is being proclaimed in the leading churches of America today, here is the answer. From scores of printed volumes Dr. Chrisman has gleaned brief extracts that give a well rounded idea as to the main trends in the more thoughtful preaching of our day. The material

presented as illustrative of the spirit and message of the pulpit is strictly contemporary, practically all of it being from sermons delivered since 1920 and most of it since 1925 ... The volume will interest both the preacher who desires to study what his fellow-workers are saying and the layman who would like to have a more definite impression as to the characteristics of modern preaching. Dr. Chrisman Is professor of English Literature in West Virginia Wesleyan College. To read more about these reviews click on the link to the article. [Pharos 1930-10-08, p.1]

- (1935) *Ten-Minute Sermons*. Chicago,New York: Willett, Clark & Co.
- (1947) Chrisman, L. H. (1947). Thanksgiving Thoughts. *The West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin, 40*(8), p.2.
- (1947) *Dr. Chrisman Speaks to Students*. Dr. Chrisman spoke at the morning assembly on March 6, 1947. His topic was "What Doest Thou Here at Wesleyan?". He quoted from Harry Fosdick's book *On Being a Real Person* and mentioned Fosdick's new book, *On Being Fit to Live With - Sermons on Post-War Christianity*. [Pharos 1947-03-11, p.3]
- (1949) Chrisman, L.H. (1949). Our Thanksgiving Heritage. *The West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin, 42(9),* p.3.
- (1949) Dr. Lewis H. Chrisman, Professor of English Literature, conducted devotional services at 9:00 a.m. each morning during the three day conference of the Methodist church, Pittsburgh Conference, September 29-October 1. The sessions were held in the Emory Methodist Church, Pittsburgh, with Dr. W. Sproule Boyd as host pastor. Dr. Boyd, a Wesleyan alumnus, is a member of the college board of trustees. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1949-10, p.2]
    - September 29: *The Lure of the Low Road"*
    - September 30: "*New Paths"*
    - October 1: "*Blind Spots"*
- (1956) *Dr. Chrisman Gives 36 Years Service to Wesleyan College*, by Janet Boggess. "I got into the picture here at Wesleyan, found the type of work I felt I could do and liked to do-so here I am." These are the words of a beloved figure on Wesleyan's campus. Dr. Lewis H. Chrisman gave the answer above when asked why he had spent so many years at West Virginia Wesleyan. He looked a little surprised when first questioned and replied, "Why, I hardly know." ~ Then glancing out the window of the classroom he has occupied for 37 years, he began to talk in his familiar, even tone of voice. He related that before 1919, he had been teaching for eight years at Baldwin Wallace College in Berea, Ohio. Then President Wallace B. Fleming of Wesleyan came there to take part in a financial campaign. Fleming became interested in the young English professor and eventually brought him to Wesleyan. ~ Wesleyan has reaped the benefits from this venture. Thirty-seven years have passed by and several thousand students are far richer after the brilliant teaching and Christian influence of this great man. Almost 500 English majors have studied under him. Continued Work Steadfastly The college was saddened twice because of tragedies in the life of this favorite. In 1944, Dr. Chrisman's adopted daughter, Peggy, died while a freshman at Wesleyan; then last year, his beloved wife, Elizabeth Lash Chrisman passed away. Although these were low points in his life, Dr. Chrisman always appeared in the same second-floor classroom and continued with his work. He has grown particularly fond of this room and says, "I've made excursions to

other rooms at times but I've always returned to this one." ~ The college library owes much to the chairman of its library committee. Dr. Chrisman has taken much interest here for years. Many of the thousands of books now included in the library are his choices. ~ He also serves on the Charles W. Gibson Board of the local library. He admits that he has "always been interested in reading books in general and one major outside reading interest is genealogy." Prominent as a Lecturer: In other days, Dr. Chrisman has lectured at West Virginia University, Drew Theological Seminary. Garrett Biblical Institute, and has spoken in all the 55 counties of West Virginia. "I learned West Virginia geography and history. With first hand contacts," he explained. Here he paused in the conversation and smiled as he related an amusing incident that had happened to him. Once he was to deliver the closing address at a Teacher's Institute. The county superintendent arose and announced, "We will now hear the last words of Dr. Chrisman." ~ Despite this rather dampening declaration, Dr. Chrisman still had quite a few words left to say-in fact, he's said quite a few of them in the hundreds of articles he has had published by the Methodist Publishing House. He sent some material to them in 1933 and has been writing as a member of the staff ever since. Before this work began, he had written four books and was co-editor of another on the speeches of Abraham Lincoln. ~ Under Dr. Chrisman's name in Who's Who, one may find listed: Alpha Chi Rho, Phi Beta Kappa, Democrat, Methodist-the last two being as important as the first two! ~ This 72-year-young gentleman holds one title of which he is particularly proud-that of grandfather. Ann Louise and Brent are the children of his daughter Esther Chapman who resides in Wheeling. Dr. Chrisman had always liked to send :his grandchildren money in his letters. One day he received a letter from Brent. Enclosed inside was a quarter. It seems that Brent thought that it was time he sent his grandfather some money! ~ At one other time, Dr. Chrisman played the absent-minded professor role. He sent a postcard ordering some literature from a large firm In New York City. A few days later he received the material he had ordered plus the postcard with a note attached. It read: "You forgot to sign your order card, Dr. Chrisman!" The company was so familiar with his handwriting that "they recognized my characteristic penmanship and knew where to send the order anyway!" ~ He'll Be Back Next Year ~ These. little incidents only serve to illustrate that while remaining a prominent personality Dr. Chrisman is still deeply human. At the Alumni Dinner this Saturday he will be honored upon his official retirement-but welcome news to everyone is the fact that by special arrangement on the part of the Board of Trustees he will continue at Wesleyan next year on a part-time lecture basis. He will teach Science of Language and Victorian Literature in the second semester. ~ We must agree with a quote by the writer, Henry Adams, "A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops." This is certainly very true except for one fact-it will be a long time before Dr. Chrisman's influence stops. He will be remembered by hundreds of students for many years after his presence is gone from the halls of West Virginia Wesleyan. A noble spirit is not soon forgotten. [Pharos 1956-05-22, p.1]

- (1958) Murmurmntis Dedication
- (1960) *Magazine Pays Honor to Chrisman*. The Chrisman Club, a campus organization formed by a group of students sincerely interested in creative or critical writing, has

recently published its first collective work, The Laurel Review. The members meet to help and encourage each other in their literary endeavors through creative criticism of these efforts. The club's faculty advisor, Mr. Orval Anderson, explained that the first issue was published mainly as a tribute to Dr. Lewis H. Chrisman In his last year of teachIng and not as a substitute for the literary issue of the Pharos. Dr. Chrisman, after whom the organization is named, retired last year after having served forty years in. the English department of this institution. Mr. Anderson further stated that this year's edition was made possible through the Inexhaustible efforts of the members, many of whom have graduated, and that any subsequent Issues would depend upon the Interest displayed by remaining and future affiliates. He said that the first edition was experimental. Future editions may be expanded to include the writings of faculty members. The current Laurel Review includes "A Credo for Young Writers" by Orval J. Anderson, "Lewis H, Chrisman and Wesleyan" by Orlo Strunk, Jr., stories by Constantine Stroles, George H. Deluse, Jr., Robert D. Fuller, and Anthony Barbetta, poems by David Damaska and Ray Rohrbaugh, "Faulkner in 1900: A Perspective", a speech to the Wesleyan English department by Ruel E. Foster, and "L'envoi" by Stanley H. Martin. Coples of the review are now on reserve in the college library. [Pharos 1960-10-04, p.1]

- (1973) Lorentz Fund Is Memorial For Chrisman Pare Lorentz, (1925, H-1972), Armonk, N.Y., established at Wesleyan College, a memorial in honor of one of his professors, the late Dr. Lewis H. Chrisman. Dr. Lorentz asked that the funds be used to purchase library books dealing with philology, a field in which Dr. Chrisman was particularly interested and adept. Philology is defined in Webster's Third International Dictionary as: "A study of literature that includes or may include grammar, criticism, literary history, language history, systems of writing, and anything else that is relevant to literature or to language as used in literature." ~ Dr. Chrisman taught English literature from 1919 until retirement in 1956 but continued to teach part-time until 1960. He was a preacher, lecturer and author. He wrote the textbook used in many theological "English in the Pulpit." He also wrote "Ten Minute Sermons," and several articles published in educational and religious journals. He wrote Sunday school publications for The Methodist Church for 20 years. ~ Dr. Chrisman attended Dickinson College at Carlisle, receiving his Ph.B. degree in 1908, the A.M. degree in 1909, and his D.Litt. degree in 1920. Wesleyan conferred the honorary L.H.D. on him in 1948. Dr. Lorentz, a native of Buckhannon, attended Wesleyan his freshman year before going to West Virginia - University for two years. He is noted as a critic, author, and , for his production of early documentary films in the 1930's. [Sundial 1973-03, p.8]

Christilles, Dennis P. [1983-1986]

Education:

- B.F.A. Southwest Texas State University (Theatre Art)
- M.A. Southwest Texas State University (Theatre Art)
- Associate of Occupational Studies, Academy of Dramatic Arts

Taught:

- Instructor of Speech Communications and Dramatic Arts 1983-1986

Sources:

- (1983) New Faculty. Dennis Christilles, an instructor of Speech Communications and Dramatic Arts, is a graduate of Southwest Texas State University, with B.F.A. and M.A. degrees in theatre art. He also earned an Associate of Occupational Studies degree from the Academy of Dramatic Arts. Christilles has instructed courses at St. Edwards University in Austin, TX. He has directed popular productions in addition to directing his own creation. [1983-1984 Fall/Winter, p.8]

Christofel, Fern Marie [1958-1960]

WVWC 1948
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1948
- M.S. University of Colorado

Taught:

- Instructor in Physical Education 1958-1970

Sources:

- (1958) New Faculty. A Wesleyan graduate in the class of 1948, Miss Fern Christofel returns to college this fall as women's physical education instructor. She will fill the position formerly held by Miss Etta Walters. She received her master's degree in physical education this August. For the past ten years she has taught women's physical education at Berea and Barnesville high schools in Ohio. [Pharos 1958-09-18, p.3]

Cicero, Briana [2005-2007]

WVWC 2004
Education:

- B.S. Youngstown State University (Science)
- M.B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2004
- Ed.D. Marshall University 2016

Taught:

- Lecturer in Business 2005-2008

Served:

- MBA Marketing Coordinator 2004-2008

Note: After 2007, Briana Cicero Johns
Sources:

- Catalogs
- Murmurmontis
- (2025) LinkedIn

Choban, Michael [1982-2017; Emeritus 2017-current]

WVWC 1971
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1971
- M.A. West Virginia University
- Ph.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Psychology 1982-2017
- Associate Professor of Psychology, Emeritus 2017-current

Sources:

- (1990) Michael Choban and Katherine Glenney built an electrical apparatus to allow students to communicate problems to the professor during lectures. The apparatus has been installed in Christopher 414 and will be used on an experimental basis in the fall. [Sundial 1990 Summer, p.7]

Clark, Amelia M. [2002-2013]

Education:

- B.S. Tulane University
- M.St. Oxford University
- Ph.D. University of the Witwatersrand

Taught:

- Lecturer in Sociology 2002-2011
- Visiting Instructor of Sociology 2011-2013

Sources:

- Catalogs

Clark, Ethel Hope (E.H.) [1903-1904]

WVCS 1905

Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary 1905, Scientific Course

Taught:

- Assistant in Preparatory Department

Sources:

- Catalog
- Alumni Directory, September 1947
- (1905) Life - A Mosaic, by Ethel Hope Clark [Pharos 1905-02-10, p.6]

Clark, Lewis Bates [1952-1959; Emeritus 1959-1976]

Born: February 23, 1894 (Rockland, Knox County, Maine)
Died: March 18, 1976 (Waldoboro, Lincoln County, Maine)
Education:

- A.B. University of Maine
- M.A. University of Maine
- Ed.D. Rutgers University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Business Administration 1952-1953
- Professor of Business Administration 1953-1959
- Professor of Business Administration, Emeritus 1959-1976

Served:

- Director of Admissions 1952-1953

Sources

- (1952) Dr. Lewis Bakes Clark has been named to replace Prof. Frank D. Berisford. He began his work at Wesleyan as Associate Professor of Business Administration and Director of Admissions, and head of the Department of Business Administration at the beginning of the new semester, January 28, 1952. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1952-01, p.4

Clark, Lois [1919-1920]

WVWC 1915
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan 1915

Taught:

- Academy 1919-1920

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1915) College Girls' Basketball; Chrestomathean Literary Society; Normal Senior Class. Lois is one of the Clark guards on the college basket ball team, and a very active one too. She is famed for her deep discussions in Browning and for her short stories. [Murmurmontis 1915.]

Clark, Wendy [2010-2012]

WVWC 1983
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1983
- A.D.P. Bank Street College of Education
- M.S.E. Bank Street College of Education

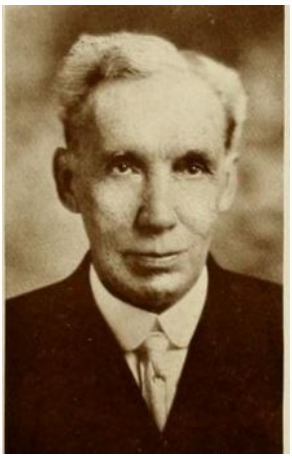
Taught:

- Lecturer in Art 2010-2012

Sources:

- Alumni Directory 2008
- Catalogs

Clarke, Hyre D. [1922-1926]



Born: March 21, 1847 (near Lorentz, WV)
Died: January 2, 1938
Education:

- Country Schools
- Fairmont State Normal School 1871 (the school's first graduate).
- A.B. Allegheny College 1868
- M.A. Allegheny College 1881
- D.D. Illinois Wesleyan University 1893
- Ph.D. Illinois Wesleyan University 1898

Taught:

- Instructor in Latin and Greek 1922-1926
- Private Tutor in Latin 1925

Notes:

- President of Hedding College
- Trustee of West Virginia Wesleyan College 1910-1931; Emeritus 1932-1938

Sources:

- Catalogs
- Murmurmontis
- (1938) Rev. Hyre D. Clark, D.D., was born March 21, 1847 near Lorentz. He was a son of Jacob and Susanna Crites Clark. In 1903, in Illinois, he married Grace May Clippinger of Monmouth. ~ He studied at country schools and then a Fairmont State Normal School. He taught at the old French Creek Academy and at a school known as Peabody's Institute held in the Courthouse at Buckhannon. ~ He then went to Pleasant Hill, Missouri to teach. While he was there, he was licensed to preach. He returned and attended Allegheny College in Meadville, Pa. where he received his A.B. in 1868. In 1881, he received a master's degree from Allegheny. Illinois Wesleyan gave him a D.D. (1893) and Ph.D. (1898). ~ From 1880 to 1903, Dr. Clark preached in Illinois and was president of Hedding College for two years. When Dr. Clark returned to West Virginia, he preached at Huntington, Mannington, Buckhannon and Terra Alta. He also taught Latin, Hebrew and Greek at West Virginia Wesleyan. At one time he was a trustee of West Virginia Wesleyan college. ~ Dr. Clark died January 2, 1938. He was buried in Heavener

Cemetery. He was survived by his wife; two daughters, Josephine, an interior decorator and Lois, a librarian, both of New York city and a sister, Mrs. Boyd Berry in Lorentz. A son, Howard, died previously. [West Virginia Conference Journal, ME, 1938]

Claudel, Alice Moser [1966-1970]

Born: April 5, 1914
Died: April 7, 1982 (New Orleans, New Orleans Parish, Louisiana)
Education:

- B.A. Tulane University
- M.A. Tulane University

Taught:

- Instructor in English pt

Served:

- Poetry Editor of the Laurel Review

Sources

- (1966) New Faculty: Mrs. Alice Claudel, wife of Dr. Calvin A. Claudel, a new full-time professor, of Hattiesburg, Miss., is an English instructor on a part-time basis. Mrs. Claudel is also poetry editor of the Laurel Review. She holds a B. A. degree from Tulane University and completed her master's degree work there recently. She has been a prominent speaker and reader in the southern states, and has written many poems which have been printed in a variety of publications. She has been included in Who's Who in the South and Southwest, and The Dictionary of International Biography. For the past two summers she was the director of the Poetry Workshop for the Deep South Writers Conference held at the University of Southwestern Louisiana. Mrs. Claudel was awarded a "Read" Award given last year at the National Federation of State Poetry Societies meeting in Dallas, Texas. She was awarded an NDEA Fellowship to work toward her Ph.D. at Tulane this year, but did not accept it. [Sundial 1966-12, p.19]
- (1968) Mrs. Alice Moser Claudel, part-time teacher in the Department of English here, has received word that a poem has been accepted by Bitterroot and another by Pebble, a new literary magazine launched by Professor Greg Kuzma, director of creative writing at Slippery Rock State College, Pennsylvania. ~ She has also- received word from the

Department of English at University of Wisconsin that her article "Emerson: Man Alive!" which appeared in the summer 1968 number of DISCOURSE, published at Concordia College, has been abstracted for publication in the forthcoming AMERICAN LITERATURE ABSTRACTS. ~ he distinguished poet and critic, Allen Tate, is one of the editors of Discourse .. Mrs. Claudel is presently preparing two articles for a volume on distinguished Louisianians to be published this spring [Pharos 1968-12-03, p.4]

- (2025) Findagrave.com

Claudel, Calvin Andre [1966-1970]

Born: July 7, 1909 (Goudeau, Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana)
Died: May 1, 1988 (Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana)
Education:

- B.A. Tulane University (French)
- M.A. Tulane University
- Ph.D. University of North Carolina (French)
- Continued study of languages at the Sorbonne in Paris, France. Received a certificate in 1956 and his “Dimplome” in 1962

Taught:

- Professor of Languages
- Chairman of the new romance Languages Department

Sources

- (1966) New Faculty: Dr. Calvin A. Claudel, who has been teaching at the University of Southern Mississippi, joined the faculty as professor of languages and as chairman of the new Romance Languages department. Dr. Claudel's 35 years of teaching languages includes the public schools of New Orleans in his native Louisiana, Norwich University, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Mississippi State College, East Carolina College, Beloit College, St. Louis University, and University of North Carolina. His bachelor of arts degree in French was awarded by Tulane University where Dr. Claudel also received his master of arts degree. He received his doctorate in French at the University of North Carolina. He continued his study of the languages at the Sorbonne in Paris, France, where in 1956 he received a certificate and in 1962 his "Dimplome." He has also received a certificate for work done at Georgetown University. Dr. Claudel is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, National Education Association, Classical Association, American

Folklore Society, Athenee Louisianais, Louisiana State Poetry Society, International Relations club, and Cercle Francais. He has held posts of leadership in the Association of American University Professors and the American Legion. Dr. Claudel served in the United States Marines during World War II. [Sundial 1966-12, p.19]

- (1968) Dr. Calvin Claudel, chairman of the Department of Romance Languages, has just received word of acceptance of an article to appear in The Classical Outlook. The article is the basis of his talk delivered at the annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Midwest and South this November 8th at Vanderbilt University. His talk was entitled, "A Seventeenth Century Latin Medical Tome: The Observations Medicae Rariores. Of Joannes Schenckius." "Selected Readings in Educational Media" edited by Dr. Walter L. Brown, assistant academic dean of West Virginia Wesleyan, has been published in paperback format by Selected Academic Readings, a division of Simon and Schuster, inc. [Pharos 1968-12-03, p.4]
- (2025) Findagrave.com

Clausen, Alison [2014-current]

After 2018, See Alison Clausen Whitehair

Education:

- B.A. Hamline University 2009 (Psychology, Biology
- M.S. Ithaca College 2010 (Sport Psychology)

Taught:

- Lecturer in Exercise Science 2014-current

Served:

- Associate Athletic Director: Director of Compliance and Academic Services 2011-2014
- Student Success Coordinator; Title III; Coordinator for the Center for Teaching and Learning 2014-2024
- Vice President for Student Affairs 2021-current

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2014) *Wesleyan Names Title III Grant Leadership Team*. Alison Clausen is Title III and Student Success Coordinator. Clausen served as Associate Athletic Director for Athletic Services/Director of Compliance and Academic Services at Wesleyan since 2011. Prior to coming to Wesleyan, she served as Academic Advisor and Student Development Intern at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2014-12, p.2]

- (2016) At the August luncheon, Alison Clausen, director of the Student Success Center, shared how the Title III grant was having a positive impact all across campus through programming, as well as renovations of learning spaces. She outlined the goals of the grant and took questions about how programming was geared toward assisting and retaining first generation college students. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2016-09, p.17]
- (2019) In July, guest speaker Alison Clausen Whitehair, Director of Student Retention, shared a presentation described as Student Retention 101. Alison explained the many ways the Student Success Center (SSC) provides services designed to assist in the academic development of students at West Virginia Wesleyan College. The staff encourages students to reach their full academic potential and provides resources to assist in the journey toward educational goals. The SSC provides a variety of services, including advising, academic skills seminars, support for first generation college students, and assistance in internship placement. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2019-06, p.8]
- (2025) LinkedIn

Clemens, Richard C. [1977-2012; Emeritus 2012-current]

Education:

- B.B.A. Ohio University
- M.B.A. Bowling Green University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Business Administration 1977-1980
- Associate Professor of Business 1980-1998
- Associate Professor of Computer Science 1998-2010
- Associate Professor of Computer Science, Emeritus 2010-current

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1991) Richard Clemens received a Faculty Innovation Grant: Computer Stack to Solve Linear Programming Problems. [Sundial, Summer 1991, p.12]
- (1992) An Opportunity to Study in Norway has opened to Wesleyan students as the result of a student and faculty exchange program with Ostfold Regional College in Halden. ~ The agreement, the result of an initiative by business professor Richard Clemens, concentrates on computer science, business administration, economics and international trade. It also calls for individual and joint research activities between the two

schools. ~ Clemens "met" Borre Ludvigsen, a registered architect and lecturer in computer science at Ostfold, through electronic mail. Both professors were interested in downloading weather pictures from satellites. Their electronic correspondence led to a mutual interest in an exchange between their respective schools. ~ Ludvigsen visited Wesleyan and other American colleges in June 1990. Clemens also traveled to Norway, where they initiated negotiations. ~ "Technologically, they have a very good program," Clemens said. "they are state-of-the-art in graphics and computer process control. Our students will go there for one or two semesters for specialized computer training." ~ Ostfold College has an enrollment of 400 and is located in a high-tech development center. It offers two- and three-year technical degree programs. ~ The Ostfold exchange continues Wesleyan's recent initiatives in broadening opportunities for students and faculty members to study abroad and to bring to campus students from other nations. Exchange programs have been signed in the past two years with three universities in South Korea, one in the People's Republic of China, and one in Bulgaria. ~ Under the Ostfold agreement, students at either school will be eligible to participate in the exchange program after they complete at least two years at their own schools. Norwegian students expected at Wesleyan will be taking liberal arts courses to earn bachelors degrees from Wesleyan and moving on to pursue graduate degrees in America. [Sundial Winter 1992, p.4]

- (1995) *With $25,000 Grant From the National Science Foundation, Wesleyan Becomes a Full-Fledged Traveler on the "Information Super Highway"* Wesleyan Professor Richard Clemens says: "Internet doesn't just shrink the globe. In terms of the speed with which information can be exchanged, it eliminates distance." Clemens says scholars around the world can exchange the most up-to-date research. "In fact, many scholarly journals are available on line from Internet long before they are published. Scholars scattered around the globe also can work on research and projects collectively without ever seeing each other. You actually can have discussion groups over Internet." The computer services staff say a "break-in" and testing period will be required before the Internet is up and running early in 1995. [Sundial 1995, Winter, p.4]
- (1997) Awarded the Award for Exemplary Teaching from the United Methodist Board of Higher Education and Ministry. President Haden said, "I have found the faculty to be caring, competent, and fully committed to their work and to their students," Haden said. "The recognition of Rich Clemens (recipient of the Award for Exemplary Teaching from the United Methodist Board of Higher Education and Ministry) is a testimonial to him and his work; I believe it also reflects great credit on his colleagues as well. If you could have accompanied me on these visits to the faculty, you, too, would have been impressed with them." [Sundial 1996 Winter, p.7]
- (1999) *Legendary Teaching: Richard Clemens*. Richard Clemens, associate professor of computer science at Wesleyan, received his B.A. from Ohio University and his MBA from Bowling Green State University. Clemens has been instrumental in assisting and training the faculty in the integration of current and emerging technologies. As a member of the college's Strategic Planning Task Force, Clemens spent a year on sabbatical during 1995 to spearhead the college's faculty support and mentoring program. Clemens developed numerous training sessions to assist the faculty in incorporating technology in

the classroom. ~ "It is not really the teaching that I enjoy, it is the learning," stated Clemens. "I try to provide for my students some spark of interest and sense of discovery as I guide them in the learning process. With the tremendous increase in the volume of information today and the rapid change in all fields, especially computer science, it is essential to have a student understand the material and be able to apply the concepts, not just recognize the solution. Providing the guidance and sometimes the tools to a class with multiple levels of interest is certainly a challenge but seeing the ideas understood and applied in new situations is the reward." ~ Clemens has been a part of the Wesleyan campus community for over 22 years. When asked about career highlights, Clemens shared the following. "First you see prospective students, rather shy and letting their parents do most of the talking. Then they enter Wesleyan, struggle with coursework, often mine, face all the new experiences and crises of young adulthood. Then, in four short years, they walk across that stage on a warm spring morning to the cheers of family and friends. This, in my view, is college. On more than one graduation day, a tear or two develops as I realize I may have provided some small part in their development. Unless they write or come back to Wesleyan for a visit it is probably the last time our paths will cross."[Sundial 1999-Fall, p.4]

- (2025) LinkedIn

Clever, Molly M. [2014-current]

Education:

- B.A. University of Pittsburgh
- M.A. University of Maryland
- Ph.D. University of Maryland

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Sociology 2014-2020
- Associate Professor of Sociology 2020-current

Served:

- Chair of the Department of Social Sciences 2022-2024
- Director of First Year Experience Program 2022-2024
- Director of Liberal Arts Core Curriculum 2024-current

Sources:

- Catalogs

Cline, Myra Virginia [1895-1899]

Taught:
- Piano and Harmony

Sources:
- Catalogs

Cline, Thomas W. [1990-2002]

Education:
- B.S. University of Virginia
- M.S. University of Virginia

Taught:
- Assistant Professor of Business 1990-2000
- Associate Professor of Business 2000-2002

Served:
- Director of the M.B.A. Program 2000-2002

Sources:
- (1991) Thomas W. Cline, assistant professor of business, holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Virginia. Cline was a faculty member and assistant vice president for business affairs at Grove City College the past two years. [Sundial 1991 Winter, p.15]
- (2000) During January Term 2000, Dr. Marjorie Trusler and Dr. Tom Cline accompanied 27 students to Spain to study art, culture, and business. [Sundial 2000 Winter, p.25]

Coffman, Amy R. [2014-current]

Education:

- B.S.N. Marshall University
- M.S.N. West Virginia University (F.N.P.)
- D.N.P. Samford University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 2014-2020
- Associate Professor of Nursing 2020-current

Served:

- Director of Graduate Studies in Nursing 2021-current

Sources:

- Catalogs

Cofield, Nancy L. [1983-1994]

Education:

- B.S.N. West Virginia University
- M.S. West Virginia University
- M.S.N. West Virginia University
- D.S.N. University of Alabama Birmingham

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Nursing 1983-1994

Served:

- Chair of the Department of Nursing 1990-1992

Sources:

- Catalogs

Cokeley, Addie May [1937-1942]

Born: May 12, 1890 (Ritchie County, WV)
Died: August 31, 1966 (Braxton County, WV)
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University
- M.A. Columbia University

Taught:

- 1937-1940 Assistant Professor of Home Economics
- 1940-1912 Associate Professor of Home Economics

Sources:

- (1937) Homecoming: A thuse, followed by short speeches, will be held at the courthouse. The parade will not break then, as formerly, but will return to the college in time for the barbecue luncheon, which will be served in the gymnasium. Home economics students, directed by Miss Addie Cokeley, instructor, will prepare the food and wait tables. Tables will be presided over by Dr. George Glauner, Dr. J. E. Judson, Prof. O. E. Karickhoff, and Dr. A. A. Schoolcraft. [Pharos 1937-10-27, p.4]
- (1940) *Home Ec Group Entertains Club*. Miss Addle Cokeley, head of the home economics department, and Ann Ellzabeth Gould, senior, presented a program before the College club Wednesday afternoon at Agnes Howard hall. Miss Cokeley gave a history of home economics and reviewed the book "But You Are So Young" by Josephine Lorentz. Miss Gould gave a discussion of "Installment buying." [Pharos 1940-03-20, p.4]
- (1940) *Miss Cokeley Addresses Club*. Miss Addie Cokeley, instructor of home economics, lectured at the regular weekly meeting of the Art of Housekeeping survey course, which was held at the Palace Furniture store of Clarksburg. Her subject was correct informal service. Miss Cokely used the phrase "A good table is an American Tradition" as the basis for her talk, which she illustrated with colored pictures. At the conclusion of her address she seated four of the students at a table and served them as guests, as a means of an illustrative example. [Pharos 1940-04-10, p.4]
- (1941) *Miss Cokeley Speaks to Literary Club*. Miss Addle Cokeley, head of the home economics department, reviewed "The Bridge," by Ernest Poole for the Literary department of the local Woman's club at their regular meeting, at the home of Mrs. H. D. Clark. [Pharos 1941-03-26]

- (1941) The home economics laboratory will be completely renovated this summer, according to present plans of the board of trustees. Old equipment will be replaced with new, making the department more modern and efficient. Miss Cronemeyer takes the place of Miss Addie Cokeley, whose resignation was. accepted at the mid-year meeting of the board of trustees. After four years of work in the department, Miss Cokeley desired to secure a position in another field of home economics. [Pharos 1941-05-21, p.1]
- (2025) Findagrave.com

Cole, Laura [1911]

Education:
- Zanerian College

Taught:
- Penmanship 1911

Source:
- Catalogs

Cole, Richard Wallace [1965-1973]

Born: March 7,1924 (Wilkinsburg, PA)
Died: September 21, 2013 (Masury, OH)
Education:
- B.S. Haverford (PA) College 1944 (Summa Cum Laude)
- Ph.D. Cornell University 1952

Taught:
- Associate Professor of Physics 1965-1969
- Professor of Physics 1969-1973

Notes:
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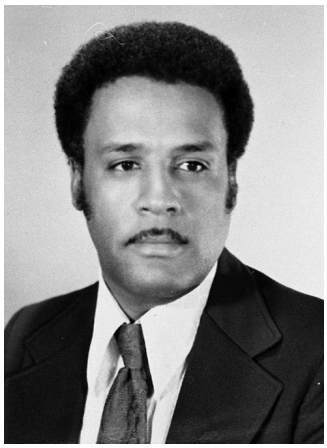
Sources:
- (1965) Dr. Richard W. Cole, who has been on the faculty of Washington and Jefferson College since 1958, joined the faculty as associate professor of physics. Dr. Cole began his career as a junior physicist at the Argonne National Laboratory working with the

development of radioactivity instruments in 1944-46. He taught physics at Cornell University as a teaching assistant and was an instructor at Lawrence College of Wisconsin before going into research in ferromagnetism with the Westinghouse Laboratories and then with the Crucible Steel Company of America. His published works deal with magnetism. He is the author of articles on this topic in Physics Review and the Journal of Applied Physics. Dr. Cole received his bachelor of science degree at Haverford (Pa.) College and was granted a doctor of philosophy degree at Cornell University. [Sundial 1965-09, p.20]

- (2013) Obituary. Dr. Richard Wallace Cole Physicist worked on WWII Manhattan Project Dr. Richard Wallace Cole,Sharon, passed away at 3:05 p.m. Saturday (9-21-13) in O'Brien Memorial Health Care Center, Masury. He was 89. Richard was born March 7, 1924, in Wilkinsburg, Pa., to Horace Lee and Marion Cummins Cole. He spent many years of his life pursuing education and research. He was valedictorian of Sharon High School's class of 1941, followed by graduation from Haverford College with a bachelor's degree in physics summa cum laude, at the top of his class in just three years. He then joined the prestigious World War II Manhattan Project group for several years, making radiation measurements of critical components. Motivated by the exciting and challenging work he did at the University of Chicago's Manhattan Project lab, he went on to complete a doctorate in physics from Cornell University in 1952. He held a variety of jobs in industry and academia, including physicist at Crucible Steel of America; faculty positions at Washington and Jefferson College, chair of the physics department at West Virginia Wesleyan College, and several other institutions of higher learning. While Richard attended the First Presbyterian Church of Sharon as a child, he later marched in Washington D.C., in September 1997 to support the American Atheists' cause to defend the Constitution's principle of separation of church and state. His beliefs perhaps were influenced by being immersed with other scientists in the Manhattan Project who were split over the development and use of the atomic bomb and the ethical justification of the United States to use them. Though Richard did not marry, he treated his 11 grandnieces and grandnephews as his own, joining in family celebrations at holidays as well as generously donating to their college education. We will miss you, Richard. His mother and father predeceased him, and he is survived by his sister, Sara Davidson, of Sterling, Va. Calling hours: 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday (9-28-13) in JOHN FLYNN FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY, Inc., 2630 E. State St., Hermitage. Service: Funeral service at 11 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home chapel. Burial: Hillcrest Memorial Park, Hermitage. [Obituary]

Coleman, Harry Alexander [71974-1978]



Education:

- A.B. West Virginia University 1957 (Sociology, Education, and History)
- MDiv. Boston University School of Theology 1960

Taught:

- Instructor of Sociology 1974-1978

Served:

- Associate Dean of the Chapel 1974-1978

Sources:

- (1974) *Coleman Named to Chapel Post* The Rev. Harry Alexander Coleman will assume the post of associate dean of the Chapel in June. The Rev. Coleman is a sociology instructor at Morris Harvey College and pastor of the Simpson Memorial Church in Charleston. ~ In addition to sharing responsibility with the dean of the chapel, the Rev. Coleman will direct the total campus ministry and will perform the duties of Religious Life Council chaplain. The Rev. Coleman is a native of Piedmont and received his AB degree in sociology, education, and history from West Virginia University in 1957, and his master of divinity degree from Boston University School of Theology in 1960. His continuing educational courses include theology, black history, worship, group dynamics and consultation on white racism and the black response. ~ He has served churches in Parkersburg, Paden City, Huntington, Bluefield and Gary, following his ordination as an elder in the United Methodist Church in June, 1960. As a member of the West Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, the Rev. Coleman serves as secretary for the board of Christian education, secretary of the commission on religion and race, chairman of the credit committee, vice chairman of the program planning committee and a member of the Conference Council on Ministries and summer youth activities committee. ~ He is involved in the work of the Black Methodists for Church Renewal, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Black Minister's Alliance in Huntington, Bluefield and Charleston, and the Community Council in Huntington and Charleston. [Pharos 1974-04-23, p.1]
- (1976) Acting Dean of the Chapel during Sleeth Inauguration [Sundial News 1976-12]

Collins, Irma Helen Hopkins [1958-1965]

Before 1961, see Irma Helen Hopkins

Education:

- A.B. Ouachita College, 1952
- B.S.M. Southwestern Seminary
- M.M. George Peabody College for Teachers
- D.M.A. Temple University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Music 1958-1965

Notes:

- Taught at Mars Hill College, George Peabody College, West Virginia Wesleyan College, the University of Pittsburgh, and then at Murray State University. She served at Murray State seventeen years prior to retirement, and at the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music from 2000-2014.

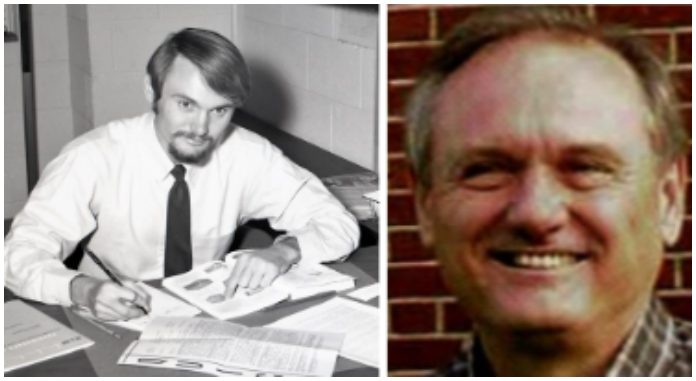
Sources:

- (1958) New Faculty. Miss Irma Helen Hopkins, of Texarkana, Arkansas takes the place of Elizabeth Armstrong as an associate professor of music. She taught voice and violin at Mars Hill College in Mars Hill, N. C. During the summer she sang in "Chucky Jack", an outdoor drama playing in Gatlinburg, Tenn. Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., awarded her a Master of music degree in June. She received undergraduate degrees from Ouachita College, Arkansas, and Southwestern Seminary. [Pharos 1958-09-18, p.3]
- (1959) *Theatrical 'Thusiasm, Prestige Increasing*. The dramatic arts and music departments have been greatly improved with the addition of Miss Betty Groah and Miss Irma Hopkins, whose ideas and encouragement are developing a highly important extracurricular activity. [Pharos 1959-03-19, p.2]
- (1964) Mrs. Irma Helen Collins was on the staff as a director of choral reading sessions at the Southern States Choral Workshop sponsored by the American Choral Directors Association at the University of Tennessee inKnoxville, in August. She also attended a weekend conference in Charlotte, N.C., in October. This was sponsored by the

Southeastern Division of the National Association of Teachers of Singing. [Sundial 1964-01, p.33]

- (2015) Irma Helen Hopkins Collection was donated to the college, digitized, and added to PagesInTime.. Irma Helen Hopkins Collins served as associate professor of music and director of choral activities at West Virginia Wesleyan College from 1958 until 1965. In addition to teaching voice, she also taught violin, coordinated the bachelor of music education program, and was interim chair of the music department. She donated her collection of Wesleyan-related music programs, photographs, documents, and ephemera to the College in 2015. The online collection includes 176 photographs and programs from 1959-1965.
- (2017) Celebrating Music at West Virginia Wesleyan College, by Brett T. Miller and Dr. Irma Collins [2017-07 Emeritus Club Newsletter, p.4]
- (2018) Jones, Taylor, “Irma Hopkins Collins Papers” (2018). *Guides and Finding Aids*. 138. https://scholarlycommons.obu.edu/finding_aids/

Colson, Carl M. [1969-2008; Emeritus 2008 - current]



Education:

- B.S. University of Nebraska
- Ph.D. University of Florida

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Biology 1969-1980
- Professor of Biology 1980-2008
- Professor of Biology, Emeritus 2008-curren

Served:

- Chairperson of Division II (Physical and Biological Sciences) 1974-1994
- Chairman of Campus Life Committee 1972 [Pharos 1972-02-29, p.1]

Notes:

- (1998) Exemplary Teaching Award . The 1998 Award for Exemplary Teaching was presented by Dean Weeks to Carl Colson, longtime professor of biology. "Graduates have spoken of the soundness of preparation for further study offered in his classes, and have referred to him as one of the best professors at Wesleyan," Weeks said. [Sundial 1998 Holiday Special, p.3]

- (2014) Extra Mile Award at Founders Day (together with husband Carl Colson) Dr. Carl Colson and Dr. Katharine Gregg served and led the WVWC Department of Biology for roughly 40 years. As their nomination states, “they created and sustained a program that is recognized across the state as one of the best in the field. They inspired their students to achieve.” Carl and Kathy began their professional careers at Wesleyan in 1969 and 1976 respectively. With life-long interests in travel and tropical biology, Carl led summer and January term courses to the Bahamas and Key West, while Kathy led January term courses to Boca Raton, FL. They have taught marine biology courses in Jamaica, tropical ecology in Belize, and tropical rainforest ecology in Amazonian Peru. These travel courses served more than 275 WVWC students, allowing them to have life-changing experiences with other cultures, with a hands-on introduction to science. They helped establish and were charter members of Wesleyan’s chapter of the national honorary Phi Kappa Phi. They are recognized mentors, advisors, and consultants. [Sundial 2014 Summer/Fall, p.12]

Sources

- (1969) New Faculty. Associate Professor of Biology. Ph.D., University of Florida.
- (1974) Served on a committee to survey college property; Faculty supervisor for group studying acid mine drainage made possible by a $12,690 grant from the National Science Foundation. [Pharos 1974-09-18, p.1]
- (2014) Sundial 2014 Summer/Fall, p.12

Comly, Bess Ethel [1899-1900]

Education:

- B.L. Ohio Wesleyan University

Taught:

- Elocution and Delsarte 1899-1900

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1900) Mrs. Comly, of Lexington, Ohio, is visiting her daughters, Miss Bess, teacher of Elocution in the Seminary, and Miss Alice, a student. Already she has won many friends among the girls. [Seminary Collegiate 1900-05, p.5]
- (1900) Miss Bess Comly is slowly recovering from a serious bout with typhoid fever. [Seminary Collegiate 1900-12, p.20]

Conger, Nicholas Wood [2010-2014]

Education:

- B.B.A. West Virginia University
- M.B.A. The American University
- D.B.A. Swiss Management Center

Taught:

- Visiting Assistant Professor of Business 2010-2013
- Assistant Professor of Business 2013-2014

Sources:

- Catalogs

Conrad, Kimberly A. [2016-current]

Education:

- BoR Glenville State College
- M.S. West Virginia University
- D.B.A. Northern University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Marketing 2018-2025
- Associate Professor of Marketing 2025-

Notes:

- Was caught up in the Reduction in force in 2017, but was rehired.

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn

Cook, Ralph B. [1975-1980]

Education:

- B.S. University of Cincinnati
- M.Ed. Miami University
- Ph.D. Ohio State University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Art 1975-1978
- Associate Professor of Art 1978-1980

Sources

- (1975) New Faculty. Dr. Ralph B. Cook is assistant professor in the Art Department. He received his Ph.D. in art and art education this past June from Ohio State. [Pharos 1975-09-03, p.3
- (1979) Dr. Ralph B. Cook, chairman of Wesleyan's art department, had his painting "City," an acrylic, selected for inclusion in the West Virginia Juried Exhibition, 1979 at the Cultural Center in Charleston. [Sundial 1979-07, p.4]

Coolidge, Sara M. [1935-1936]

Education:

- B.S. Michigan State College
- M.S. Michigan State College
- One year of graduate study at the University of Chicago

Taught:

- Associate professor of Home Economics 1935-1936

Served:

- Faculty Discipline Committee 1935-1936
- Faculty Social Activity Committee 1935-1936

- Freshman Class Advisor 1935-1936

Sources:

- Catalog

Coonts, Violet G. [1972-1976)

Born: September 23, 1913 (Charleston, WV)
Died: January 18, 2007 (Sandy Spring, Montgomery County, MD)
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Art 1972-1976

Sources

- (1972) New Faculty. Mrs. Violet G. Coonts of Buckhannon is joining the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College. ~ She will be an instructor in art. The native of Charleston, W. Va., attended Morris Harvey College and received her bachelor of science degree in education at West Virginia University. She has studied business subjects at West Virginia Institute of Technology and art at Wesleyan. ~ Mrs. Coonts also participated in a Penn State journalism workshop. Honors that have come her way include election to an education honor society at WVU and selection teacher-of-the-year Buckhannon-Upshur High School. She has received several awards for her art. She taught art, journalism, and business at the high school for twenty years. Prior to this, Mrs. Coonts taught for six years in Kanawha County schools. She and her husband, Attorney Gilbert Gray Coonts, are the parents of two sons. [Pharos 1972-09-19, p.3]
- (1972) New Faculty, Art Instructor: Mrs. Coonts taught art, journalism, and business at Buckhannon-Upshur High School for twenty years and taught before this in Kanawha County schools for six years. She was selected as a teacher-of-the-year at the local high school. Mrs. Coonts attended Morris Harvey College and received her bachelor of science degree in education at West Virginia University. She studied art at Wesleyan and has received several awards for her work. [Sundial News 1972-10, p.3]
- (1973) Sculpture, crayon drawings, tempra and acrylic paintings and some transparency designs - all are products of Mrs. Coonts' Creative Expression of Fine and Applied Arts class and all are on display in the front room of the Benson House. The twenty students in Mrs. Coonts class are education majors who decided to display their work at the end of the semester. The show is open to everybody from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and will run April 1-15. [Pharos 1973-04-10, p.1]
- (2007) Obituary. Violet Gadd Coonts, formerly of Buckhannon, died January 18, 2007 at Friends Nursing Home in Sandy Spring, Montgomery County, Maryland. She was born September 23, 1913, in Charleston, WV, the daughter of the late Lundy John Gadd and Vada Cart Gadd. She was married to Gilbert Gray Coonts on July 15, 1941, a local attorney of the Law Firm of Hymes and Coonts, who predeceased her. Mrs. Coonts was a graduate of Charleston High School and West Virginia University. She also attended Mason School of Fine Art, Morris Harvey College (now known as the University of Charleston). While a teacher for over 25 years in Kanawha and Upshur Counties high schools, she also served as advisor to the yearbook and newspaper at

Buckhannon-Upshur. In 1963, she was awarded a journalism scholarship to Penn State University by the Wall Street Journal. During her last several years at Buckhannon-Upshur, she taught art, which was her life-long hobby. An artist all of her adult life, she went on to teach creative expression at West Virginia Wesleyan College for three years after leaving Buckhannon-Upshur. She was also a teacher of oil painting in the local adult education program. Mrs. Coonts had "one woman shows" at the University Medical Center, Gibson Memorial Library, Stonewall Jackson Library and West Virginia Wesleyan. Mrs. Coonts moved to Buckhannon in 1948 when her late husband entered the practice of law as an associate of the late Myron B. Hymes. She resided on Highland Drive from 1954 until 1998 when she moved to Howard County, MD to be closer to her sons. Mrs. Coonts was active in the local community and was a member of the First United Methodist Church and of the United Methodist Women. She was also a life member of the National Education Association and a member of the Buckhannon PEO, where she served as secretary. She was a member and past president of the Alumni Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta of West Virginia Wesleyan. She belonged to the Upshur County Visual Arts Guild, was a member of Eastern Star and a charter member of the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Coonts was well-known locally as an artist who loved to paint seascapes, flower studies and landscapes. She also was recognized as a portrait painter. Many of her paintings are owned by local residents and several of her portrait paintings are on display at West Virginia Wesleyan College. She faithfully entered the Strawberry Festival Art Exhibit for many years and was a strong proponent of educating people of all ages about the beauty and inspiration of art. Over the years, she received several "First Place" and "Best of Show" awards in various West Virginia art exhibits. Mrs. Coonts is survived by her two sons, Stephen Coonts of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and John Coonts of Fulton, Maryland, five grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 23, 2007 from 6-9 PM at the Poling-St Clair Funeral Home in Buckhannon. Funeral Services will be at the First United Methodist Church on Wednesday at 10 AM with the Rev. Damon Rhodes and the Rev. Dr. Charles Godwin officiating. Interment will follow in the Lambert Chapel cemetery near Belington, West Virginia. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Violet, to the First United Methodist Church, 52 South Florida St., Buckhannon, WV 26201. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.polingstclair.com. [Obituary]

Cooper, Clara Chassell [1961-1964]

Education:

- B.A. Cornell College
- M.A. Northwestern University
- M.Di. Iowa State Teachers College
- Ph.D. Columbia University

Taught:

- Visiting Professor of Psychology 1961-1964

Sources

- (1961) Dr. Clara C. Cooper, Berea, Ky., is a visiting psychology professor, having been retired from Berea college, where she was the chairman of the department of psychology. She graduated from Cornell University, received her masters degree at. Northwestern University, her M. D. at Iowa State Teachers College, and her Ph. D. at Columbia University. Dr. Cooper has enjoyed a brilliant career and is a noted-psychologist. She was the school psychologist at Horace Mann, and taught for five years at Drew Theological Seminary prior to her position at Berea college. We are very fortunate to have her here at Wesleyan. [Pharos 1961-09-19, p.1]
- (1961) Dr. Clara Cooper, visiting professor of psychology, attended the 21st annual meeting of the Society for Scientific Study of Religion at Harvard University in October. In December she addressed the meeting of the American Society of Criminology at Denver, Colo. Her topic was “Delinquency and mental Inferiority.” [Sundial 1962-01, p.11]
- (1964) *Fifty Years of Teaching: Dr. Cooper goes to Taiwan*. Dr. Clara Chassell Cooper, visiting psychology professor at West Virginia Wesleyan College for the past three years, left Wesleyan to teach at Tunghi University in Taichung, Taiwan, for three years. Dr. Cooper completed 50 years of teaching this year. She came to Wesleyan from Berea College in Berea, Kentucky. Before going to Taichung she attended the Congress of Psychology at Washington, D.C., in August, and the American Psychological Association Convention in Philadelphia. [Sundial 1964-01, p.15]

Cope, Kacey L. [2018-2021]

Education:

- B.A. The Pennsylvania State University
- M.S. The Pennsylvania State University
- Ph.D. Case Western Reserve University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Biology 2018-2021

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2020) *Kasey Cope, CWRU Alum publishes in General and comparative Endocrinology* Kacey Cope published a paper, "Exposure to artificial light at night during the larval stage has delayed effects on juvenile corticosterone concentration in American toads, Anaxyrus americanus" in the journal General and Comparative Endocrinology (link: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ygcen.2020.113508) in May 2020. This work was completed while Dr. Cope was a PhD candidate in Dr. Michael Benard's lab, and was conducted in collaboration with Dr. Mandi Schook who was at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo (currently at Disney's Animals, Science and Environment). Dr. Cope is now an assistant professor at West Virginia Wesleyan University https://kdananay.wixsite.com/kdananay/bio).[Case Western Reserve University Department of Biology News and Events. 2020-06-11]

Corbett, David R. [2015-2016]

Education:

- B.B.A. California University of Pennsylvania 1992
- M.S. PennWest California 1994 (Business Administration)
- D.B.A. Argosy University Sarasota 2022 (Digital Marketing)
- M.B.A. West Virginia University 2022 (Digital Marketing)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Marketing 2015-2016

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn

Corlette, Christie [1910-1911]

Education:

- Greely School of Elocution and Dramatic Art, Boston MA

Taught:

- Professor of Public Speaking 1910-1911

Sources:

- (1910) The College is very fortunate in selecting Miss Christie Corlette as the head of the Department of Expression and Physical Culture. Miss Corlette is a graduate and post-graduate of the Greely School of Elocution and Dramatic Art, of Boston. She comes to us most highly recommended, and we believe she will successfully fill the position of our much esteemed teacher who left us last June. [Pharos 1910-10, p.13]

Cosson, Annie L. [1967]

Education:

- B.A. University of Missouri

Taught:

- Instructor in French 1967

Sources:

- (1967) New Faculty. Annie L. Cosson, a native of France, will join West Virginia Wesleyan's language faculty as an instructor in French, President Stanley H. Martin announced recently. ~ Miss Cosson is a graduate of the University of Missouri with a bachelor of arts degree and she is expected to receive her master of science degree in August. She came to this country to do her college work on completion in France of her secondary school studies. ~ Miss Cosson taught during the summers of the past two years at Oberlin in the Peace Corps training program. She was an instructor in French during the past academic year at Missouri. [Pharos 1967-05-10, p.6]

Coston, Herbert R., Jr. [1962-1992; Emeritus 1992-2022]

Born: September 23, 1925 (St. Petersburg, FL)
Died: October 18 2022 (Buckhannon, WV)
Education:

- B.A. University of Florida
- M.A. Garrett Biblical Institute of Northwestern University
- B.D. Garrett Biblical Institute of Northwestern University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Social Studies 1962-1966
- Associate Professor of Social Studies 1966-1972
- Professor of Social Studies 1972-1978
- Professor of History 1978-1992
- Professor of History, Emeritus 1992-2022

Notes:

- Married to Phyllis Kohl Coston (WVWC 1953, faculty 1963-2018, and Founder and Director of the WVWC Learning Center.
- Served as the Director of the interdepartmental International Studies Major beginning in the 1972-73 academic year, and was the faculty advisor to International Studies majors. In 2021, Dr. Coston wrote this history of the work of the International Studies Committee, which laid the groundwork for the major.
- Although he officially retired in 1992, Herb (and Phyllis) continued to teach part-time for many years. Generally, they would teach a first year seminar class together in the fall and then spend winters in Florida.

Sources

- (1962) Herbert R. Coston, Jr., assistant professor of Social studies, comes to Wesleyan from Bensenville, Ill., and has been a member of the faculty of the Baptist Missionary Training School in Chicago as instructor in history. A native of St. Petersburg, Fla., Coston served in a directive capacity at the Methodist Student Foundation in Evanston, Ill., for three years. He is a former missionary teacher for the Methodist Board of Missions, a church youth director, and pastor of Stockbridge Methodist Church in Stockbridge, Wis. Mr. Coston earned his B. A. degree from the University of Florida and M. A. and B. D. degrees from the Garrett Biblical Institute of Northwestern University. He is married and the father of one son. [Pharos 1962-10-02, p.1]

- (1963) Presided over the International Chapel Service Program (1963-02-12). Presiding at the Chapel services today is Professor Herbert Coston, who was a missionary to Japan for three years in the Methodist Church's short term missionary program. He taught in Kobe at the same school attended by Miss Ohno and where her sister and brother-in-law are now teachers. [Program]
- (1965) Dr. Herbert Coston, associate professor of social sciences, attended the planning conference for the 1966 summer Travel-Study Seminar in Africa. It was held in Nashville, TN, September 22-23. [Sundial Bulletin 1965-12, p.11]
- (1965) Dr, Orlo Strunk, Jr., dean of Wesleyan College, and Dr. Herbert Coston, professor of social sciences, represented Wesleyan at a meeting in Nashville, Sept. 22-23 where they discussed Wesleyan's participation in an African-study-travel seminar, to be sponsored by the Division of Higher Education of the Methodist church and American University. [Pharos 1965-09-24, p.7]
- (1967) Professors Alfred Black, Herbert Coston, and Catherine Gunsalus of the Wesleyan faculty are enrolled in a special series of research and study seminars on Eastern Europe and the soviet Union to be conducted this winter at Glenville State College. The institute for international studies is conducted by the Regional Council for International Education of which Wesleyan is a member. In addition to the seminar, participants will conduct independent research into special phases of international studies and there will be opportunities for publication of reports on their work. Wesleyan has received a library grant for the purchase of related materials, accompanied by a select bibliography on the areas to be studied. (Pharos 1967-10-24, p.2)
- (1970) Wrote an article in the Pharos: *Unique learning is gained*, by Dr. Herbert Coston, Advisor of the Study Abroad Program. [Pharos 1970-02-10]
- (1970) *Coston to Study in East Africa* [Pharos 1970-05-05, p.3]
- (1971) *Coston Directs Tour of Far East Nation* [Pharos 1971-12-14, p.3]
- (1972) Dr. Herbert Coston will direct a Tour of Far East Nations in an 8 week course in conjunction with the Regional Council for International Education. This is a consortium of 31 colleges and universities in WV, PA, and OH. The course will run from July 1 to August 25. [Pharos 1971-12-14, p.3]
- (1977) Dr. Herbert Coston is presently a visiting scholar at the University of Florida in Gainsville. This summer he will travel to Liberia and Nigeria to gather data on mining in those regions. He is also strengthening his teaching in courses dealing with Modern East Asia, the People's Republic of China and some aspects of modernization in China and Japan. This work is being made possible by a grant from the Advanced Institutional Development Program (AIDP). [Pharos, 1977-05-04, p.5]
- (1983) Wesleyan is sponsoring an educational tour to the Peoples Republic of China on June 7 thru June 27, 1983. The 21-day tour, open to the general public and students, will include visits to Hong Kong, Canton, and Shanghai in addition to visits to ancient and modern capitals: Xi'an, Peking, and Nanjing. From the city of Guilin, the tour will enjoy a one-day boat excursion on the beautiful Li River. The tour director is Dr. Herbert Coston, Professor of History at WVWC. He has taught Asian History for the past twelve years, and last toured China three years ago. [Sundial 1982-1983, Fall/Winter, p.13]

- (1984) Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Coston, professors at West Virginia Wesleyan, will be leading a tour to China and Japan, July 25-August 15. The tour is offered to alumni, students, and friends who are interested in the Orient. [Sundial 1984, Fall/Winter, p.11]
- (1992) In 1991-92, the United Methodist Women chose the topic of Christianity in Japan as their focal point for study. In West Virginia, the husband-and-wife team of Herb and Phyllis Coston, both Wesleyan professors, have been two of the teachers. They are well suited for the task. Herb is an ordained minister in the West Virginia Conference, Phyllis a diaconal minister. Both have first-hand knowledge about Japan. Just out of college, Herb taught English in Kobe, Japan, from 1948 to 1951, the period during which General Doublas MacArthur presided over the allied occupation and a radical social and governmental transformation of a fallen foe. Since that teaching stint, wife Phyllis has joined Herb to lead academic study tours to Japan. It was natural that they would be asked to share their knowledge about Japan, first at the Upper Atlantic REgional Training Conference at Lycoming, PA, and then at a series of four study groups in Buckhannon, Beckley, Elkins and Summersville…(Sundial Fall 1992, p. 14)
- (1993) The husband-and-wife team of Herb and Phyllis Coston presented a workshop recently at a national conference of the Orton Dyslexic Society in Cincinnati. Herb Coston, professor of history and Phyllis Coston, director of the Learning Center, were the presenters, and the subject was “Helping Dyslexics Succeed in College: Structured Programs and Academic Approaches.” (Sundial 1993 Spring, p.22)
- (1994) Phyllis Coston, director of Wesleyan’s Learning Center, and her husband, Herb Coston, a history professor at Wesleyan, both were invited to speak to the 17th Annual Conference of the National Association for Developmental Education - a group of about 1000….Herb Coston, a professor at Wesleyan for more than 30 years, shared with the educators his experience with learning-disabled students in a college classroom. (Sundial 1994 Winter, p.17)
- (1996) A graveside memorial service for former Wesleyan Professor, E. Kidd Lockard was held June 6, 1996, at Buckhannon’s Heavener Cemetery, conducted by Wesleyan history professor Herb Coston. (Sundial 1996-Fall, p.45)
- (2017) In August 2017, two benches and two cherry trees were dedicated to Herb and Phyllis Coston. The location, just outside of Haymond Hall, is lovingly referred to as Coston Plaza.
- (2018) *Coston Looks Back on His Journey*. A look back at his career in his own words. Written by Katie Kuba. (Record Delta 2018-09-05)
- (2022) Obituary. Herbert Reece Coston, age 97, of Buckhannon, died Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at his home. He was born September 23, 1925, in St. Petersburg, FL, a son of the late Reece and Eva Grey Coston. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis Ellen Kohl Coston and one son, Robert Coston. He is survived by one daughter, Susie Coston of Milton, MA and one sister, Frances Marie Coston-Wideman of Orlando, FL. Dr. Coston received a B.A from the University of Florida, a B.D. from Garrett Theological Seminary and became an Ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church, a M.A. and Ph.D. from Northwestern University. In 1948 Dr. Coston was a J3 missionary in war-torn Japan, where he taught English. In 1952 he testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee of the US concerning the

proposed Peace Treaty with Japan. In June of 1954 he married Phyllis Kohl Coston; his wife and best friend for 64 years. He served as the Director of the interdepartmental International Studies Major beginning in the 1972-73 academic year and was the faculty advisor to International Studies majors. In 2021, Dr. Coston wrote this history of the work of the International Studies Committee, which laid the groundwork for the major. Although he officially retired in 1992, Herb continued to teach part-time, teaching at Wesleyan for a total of 50 years. Dr. Herbert Coston directed a Tour of Far East Nations in an 8-week course in conjunction with the Regional Council for International Education. This is a consortium of 31 colleges and universities in WV, PA, and OH. He also led educational tours in the 80s, 90, and 2000s of China, Japan, Africa, and other countries throughout this period. Dr. Herbert Coston was a visiting scholar at the University of Florida in Gainesville. He traveled to Liberia and Nigeria to gather data on mining in those regions. He taught courses dealing with Modern East Asia, the People's Republic of China and some aspects of modernization in China and Japan. This work was made possible by a grant from the Advanced Institutional Development Program (AIDP). He served as the President of the Buckhannon chapter of Rotary, was chair of the history department at Wesleyan, served as an elder in the West Virginia Annual Conference, and was a board member of the Upshur County Parish House. In August 2017, two benches and two cherry trees were dedicated to Herb and Phyllis Coston. The location, just outside of Haymond Hall, is lovingly referred to as Coston Plaza. In lieu of flowers please consider making a contribution to the Phyllis Kohl Coston and Herbert Reece Coston scholarship at WV Wesleyan. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Buckhannon and served on the Upshur Cooperative Parish Council.Friends will be received Tuesday, October 25, 2022, from 12 Noon until 1 PM at the First United Methodist Church. A funeral service will begin at 1 PM at the church with Rev. Steve Meadows and Rev. David Peters officiating. Burial will be in the Buckhannon Memorial Park. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.polingstclair.com. Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Coston, Phyllis E. Kohl [1963-1998; Emerita 1998-2018]

WVWC Class of 1953
Born: February 7, 1931 (Pittsburgh, PA)
Died: March 25, 2018 (Orlando, FL)
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan 1953
- M.A. Northwestern University
- Doctor of Humane Letters, West Virginia Wesleyan College 1998

Taught:

- Instructor in English 1963-1969
- Assistant Professor of Education 1969-1978
- Associate Professor of Education 1978-1994
- Associate Professor of Christian Education 1994-1998
- Professor of Christian Education, Emerita 1998-2010
- Professor of Education and Christian Education 2010-2018

Served:

- Director of the Learning Center 1974-1998

Notes:

- (1963) Founded the Learning Center at WVWC and served as its director until 1998
- (1997) Ordained Deacon in the West Virginia Annual Conference
- (2013) Breaking it Down with Frank Mackay: Dr. Phyllis Kohl Coston. (6 tracks; 2:13:13)
- (2013) Campbell, E. (2013) *Phyllis K. Coston Named a Worldwide Who's Who Professional of the Year for Excellence in Special Education Curriculum Development.* 24-7 Press Release.
- (2013) Coston, P.K. (2013) Published *Celebration of Success,* AuthorHouse.
- (2018) Hayse, A. (2018, April 2). Remembering Phyllis Coston. *The Record Delta*. Retrieved from https://therecorddelta.com/article/remembering-phyllis-coston
- (2018) Obituary from Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home.Dr. Phyllis Kohl Coston, age 87, of Buckhannon, WV, died Sunday, March 25, 2018 at Florida Hospital East in Orlando, FL. She was born February 7, 1931 in Pittsburgh, PA, a daughter of Howard and Mary Kann Kohl. On June 19, 1954 she married Herbert Coston, who survives. Also surviving are their son, Robert Coston and daughter Susie Coston and many extended family members. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her sister, Eileen Oliver. Dr. Coston received her Bachelor's degree from West Virginia Wesleyan, her MA degree from Garrett Seminary and Northwestern University, and the Doctor of Humane Letters from Wesleyan. She was a professor of Education and Christian Education at Wesleyan for 46 years, after teaching public school in Illinois for 8 years. She established the Learning Center at Wesleyan in 1955, and was its Director until 1998. In the Center she established a special program for dyslexics, and became a pioneer in the field of higher education for learning disabled students. She received national recognition and many honors for her leadership in this field. Phyllis was an ordained minister of the United Methodist Church, and held leadership positions in the West Virginia Annual Conference of the church for 20 years. She remained an active member of First United Methodist Church in Buckhannon until her death. Friends will be received Monday, April 2 at the First United Methodist Church from 11 AM to 2 PM; the funeral service will be at 2 PM, with the Rev. Steve Meadows officiating. Burial will follow in the Buckhannon Memorial Park in Buckhannon. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.polingstclair.com. Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home is in charge of the funeral arrangements. (Editor's Note: Learning Center was founded in 1963)

- (2018) Carr, Marvin H., III. *Phyllis Coston Eulogy.* Delivered at her Celebration of Life service on April 2, 2018 at First United Methodist Church in Buckhannon, WV.
- (2018) Skinner, Bob. Remembering *Phyllis Coston*. Eulogy delivered at her Celebration of Life service on April 2, 2018 at First United Methodist Church in Buckhannon, WV.

Sources

- (1964) Another addition to the English faculty is Mrs. Phyllis E. Coston as instructor of English. Mrs. Coston also gives direction to the college's reading center. She is a graduate of Wesleyan, receiving her bachelor of arts degree in religious education *cum laude* in 1953. Mrs. Coston is also a graduate of Garrett Biblical Institute at Northwestern University, where she received a master of arts degree. She was a recipient of a National Methodist Scholarship her last two years at Wesleyan. Her husband is Dr. Herbert R. Coston, Jr., assistant professor of social studies at Wesleyan. [Sundial 1964-01, p.10]
- (1975) Professor Phyllis Coston is the chairperson of the Racial Task Force. [Pharos 1975-12-17, p.8]
- (1978) *Mrs. Coston Named to Who's Who.* Mrs. Phillis K. Coston, director of the learning center and associate professor of education at West Virginia Wesleyan College, has been selected for inclusion in the first edition of "The World Who's Who of Women in Education." ~ Published in Cambridge, England by the International Biographical Centre, copies are distributed internationally and housed in major libraries throughout the world. ~ Mrs. Coston has been a member of Wesleyan's faculty since 1963. Her husband, Dr. Herbert R. Coston is professor of history at Wesleyan. Mrs. Coston received her B.A. degree from Wesleyan and her master's degree from Northwestern University. She has done post graduate work at West Virginia University, Duquesne University, Western Michigan University and the University of Florida. She is a member of numerous professional organizations. [Pharos 1978-12-08, p.8]

Courtice, Thomas B. [1986-1994]

Education:

- B.S. University of Pittsburgh
- M.B.A. Indiana University
- Ph.D. University of Minnesota

Served:

- President of West Virginia Wesleyan 1986-1994

Sources:

- Catalogs

Covert, Margaret E. [1940-1944]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University
- M.A. University of Pennsylvania 1943

Taught:

- Instructor in Physical Education 1940-1943
- Assistant Professor of Physical Education 1943-1944

Sources:

- (2006) *Margaret E. "Peg" Covert, a Pioneer for Women's Athletics at the University* [Pitt Chronicle 2007-03-26 - Originally published in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette 2007-01-01.
- (2006) Obituary from the University of Pittsburgh

Cowan, Richard S., Jr. [1985-1988]

Education:

- B.S. Washington and Jefferson College
- M.B.A. The Pennsylvania State University
- Ph.D. Lehigh University

Taught:

- Professor of Business Administration and Economics 1985-1988

Served:

- Vice President for Development 1985-1988

Sources:

- Catalogs

Cowgill, Benjamin R. [1917-1919]

Education:

- Ohio Wesleyan University
- A.M. Columbia University

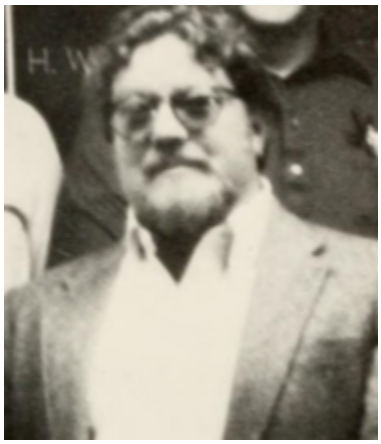
Taught:

- Professor of English 1917-1919

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1918) Murmurmontis 1918, p.16
- (1918) The staff of the paper wish to thank Professor Cowgill of the Department of English for his assistance in editing the MacWatters-Browning materials for this issue of the Pharos. [Pharos 1918-10-21, p.6]

Cowling, Lloyd W. [1982-1986]



WVWC 1975

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College
- M.S. Virginia Polytechnic Institute

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science 1982-1986

Sources:

- Catalogs

- (1982) New Faculty: Appointed Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science is Lloyd Cowling, of the Virginia Beach area. Mr. Cowling was granted a Master of Science degree in Computer Science from VPI, Blacksburg, VA; he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Wesleyan. He is a Ph.D. candidate in Computer Science at Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA. He has over ten years experience as a manager, consultant, systems analyst, and programmer. [Sundial 1982-83 Fall/Winter, p.9]
- (1984) Murmurmontis 1984 p.50

Cox, Katherine [1974-1976 pt]

Education:
- B.M.E. University of Nebraska
- M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:
- Instructor in Music - String Class

Sources:
- (1974) New Faculty. Mrs. Katherine Cox of Bristol will join the music department as a part-time instructor in music, teaching in the string class. Mrs. Cox is completing work on her master's degree at West Virginia University this summer. She has appeared on campus, providing violin accompaniment for soloists and choral groups. [Pharos 1974-09-04, p.3]

Craddock, Lionel L. [1974-1976]

Education:
- B.S. West Virginia University
- M.S. West Virginia University

Taught:
- Instructor of Mathematics 1974-1976

Served:
- Programmer/analyst for Management Planning and Information Systems (Exxon Grant Project) 1974-1976

Sources:
- Catalogs
- Murmurmontis 1975, p.54

Craft, Julia Irene [1971-1975]

WVWC Class of 1970
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1970
- M.S. Virginia Polytechnic Institute

Taught:

- Instructor of Home Economics 1971-1974
- Assistant Professor in Home Economics 1974-1975

Sources

- (1971) New Faculty: Miss Julia I. Craft, Instructor in Home Economics; B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan; M.S. Virginia Polytechnic Institute. [Sundial 1971 Fall, p.11]
- (1972) Murmurmontis 1972, p.35

Craig, Berenice [1915-1916]

Education:

- De Pauw University, School of Music
- Sherwood School of Music
- New England Conservatory of Music
- Vianuagda Motta in Berlin

Taught:

- Instructor in Music (Pianoforte and Voice)

Sources:

- (1914) New Faculty. Miss Bernice Craig is a graduate of the Music School of De Pau University and comes to us with the highest recommendation. She spent the past summer in Europe studying and is a pupil of D'Motte. Previous to her coming to Wesleyan she was instructor at Guilford College N. C. Her ability and experience should make her a valuable asset to the Music Department. [Pharos 1914-10, p.13

Craig, Malcolm Everette [1917-1918]

Born: April 29, 1891 (Lewis County, Missouri)
Died: February 25, 1974 (Youngtown, Maricopa, Arizona)
Education:

- B.S. Kirkville State Normal School, Cornell University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Physics 1917-1918

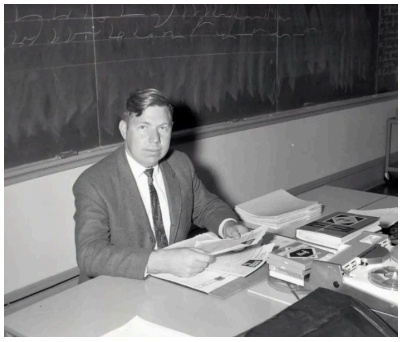
Note:

- Buried in Arlington National Cemetery

Sources:

- Catalog
- Find-A-Grave

Craig, Robert Smith [1961-1988; Emeritus 1988-2020]



Born: July 28, 1928 (Roane County, WV)
Died: April 27, 2020 (Charleston, Kanawha, WV)
Education:

- Spencer High School (Valedictorian)
- A.B. Davis & Elkins College (Valedictorian)
- M.Ed. University of Delaware

Taught:

- Professor of Business 1961-1988
- Professor of Business Emeritus 1988-2020

Notes:

- Served in Japan as an army court reporter at the Tokyo Stockade during the Korean Conflict.
- Taught at George Washington High School in Danville, VA
- Business Manager at Stratford College, Danville, VA
- Business Manager at Wesley College, Dover, DE (1954)
- In June 1986, he typed, finished, and published one of his greatest accomplishments: the Virginia Updyke-Updike Genealogy book in honor of his wife.
- His other big hobby was needlepoint. A front-page article was published about him in the *Charleston Gazette* in 1999 to highlight his creations.
- Taught adult bible classes for 15 years at ChristCurch United Methodist and Edgewood Summit Retirement Residence, both in Charleston, WV.

Sources

- (1961) New Faculty. Robert S. Craig, Dover, Del., is assistant professor of business administration. He graduated from Davis and Elkins college and received his masters degree at the University of Delaware. Mr. Craig was the business manager at Wesley college prior to joining the Wesleyan staff [Pharos 1961-09-19, p.1]

- (2020) Obituary [Charleston Gazette, June 3, 2020]
- (2020) In Memoriam. Robert S. Craig of Charleston, WV died April 27, 2020. He taught in the business department for 27 years. [Sundial 2020 Summer/Fall, p.32]

Craven, Patricia Koon [1971-1988; Emerita 1988-2026]

Born: June 18, 1929
Died: January 7, 2026 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:

- Buckhannon-Upshur High School
- B.S. Alderson-Broaddus College, 1952 (Cum Laude)
- M.N. University of Pittsburgh

Taught:

- Instructor of Nursing 1964
- Professor of Nursing 1971-1988
- Professor of Nursing, Emerita 1988-2026

Notes:

- Clinical instructor in pediatrics at St. Mary's Hospital in Clarksburg for several years

Sources

- (1964) Mrs. Patricia K. Craven, a native of West Virginia, joined the faculty as instructor in nursing. Mrs. Craven graduated from Buckhannon-Upshur High School and is a graduate of Alderson-Broaddus College, receiving her bachelor of science degree in nursing education *cum laude* in 1952. She was for several years an instructor in pediatrics at St. Mary's Hospital in Clarksburg. [Sundial 1964-01, p.9]
- (1971) Two nursing instructors. Mrs. Patricia Craven and Mrs. Natalie Stafford, have returned to W. Va. Wesleyan to resume their teaching after completing work on master of science degrees at the University of Pittsburgh. ~ Mrs. Craven's major study at the University of Pittsburgh was pediatrics and her thesis bore the title: "How . One Four-Year-Old Coped With Extended Hospitalization." In writing the paper, Mrs. Craven enjoyed working with the four-year-old girl and her adjustments to a new arm. ~ A native of Buckhannon, Mrs. Craven obtained her B.S. degree in nursing for Alderson-Broaddus College. Married and the mother of two children, she now lives in Buckhannon, where she spends most of her spare time with her family, fishing and picnicking. [Pharos 1971-02-02, p.1]
- (2026) Obituary. Patricia Koon Craven went to be with our Lord on January 7, 2026, after a long illness. She was the wife of Floyd Wayne Craven, who preceded her in

death, as well as a daughter, Janette Joyce Craven Johnson. Surviving is her son, Jeffrey Wayne Craven and his significant other Barbara C. Liebl of Clarksburg, WV; one brother, Robin L. Koon and wife Betty of Richmond, VA; one sister-in-law, Marjorie Craven Miles of Buckhannon and many relatives. Mrs. Craven attended the Buckhannon First Baptist Church prior to her illness. Mrs. Craven was in the first graduating class in the Alderson Broadus BSN Department of Nursing. She was a nursing instructor at the St. Mary's School of Nursing for a few years; from 1964 until retirement in 1988, she was a professor of Nursing at West Virginia Wesleyan College. Mrs. Craven did take a leave of absence from teaching to earn her Master's in Nursing from the University of Pittsburgh. She enjoyed gardening, walking and taking care of her two now deceased cats. Friends will be received on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, from 11 AM until 12 Noon at the Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 12 Noon at the funeral home with Rev. Brunty officiating. Burial will follow in the Buckhannon Memorial Park in Buckhannon. Family and friends are asked to wear protective masks and to avoid physical contact; those with upper respiratory illness please avoid attending. In lieu of flowers please make donations to either The Alzheimer's Association or the ASPCA. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.polingstclair.com. Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Creasman, Boyd H. [1990-2017]

Education:

- B.A. Middle Tennessee State University
- M.A. Florida State University
- Ph.D. Florida State University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of English 1990-1996
- Associate Professor of English 1996-2002
- Professor of English 2002-2017

Served:

- Chair of the English Department

- Director of General Studies
- Director of First-Year Seminar
- Co-Chair of the Retention Committee
- (1998) Outstanding Teacher in the Honors Program
- (1999) Outstanding Academic Advisor
- (2002) Award for Exemplary Teaching
- (2007) Outstanding Teacher in the Honors Program
- (2012) Outstanding Teacher in the Honors Program
- Vice President for Academic Affairs 2013-2017
- Interim President January 2017-June 2017

Sources:

- (1991) Dr. Boyd H. Creasman, assistant professor of English, holds a bachelor's degree from Middle Tennessee State University, and master's and doctoral degrees from Florida State University, where he taught for more than six years. [Sundial 1991 Winter, p.15]
- (2013) *Dr. Boyd Creasman Named Vice President for Academic Affairs*. Dr. Boyd Creasman, professor of English and Director of the School of Fine Arts and Humanities will become the College's new Vice President for Academic Affairs on July 1. ~ He joined Wesleyan's faculty in 1990 and has held several key administrative and leadership positions at the College including Chair of the English Department, Director of General Studies, Director of First-Year Seminar, and Co-Chair of the Retention Committee. He was presented the Award for Exemplary Teaching in 2002, the Outstanding Academic Advisor in 1999, and the Outstanding Teacher in the Honors Program in 1998, 2007, and 2012. ~ Creasman received his B.A. in English from Middle Tennessee State University and his M.A. and Ph.D. and M.A. in English from Florida State University. His advisor and mentor at Florida State was Dr. Fred Standley '54. Creasman will replace Dr. Larry Parsons, who is retiring at the end of the academic year after serving on the faculty since 1968 and as Vice President for Academic Affairs since 2004. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2013-03, p.2]
- (2013) *Creasman Addresses Emeritus Club*. "To be a member of the leadership team here at Wesleyan is perhaps the greatest honor of my life," stated Boyd Creasman, the College's new Vice President for Academic Affairs, at the August luncheon meeting of the Emeritus Club. Creasman, who served as a professor of English and director of the School of Fine Arts and Humanities, has been in his new role since July 1. ~ Although his tenure at Wesleyan has been filled with rewarding opportunities, Creasman understands the importance in each step of his journey and how it has prepared him for future endeavors. Creasman envisions a "Wesleyan in the World" experience for the students of West Virginia Wesleyan College. ~ "As Wesleyan approaches its 125th anniversary, our vision can be summed up with the phrase 'Liberal Arts Plus'," commented Creasman. "And what I mean by that is that we need to remain true to our liberal arts tradition, while looking for ways to provide students with experiences that better prepare them for life after college." ~ He continued, "We should develop a kind of 'Wesleyan in the World' experience in which our students can apply what they learn in the classroom in real-world situations. They could do this through internships, international travel, service projects, summer research, or other initiatives that provide

meaningful learning opportunities outside the classroom." ~ Dr. Boyd Creasman received his Ph.D. and M.A. in English from Florida State University and his B.A. in English from Middle Tennessee State University. His mentor at Florida State was Dr. Fred L. Standley '54. He began his tenure at West Virginia Wesleyan in 1990. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2013 Fall, p.2]

- (2013) *The New Vice President for Academic Affairs Boyd Creasman: Focusing on Engagement & Enrichment*. Highlights of the article include: Creasman joined the faculty of the English Department in 1990, after completing his doctorate at florida State University. He has served as professor English, director of the first year student seminar program, and director of the school of fine arts and humanities. One of his major professors at Florida State was Fred Standley, a 1954 alumnus of Wesleyan. ~ The article includes several good photos, Dr. Creasman's philosophy concerning Liberal Arts, his appreciation of his colleagues at WVWC and his commitment to student success. [Sundial 2013 Summer/Fall, p.2-4]
- (2025) LinkedIn

Cresswell, Stephen [1986-2019; Emeritus 2019-present]

Education:

- B.A. University of Virginia
- M.A. Catholic University
- M.L.S. Catholic University
- Ph.D. University of Virginia

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Library Science 1986-1990
- Assistant Professor of History 1990-1992
- Associate Professor of History 1992-1996
- Professor of History 1996-2019
- Professor of History, Emeritus 2019-current

Served:

- Reference Librarian 1986-1990

Notes:

- (1995) Exemplary Teacher Award given by the General Board of Higher Education of the United Methodist Church.
- (2009) 2009 Mississippi History Now Award during the Mississippi Historical Society's Annual Meeting. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2009-06, p.1]

Sources

- (1987) Reference librarian Stephen Cresswell evaluated the condition of each item in the Lincoln Collection, cataloged it, and made it ready for storage or display. Over 5,000 books, documents, pamphlets, letters, and photographs related to Abraham Lincoln and collected by 1904 Wesleyan Alumnus Dr. Charles Aubrey Jones were formally presented to the College by the Jones family on October 10, 1986. [Sundial, 1987, Spring/Summer, p.11]
- (1990) *Solving Mysteries in Mississippi*, by Stephen Cresswell, Assistant Professor of History. This article talks about his research and inspirations as well as his connections with his students. [Sundial 1990 Summer, pages 6-7]
- (1991) Faculty Innovation Grant: Two-Party Politics in Mississippi: Populists versus Democrats by Stephen Cresswell. [Sundial 1991 Summer, p.12]
- (1992) *Around the Oval*. Stephen Cresswell's fascination with the aftermath of the Civil War led him out West and down South, then to the typewriter. Mormons, Cowboys, Moonshiners and Klansmen is the intriguing result - a story about the trials and tribulations of U.S. law enforcement officials in the South and the West following the Civil War. ~ Associate professor of history at Wesleyan, Cresswell is the author of the book published in September 1991 by University of Alabama Press. ~ Cresswell's book shifts attention away from Washington's Supreme Court justices-the most obvious symbols of the federal legal system-to the day-to-day adventures of federal prosecutors and marshals in the isolated court towns of the American South and West. ~ Using a case history approach, the book sheds new light on important chapters of American history, including Reconstruction in Mississippi, Mormon polygamy in Utah, moonshining in Tennessee and the frontier lawlessness of Arizona. ~ "This is a story about U.S. Marshals that is totally different from that popularized in 'Gunsmoke' and other TV westerns," Cresswell says. "Federal attorneys and marshals were snubbed, harassed, refused food and lodging, threatened, beaten, shot and even poisoned. Despite resistance from local citizens, they succeeded and helped form the structure of America's criminal justice system." ~ Cresswell's book also deals with larger questions about evolution of the criminal justice system, the relationship of the South and West to the rest of the nation, the workings of the 19th century American bureaucracy and conflict among local, state and federal governments. ~ Mormons, Cowboys, Moonshiners and Klansmen grew out of Cresswell's research for a doctoral dissertation. With this first book off the press, Cresswell is working on another, this one about Mississippi politics. [Sundial 1992 Winter, p.10]
- (1994) *Civil War Diary Comes to Life via Wesleyan Press*. More than 130 years after 15-year-old Sirene Bunten began a diary of her troubled observations of the Civil War, a reactivated West Virginia Wesleyan College Press has published the insightful book *We*

Will Know What War Is: The Civil War Diary of Sirene Bunten, transcribed and edited by Stephen Cresswell, associate professor of history, went on sale this fall. ~ The original diary was donated to the college by Ellen Carter, '68, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Buckhannon and a Wesleyan trustee. Ellen Carter also is the great granddaughter of Sirene Bunten. ~ "Literally thousands of diaries from the Civil War period have survived," says Cresswell, "but what a remarkable diary this one is. Despite her relative youth, Sirene Bunten proved herself a thoughtful analyst of the events that surrounded her. ~ Through the whole diary shines the personality of Sirene Bunten in her successive moods of despair, impatience, mourning, introspection, and optimism." ~ In his introduction, Cresswell places the diary in historical perspective. Many early Civil War skirmishes and battles took place in West Virginia towns such as Grafton, Philippi, Belington, Beverly, and Buckhannon. No major wars were fought around French Creek, just 10 miles south of Buckhannon, but Union General George B. McClellan established headquarters in Buckhannon, and two future presidents-Colonel Rutherford B. Hayes and Private William McKinley-camped at French Creek. In all, Buckhannon itself was occupied 12 times by Confederate or Union armies. ~ Against that background, Bunten's diary reflects a major problem for the folks back home-getting reliable and timely information about the war, whether it involved what happened in Buckhannon or in another state. What comes through is a sense of impotence, coupled with despair over the loss of loved ones. Bunten may not have witnessed combat, but she lost two of her three brothers (all Union soldiers). The other brother, Watson, survived. It was he who built the French Creek house in 1854-55 for his mother and sisters, which stands today. Bunten's often poignant observations offer an almost-palpable feel for the times, the tantalizing rumors, the despair, and the frustration of not knowing what was happening. All this in a little diary, kept by a teenager, trying to go to school and Sunday school, helping around the house, and watching her little slice of a terrible national tragedy. ~ Sirene Bunten died in Buckhannon in 1912. Her childhood home later was the childhood home for two great nieces - Martha Page Albaugh, ‘35, and Ruth Page Rice, ‘36 and ‘89, both now living in Upshur County. ~ “It is so appropriate for The Wesleyan Press to publish this diary,” says Cresswell. The Wesleyan connections are numerous - the donor is a Wesleyan trustee, descendants later lived in the French Creek home and attended Wesleyan, and the editor teaches at Wesleyan. ~ But says Cresswell, the connection of sirene Bunten to a college that was not even in existence until her 43rd birthday is strongest in her son, Roy. In 1890, when the West Virginia Conference Seminary (now Wesleyan) opened its doors for the first time, Roy Reger was its first student. [Sundial 1994 Winter, p.12]

- (1995) Honored with the Exemplary Teacher Award at Founders Day. The award is given by the General Board of Higher Education of the United Methodist Church. [Sundial 1995 Winter, p.9]
- (1996) *Cresswell Pens Third Book in Three Years*. Stephen Cresswell, Wesleyan history professor, gave birth again this summer. His "baby" is the third book Cresswell has authored in the past three years, the second about the Mississippi political scene. ~ "Writers have long described Mississippi as a 'one-party state'," says Cresswell, in explaining his fascination with the southern state's political history. "For more than 11

decades, beginning in 1875, only Democrats occupied the state's governor's mansion. For eight decades, Mississippi sent only Democrats to Congress." ~ Yet, Cresswell says, Mississippi included a number of "surprisingly strong" opposition parties-Republicans, Greenbackers, Populists, and Independents-which he explores in his book, Opposition Parties in a One-party State. It is published by the University of Mississippi Press. ~ "While these groups never elected a governor or carried the Magnolia State for their presidential nominee," Cresswell adds, "they were always at work publishing newspapers, winning converts, and running candidates. In a number of cases they exercised power locally, by taking control of a tier of counties. More than once these dissident groups elected a bloc of vocal agrarians to the state legislature, where they influenced legislation and modified the course of the state's political history." Cresswell's book assesses the meaning of Mississippi's famous Constitution of 1890, and explores the realities of political life in a one-party state. ~ Cresswell, a native Mississippian is chair of the department of history. His first book, Mormons and Cowboys, Moonshiners and Klansmen published by the Alabama University Press, explored federal law enforcement in the South and West in the late 19th century. Another book, We Will Know What War Is, published by the West Virginia Wesleyan College Press, was edited by Cresswell and is the Civil War diary of Sirene Bunten, who lived in Upshur County during the War Between the States. [Sundial 1996 Winter, p.4]

- (2006) Speaker for the June 22, 2006 Emeritus Club Luncheon. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2006-06, p.1]
- (2009) Speaker for the July 2, 2009 Emeritus Club Luncheon. Stephen E. Cresswell, Professor of History and member of Wesleyan's faculty since 1986, has a B.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Virginia and M.A. and M.L.S. from Catholic University. In March, he received the 2009 Mississippi History Now Award during the Mississippi Historical Society's Annual Meeting. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2009-06, p.1]

Crisman, Esther Isabelle [1949-1955]

Born: 1917

Died: June 30, 1978 (Dayton, Ohio)
Education:

- B.S. State Teachers College (Lock Haven, PA)
- M.A. University of Michigan

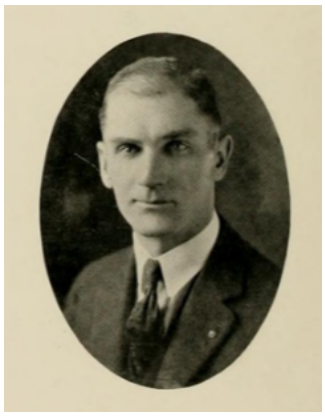
Taught:

- Assistant Professor of English 1949-1955

Sources

- (1949) New Faculty. Esther Isabelle Crisman, assistant professor of English, B. S., State Teachers College (Lock Haven, Pa.); M. A., University of Michigan, is from Allenwood, Pa. For the past seven years she has taught English and journalism in Toronto and Dayton, Ohio, high schools. In addition to her teaching duties here she will assist with student publications. Her outside interests include the writing of radio scripts, dramatics, and photography. She is a member of the Methodist Church. [Sundial 1949-09, p.3]
- (1949) Esther Isabelle Crisman succeeds Mr. Wirt Faust as assistant professor of English. Miss Crisman received her B. S. degree from State Teachers College, Lock Haven, Pa. She received her M. A. degree from the University of Michigan, and lives in Allenwood, Pa. For the past seven years she has taught English and journalism in Toronto and Dayton, Ohio, high schools. In addition to her teaching duties here Miss Crisman is assisting with student publications. Her outside Interests include the writing of radio scripts, dramatics, and photography. She is a member of the Methodist Church. The Pharos staff especially welcomes Miss Crisman because of her invaluable assistance in organizing this publication. [Pharos 1949-10-11, p.2]
- (1975) 20 years later, she was still in touch with her former students: Barbara Collins Metzler, Barbara Barron Drisko, Wallace Hurd and C. D. "Pat" Spiegel, all of the class of 1954 and Ralph Pettie of the class of 1955, held an "unofficial alumni reunion" in Stratford, Conn., at the home of Mr. Hurd on October 12, 1974. Also attending were Mrs. Wallace (Nancy) Hurd and Mr. Shapleigh Drisko. A highlight of the get-together was a telephone call to Miss Esther Crisman, a former Wesleyan English instructor, who now resides in Dayton, Ohio. Each of her former students talked with her. [Sundial News 1975-05, p.4]
- (1978) Obituary. Esther Isabelle Crisman, a former faculty member of the English Department (1949-1955), died of a heart attack in Dayton, Ohio June 30, 1978. Gifts may be made to the Friends of the Library for books on English or Literature. [Sundial News 1978-08, p.7]

Crissman, Paul [1923-1927]



Education:

- M.S. Northwestern University
- A.M. Northwestern University
- 1 ½ years grad work at Northwestern University beyond masters degree

Taught:

- Professor of Philosophy and Psychology 1923-1927

Sources:

- (1924) Professor Paul Chrisman spent a month in Chicago and six weeks in the north woods in Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. [Pharos 1924-10-01, p.1]
- (1926) On Wednesday, March 17, Professor Paul Crissman pointed out in his chapel address that today, as never before, the world faces a higher realm of values. ~ Instead of facing the world and its realities we are given to escape into a sort of dream world where in idle fancy we can think away, wish away, all the realities that life represents. Men during the ages have tried to get some understanding, have interrogated nature, ~ "We hear a good bit about the world getting better or the world getting worse. and many of us are inclined to waive the problem aside. As I see it, there isn't any ultimate answer to a question of that sort. The world may be getting better. The world may be getting worse. Who knows? The difficulty is that we have no definite standards by which to measure our experience. ~ "Looking back and measuring it by its past, you will find it good. Certainly it is in this present day that we all come in touch with the levels of value and of appreciation that men never before possessed. ~ "On the other hand, man is more bewildered. Many more types of experiences are here to mislend us than ever before. Man possesses a greater capacity for doing wrong than ever before. ~ "College is the place where many of these larger regions of experience are open to our mind. That is what it meant to me when I was in college. The one thought that I want to leave with you is that there is that adventuresome courage and serious grappling with all of these things that we come in touch with, and if the end is not yet, that we can have an assurance that we are doing our best." [Pharos 1926-03-24, p.2]
- (1926) One of the events of the Easter vacation was the marriage of Professor Paul Crissman, professor of psychology at Wesleyan, to Miss Vivian Mathews, of Portland. Me. The ceremony was performed at 2:30. Saturday afternoon. April 3 at Boston, Mass., where Miss Mathews had been connected with Harvard University during the past two

years. After the ceremony Professor and Mrs. Crissman returned to Buckhannon, arriving Monday. They will make their home at the residence of Dr. H. D. Clark on Seminary street. Professor Crissman came to Wesleyan in 1923. He is a graduate of Northwestern University. where he received both his A. M. and his A. B. degrees. He has also had athletic experience having played baseball in the Western League. After their arrival in Burkhannon, the newly-weds received a welcome in the form of a serenade. About thirty college students indulged in this form of welcome and a rousing welcome it was, according to some members of the party. This was well received by the professor who was prepared for the occasion and responded in the usual way. One member of the serenading party said that a good time was had by all. The Wesleyan Pharos joins with the student body in offering congratulations and sincere wishes for the future happiness of Professor and Mrs. Crissman. [Pharos 1926-04-14, p.1]

- (1926) *Professor Crissman Discusses Athletics*. "In this day of specialization, when it is comparatively easy to maintain one's self, we are, satisfied with a mediocre measure of success," said Prof. Piiul Crissman in his chapel talk Friday. In discussing athletics in schools, Prof. Crissman said that athletes take our eyes off our own achievements. If success is to be assured in athletics, one's personality must be lost in the group and we see our efforts in their proper places. Furthermore, athletics teach discipline and sportsmanship-that is to take no unfair advantage of an opponent and to obey the orders of superiors. But after all athletics should build a well-rounded man or woman with something of the social graces included. [Pharos 1926-05-26, p.1]
- (1927) *Dare to Be Yourself Professor Crissman Advises in Lecture*. Prof. Paul Crissman's subject for his orientation lecture last week was "The Relation of College to the Old Home." Professor Crissman stated that he did not intend to adhere closely to the subject, but wished rather to give some general suggestions. He said that the old conception of education was that it provided an individual with certain trappings which marked him off from the common mass of people. This conception, however. has almost disappeared. Nowadays, education is a means of gaining the tools of practical conquest. It is a means for power and control. Prof. Crissman offered the freshmen a personal scheme, consisting of the following points: 1. Dare to be yourself. 2. Get a positive attitude toward what you are doing. 3. Dare to form your own opinions as well as to question things. 4. Take time to find yourself. In closer relation to the given subject, Prof. Crissman stated that college is a place where we combine certain home relationships with adventurous things. College gives one a larger insight and a larger grasp upon the world at large. [Pharos 1927-01-12, p.1]
- (1927) *His Serene Majesty the Woodchuck*, by Professor Paul Crissman. An essay. [Pharos 1927-02-02, p.1]
- (1927) *Questionnaire Reveals Fact That Most Wesleyan Students Allow But Half Hour per Assignment: Professor Crissman Tabulates Startling Information on Student Opinion*. The Department of Philosophy and Psychology did the survey. Read the results in this article. [Pharos 1927-04-27, p.1]

Cronemeyer, Gladys [1932-1935; 1941-1953]

Born: May 18, 1902 (Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas)
Died: November 14, 1977 (Buckhannon, West Virginia)
Education:

- A.B. University of Kansas
- A.M. Columbia University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Home Economics 1932-1935
- Associate Professor of Home Economics 1941-1954

Served:

- Acting Dietitian 1949-1952
- Dietitian 1952-1954

Sources

- (1931) New Faculty. Miss Gladys Cronemeyer, who replaces Miss Ella Jane Hagen as head of the Home Economics Department, is a native of Kansas. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Kansas and her Master's degree from Columbia University. She has been teaching home economics both in high school and in college for a number of years [Pharos 1931-09-24, p.2].
- (1931) *Home Ec Students Plan Guest Room*. An interesting project was undertaken a short time ago by the members of the Interior decorating class of the home economics department. It happened that there were several guests at Agnes Howard Hall at one time. There being only one guest room, it was necessary to place part of the visitors in rooms void of furnishings. This fact did not speak well for the college, and for the dormitory in particular. Mrs. Neil, Advisor of Women, and Miss Cronemeyer, head of the home economics department, conceived the idea of presenting the problem to the interior decorating class of the department. They grew very enthusiastic over the project, and proceeded to furnish a vacant room on the second floor of the building. Materials to work with and funds for anything of the sort were very limited, but that fact did not deter the girls who had undertaken the project. ~ After due consideration of the lighting possibilities of the room and the shade of paper which was on the wall, the class decided that yellow would be the best color to use for the furnishings. Old curtains were obtained from some generous occupant of the hall, and were dyed the shade of yellow desired.

The girls used some unbleached and some Indlan Head muslin, which was the property of the department, for the wardrobe hangings and the dresser covers. The covers were hemstitched, and, of course, both they and the drapes were dyed to match the window hangings. An old table and two chairs were salvaged from the attic and cleaned and painted. A rocking chair was found and cleaned for use. A floor lamp was found in the attic, and the members of the art classes are making a shade for it. The bed coverings are white and yellow, of a more subdued shade. ~ Mrs. Drummond, house matron, contributed a large mirror which was repaired and painted. The rug is one which has been in the hall for some time. Miss Betty Hardesty, house president, added to the room a wall plaque of her own painting. The room has been made quite attractive, and it shows what can be done with a very little money, taste in furnishings, and a lot of hard work. [Pharos 1931-11-18, p.1]

- (1934) *Tea Room Established by Home Economics Dept.* . The Home Economics Department under the supervision of Miss Gladys Cronemeyer has established a real Wesleyan Tea Room. It was opened Monday, January 8, in the Home Economics dining room. Lunches will be served every school day from twelve until one o'clock. The menu includes choice of soups, salads, sandwiches, hot drinks, and dessert. [Pharos 1934-01-15, p.4]
- (1934) Murmurmontis 1934, p.24
- (1941) New Faculty. Miss Cronemeyer, former member of Wesleyan's faculty, did such outstanding work during her three years here that the administration has persuaded her to return. She has been teaching at Friends University, a Quaker institution in Wichita, Kansas, the past year. She has also taught in various high schools and junior colleges in Kansas, and has had practical experience in her field. Her training was received at the University of Kansas, where she did her undergraduate work, and at Columbia, where she received her A. M. degree. She also attended the University of Chicago for special work. ~ The home economics laboratory will be completely renovated this summer, according to present plans of the board of trustees. Old equipment will be replaced with new, making the department more modern and efficient. Miss Cronemeyer takes the place of Miss Addle Cokeley, whose resignation was. accepted at the mid-year meeting of the board of trustees. After four years of work in the department, Miss Cokeley desired to secure a position in another field of home economics. [Pharos 1941-05-21, p.1]
- (1941) New Faculty. Miss Cronemeyer, who is a former member of Wesleyan's faculty, has been teaching at Friends University in Wichita, Kansas. She received her training at the University of Kansas, the University of Chicago, and Columbia University, where she received her master's degree. The home economics department was completely renovated this summer. An adjunct to the work will be a demonstration cottage which is to be constructed soon. The building will be financed through a gift from an unnamed donor. [Pharos 1941-10-01, p.1]
- (1941) *Break Ground for Home Ec. Cottage.* First spades full of ground were turned by Acting President Wallace B. Fleming and Miss Gladys Cronemeyer, head of Wesleyan's Home Economics department. This took place on November 15, 1941. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1941-11, p.1]

- (1944) *Cronemeyer Chosen Home Ec Advisor*. Miss Gladys Cronemeyer, professor of Home Economics at West Virginia Wesleyan, was appointed advisor of West Virginia Home Economics Clubs in March 1943. This appointment was made by the Executive Council of Home Economics in West Virginia. ~ The State Executive Council met October 5, 1944, at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel in Clarksburg. Miss Cronemeyer attended this meeting and was re-appointed state advisor for the year. ~ Miss Cleo Margaret Gray, head of the Home Economic State Association also attended the meeting at Clarksburg. She is professor of Home Economics at the West Virginia School of Technology. Miss Gladys Wycoff from the national headquarters in Washington, D. C., was present in the advisory capacity. ~ There are twelve colleges in West Virginia with Home Economics Departments. All of these have Home Economics clubs. Miss Laura Ford, senior at Wesleyan, was appointed temporary student chairman of these clubs in the state. She will hold this office until the spring meeting of the State College Clubs. Miss Ford is working with Miss Cronemeyer, trying to keep the college Home Economics clubs in close touch with each other. ~ The main theme of this program is on the post war home. Studies are being made as to what the modern college girl would like to have in her post war home. ~ There will be provincial workshops held all over the United States. The three in our vicinity are Cincinnati, Philadelphia and Atlanta. Some of the Wesleyan Home Economics girls are planning to attend these workshops. Their purpose is to unify the various states in their Home Economics programs. [Pharos 1944-10-24, p.3]
- (1947) Murmurmontis 1947, p. 29
- (1952) *Fashion Show is Given at Wesleyan*. [Pharos 1952-05-15, p.6]
- (1978) Gladys M. Cronemeyer, 75, a former professor at Wesleyan College, died Nov. 12, 1977 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Buckhannon. She is survived by several cousins. [Sundial News 1978-04, p.9]
- (2025) Find-A-Grave

Crouch, Evelyn Virginia [1955-1965]

Born: July 7, 1910 (Elkins, Randolph County, WV)
Died: June 28, 2003 (Belington, Barbour County, WV)

Education:

- A.B. Davis and Elkins College
- Ed.M. University of Pittsburgh
- M.A. George Peabody College for Teachers

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Library Science 1955-1961
- Associate Professor of Library Science 1961-1965

Served:

- Assistant Librarian 1955-1965

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1956) Murmurmontis 1956, p.34
- (2003) Obituary. Evelyn Virginia Crouch, 92, a former resident of 120 Second St., Elkins, and more recently a resident of the Barbour County Good Samaritan Center at Belington, departed this life late Saturday afternoon, June 28, 2003, at the center. She had been in declining health. She was born Thursday, July 7, 1910, at Elkins, a daughter of the late Lee Crouch and Sarah Amanda Wallace Crouch. She had never married. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family, having been preceded in death by one brother, Wallace McNeel Crouch, and two sisters, Mary Rothlisberger and Maud Morris. She is survived by her niece, Helen Huston and husband, Bob, of Albion, Pa.; their children, Richard Huston and wife, Sherry, and family of Albion, Robert E. Huston Jr. and wife, Carolyn, and family of Nashville, Tenn., Marcia McCall and husband, Cash, and family of Winston-Salem, N.C.; and nieces, Joanne and Tom Sanders and family of Pennsylvania, and Carol and Chuck Miller and family of South Carolina.~ She attended the schools of Elkins, was a graduate of the Elkins High School class of 1927 and was a cum laude graduate of Davis & Elkins College, with the class of 1931. Following college she taught at the one-room school at Glady. She later attended the University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh, Pa., and received a master's of education degree. In 1953, she obtained a master's of arts degree at the George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville. The same year she received her state board certification of librarians.She served as librarian at West Virginia Wesleyan College at Buckhannon for several years and then became the librarian at Davis & Elkins College, from which she retired. Evelyn was a devoted member of the Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church where she received an honorary life membership by the Women of the Church in 1978, was a very dedicated member of Circle No. 5 and attended its meetings well into her 80s, and had served as Sunday School teacher for the adult Sunday School class. [Poling St. Clair Funeral Home]
- (2025) Find-A-Grave

Crow, R.L. [1899-1901]

Education:

Taught:

- Director of Orchestral Department of the Conservatory of Music

Sources:

- Catalogs
- Mr. R.L. Crow, director of the Orchestral Department of the Conservatory of Music at Buckhannon, W. Va., has added a mandolin and guitar department to the advantages of the institution, which is under his personal direction, and students can rely on obtaining the best instruction. Under the able direction of Mr. Crow the mandolin and guitar department is proving quite successful, and is attracting a number of enthusiastic students. [On page 25 of the January 1901 issue of The Cadenza “ An educational Monthly Magazine devoted to the Literature and Music of the Banjo, Mandolin, Guitar, Zither, Harp, Violin, and Piano]

Crowe, Ethel Mildred [1906-1908]

Education:

- Bachelors Lawrence University, Appleton, WI
- Cumnock School of Oratory, Northwestern University

Taught:

- Elocution and Delsarte 1906-1908

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1906) New Faculty. Miss Crowe is the new instructor of Elocution. She comes to us with thorough training and wide experience in her work. She received her Bachelor's degree from Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin; graduated from Cumnock School of Oratory (North Western University, Evanston, Illinois); taught Elocution at Lake Mills, Wis .; traveled through Wisconsin as reader for The Lawrence Glee Club. [Pharos 1906-02-10, p.10]

Crutchfield, Benjamin F. [1969-2001; Emeritus 2001- present]

Education:

- B.A. University of North Carolina
- M.L.S. University of North Carolina

Taught:

- Instructor in Library Science 1969-1973
- Assistant Professor of Library Science 1973-1980
- Associate Professor of Library Science 1980-2001
- Associate Professor of Library Science, Emeritus, 2001-current

Served:

- Reference Librarian 1969-1978
- Head of Reference Department 1978-1982
- Director of Library Media Services and Head of Reference 1982-1992
- Director of the Library 1992-1994
- Head of Reference and Bibliographic Services 1994-2001

Notes:

- (1977) Sabbatical in Spring Semester 1977
- (1992) Chairperson of Division IV: Applied Arts and Sciences 1992-1994

Sources

- (1969) New Faculty. Instructor in Library Science. M.S. in L.S. University of North Carolina. Mr. Crutchfield will also be Reference Librarian.[Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2]
- (1972) Participated in the Dedication program for the new library addition. [Program]

Culpepper, Colleen R. Conklin [1990-1992 pt]

WVWC 1981
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1981
- R.N.

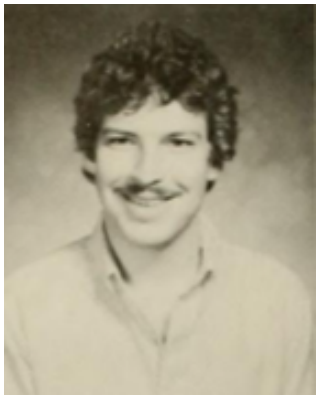
Taught:

- Lecturer in Nursing (pt) 1990-1992

Source:

- Catalog

Culpepper, James [1982-1984; 1984-1986 pt]



WVWC 1981
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College

Taught:

- Assistant in Instruction - Computer Science 1982-1984
- Assistant in Instruction (pt) - Computer Science 1984-1986

Source:

- Catalog

Cummings, John Hugh [1961-1965]

Education:

- A.B. Marietta College
- S.T.B. Wesley Theological Seminary
- Th.D. Iliff School of Theology

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Religion and Religious Education 1961-1964
- Assistant Professor of Religion and Christian Education 1964-1965

Served:

- Director of Religious Activities 1961-1965

Sources

- (1961) New Faculty: The Rev. Dr. John Hugh Cummings, previously pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Charleston, has been appointed assistant professor of religion and religious education. His education was received at Marietta College where he was granted his A.B., at Wesley Theological Seminary where he earned his S.T.B. and at Iliff School of Theology where he received his Th.D. The Rev. Dr. Cummings has a background of eighteen years in the ministry including a mission to Cuba in 1958. [Sundial 1960-10, p.17]
- (1961) New Faculty. Dr. John H. Cummings, of Charleston, W. Va., is assistant professor of religion and religious education and director of religious activities. He graduated from Marietta college, received his S. T. B. at the Wesley Theological Seminary, and received his Ed. D. at Illinois/School of Theology. Dr. Cummings has taught part-time at Morris Harvey college prior to joining the staff here at Wesleyan. [Pharos 1961-09-19, p.1]
- (1963) Dr. J. Hugh Cummings, assistant professor of religion and religious education, attended a meeting of the Association of College and University Ministers on November 27-30 and the National Association of Biblical Instructors on December 29-30. [Sundial 1963-05, p.13]
- (1964) Dr. J. Hugh Cummings delivered two addresses at the Bible Breakfast at William Sloane House YMCA, New York City in July and August. [Sundial 1964-01, p.33]

Cummings, Maude W. [1965-1968]

WVWC 1963
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College
- M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Library Science 1965-1968

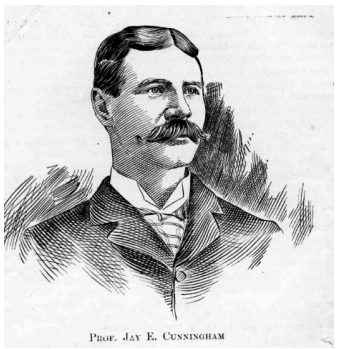
Served:

- Reference Librarian 1965-1968

Sources

- (1965) Mrs. Maude W. Cummings, of Buckhannon, joined the staff and faculty as a reference librarian and as an instructor in library science. Mrs. Cummings has been working as the librarian at Weston High School. She graduated from Wesleyan in 1963 with a bachelor of arts degree in education. She is a candidate for a master of arts degree at West Virginia University. Mrs. Cummings studied at Western Maryland College, where she was president of her freshman class. She was a member of Beta Beta Beta, the biology honorary society. She was a member of the Student National Education Association at Wesleyan. [Sundial 1965-09, p.19]

Cunningham, Jay Eddie [1899-1901]



Born: August 1, 1874 (Pennsboro, Ritchie County, WV)

Died: February 9, 1934 (Pennsboro, Ritchie County, WV)
Education:

- Public Schools of Ritchie County, WV
- Marshall College
- Seminary Business College (1896 Graduate)

Taught:

- Business Department, Shorthand, and Typing 1899-1901

Sources

- (1901) Prof. J.E. Cunningham, who has been sick of typhoid fever, is with us again. He gave us a chapel talk last Monday the 21st. [Seminary Collegiate 1901-10, p.13]
- (1902) Biography and sketch of Professor Jay E. Cunningham, Principal of Commercial Department of Seminary [Seminary Collegiate 1902-01, p.7]
- (1902) We were sorry to learn that the resignation of Prof. Cunningham, the principal of the Business Department, had been handed to the President. He withdraws to take charge of a business school in New York state. He has been a faithful worker for his department and for the school. We extend to him and his wife our best wishes for a successful future in their new field of work. [Seminary Collegiate 1902-02, p.17]

Cunningham, James Robert, Jr. [1968-1974]

Education:

- B.S. Morris Harvey College
- M.A. University of Alabama

Taught:

- Instructor in Business Administration 1969-1971
- Assistant Professor of Business Administration 1971-1974

Served:

- Treasurer 1971-1974

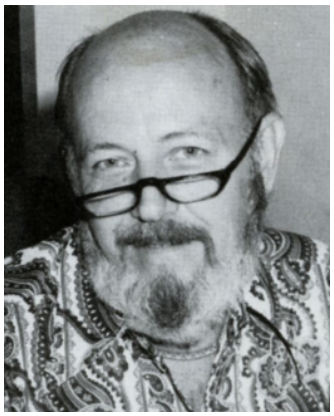
Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1969) J. Robert Cunningham, Jr ... business administration instructor at West Virginia Wesleyan, has. passed the state accounting examination and now is a certified public accountant. ~ The graduate of Morris Harvey College. is a candidate for a master of arts degree in accounting at the University of Alabama. ~ The native of Charleston earlier

attended West Virginia State College. ~ Cunningham received the Ernst and Ernst Foundation scholarship award for outstanding achievement at the University of Alabama, last summer. Also, he was a graduate teaching assistant. [Pharos 1969-02-18, p.3]

- (1971) *Business Professor Named Treasurer*. J. Robert Cunningham, Jr., a native of St. Albans has been named treasurer of the college. His appointment follows the announcement that Ashton A. Almand, who has served Wesleyan as vice-president for financial affairs and treasurer since 1968, has resigned to accept a position in Florida. Cunningham is a 1967 graduate of Morris Harvey College and earned his master of arts degree in accounting at the University of Alabama, where he received the Ernst and Ernst Foundation scholarship for outstanding achievement in accounting. In 1969, Cunningham was elected to the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He joined the Wesleyan Faculty in 1968 and holds the rank of assistant professor of business administration. [Sundial Spring 1971, p.3]
- (1972) Murmurmontis 1972, p.23

Cunningham, Richard Alvin [1959-1978]



Education:

- B.S. University of Pittsburgh 1950
- M.A. University of Pittsburgh 1953
- Ed.D. West Virginia University 1966 (College Teaching and Administration)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Psychology 1959-1967
- Associate Professor of Psychology 1967-1970
- Professor of Psychology 1970-1978

Served:

- Dean of Students 1959-1967
- Assistant to the President 1967-1968
- Executive Assistant to the President 1969-1973
- Vice President for Student Affairs 1969-1978
- Acting Dean of the College 1970-1971
- Acting President of the College 1972-1973
- Acting Dean of the College 1973-1974

Notes:

- Donor of the Mace used in official events. Carved by Wolfgang Flor and first used at the inauguration of President Ronald Sleeth.

Sources

- (1959) Richard A. Cunningham, dean of students and assistant professor of psychology, was born in Altoona, Pennsylvania. He received his B.S. degree (1950) from the University of Pittsburgh and also his M.A. (1953). He is also a candidate for a Ph.D. Mr. Cunningham formerly was Assistant to Dean of Men. Assistant to the Dean, Director of Housing, Advisor and Counselor at the University of Pittsburgh. [Sundial 1959-09, p.7]
- (1961) Richard A. Cunningham, dean of students attended a Residence Hall Personnel Conference Oct. 17 at West Virginia University in Morgantown. [Sundial 1962-01, p.11]
- (1963) Richard A. Cunningham, dean of students, attended the National Interfraternity Conference, November 29-December, 1962, and the West Virginia Student Personnel Administrators Association on November 5. He spoke on the subject “You and Your Student Union” at Bluefield State College on December 6. [Sundial 1963-05, p.12]
- (1972) Dr. Richard A. Cunningham is acting president of West Virginia Wesleyan and will serve in this post until a new head of the college takes over to succeed Dr. Stanley H. Martin. Dr. Martin closed more than 15 years as head of the college this evening of August 31 and Dr. Cunnningham took over the helm the next day. Dr. Cunningham has served Wesleyan over a period of thirteen years. His assignments over these past years have been directly related to the administration of the affairs of the college. Dr. Cunningham came to Wesleyan in 1959 as its first dean of students. He initiated an expanded program for student personnel services and taught a psychology course in human development. He was instrumental in establishing at Wesleyan in 1963 a circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, national college leadership honor fraternity for men. Dr. Cunningham is presently national vice president of ODK with responsibility for its expansion. He has been a national officer, too, for the Sigma Chi social fraternity and has served the faculty for its workshops. Dr. Cunningham advanced to assistant to the president in 1967 and in December of the following year he was appointed vice president for student affairs and executive assistant to the president. He served as chairman of the deanship council for 1970-71. The University of Pittsburgh granted Dr. Cunningham a bachelor of science degree and a master of education degree. It was while he was at Pittsburgh that he initiated his higher education career in the office of the dean of men from 1950 to 1958. He served at one time, also, as assistant to the president as professor of anatomy and psychology at the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science. Dr. Cunningham completed work on his doctorate at West Virginia University in 1966 in the field of college teaching and administration. His post doctoral work included attendance at the college business management program conducted at the University of Nebraska and internship in academic administration sponsored by the American Council on Education at Wesleyan. [Sundial News 1972-10, p.1]
- (1976) *Dr. Cunningham Donates Mace*. Dr. Richard A. Cunningham was revealed as the donor of the mace used for the first time at the inauguration of Dr. Ronald E. Sleeth as president of Wesleyan. ~ The mace, carved by Upshur County sculptor Wolfgang Flor, is 36 inches long. The upper end carries the president's medallion on one side and the celtic cross on the other. The Christian symbol of the fish is entwined around the shaft

near the top, and the dogwood blossom is carved on all four sides of the shaft at the middle. A silver band circles the base of the shaft to carry the name of the donor and the date. ~ Dr. Cunningham came to Wesleyan in 1959 as the first dean of students, At the time of his resignation effective September 1, he was vice president for student affairs. During a faculty retreat in August, the President's Medallion, designed by president emeritus Dr. Stanley H. Martin and a gift of the Class of 1970, was presented to Dr. Cunningham. At that time it was announced that he had resigned. ~ The gold medallion is worn by the president of the college at all academic functions, Reproductions are used by the president as his personal award to friends of the college, dignitaries of the state and nation and prominent alumni. ~ Dr. Cunningham served in several areas at Wesleyan. He was executive assistant to the president and acting president for one year, twice acting vice president for academic affairs and for interim, in development and financial affairs. [Sundial 1976-12, p.8]

Currence, Sandra [2004-2011]

Education:
Taught:

- Lecturer in Education 2004-2011

Sources:

- Catalogs

Currie, Carleton Hammond [1945-1951]

Born: January 9, 1899 (Orleans, MI)
Died: June 26, 1983 (Tucson, Pina, AZ)
Education:

- B.S. Michigan State College
- S.T.B. Boston University
- M.S. University of Michigan
- M.S. Ohio State University
- Ph.D. Ohio State University

Taught:

- Professor of Sociology 1945-1951

Sources

- (1945) Dr. Currie will teach a number of courses in the regular curriculum at Wesleyan. The remainder of his effort will be given to the service of the church and of labor and farm groups as a social scientist. He will be available as a director of surveys and as a scientific and Christian interpreter of social and economic data. Dr. Currie is a member of the Ohio Conference. Dr. Currie received his undergraduate education at Michigan State College. His masters in science is from Ohio State University as is his Ph.D. For three years Dr. Currie has been a teaching fellow at Ohio State. He is married and has one daughter and two sons. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1945-09, p.3]
- (1945) Taught an Extension class in Clarksburg for the fall semester. It was “Race Relations” [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1945-10, p.4]
- (1946) Taught in the Methodist Weekend Institute at First Methodist Church. His topic was “Looking Toward Marriage”. [Pharos 1946-03-01, p.1]
- (1946) Professor C. H. Currie attended the meeting of the National Conference on Family Relations at Philadelphia on April 7 and 8th. and spoke before the committee on Education for Marriage in the Colleges on Sunday morning. [Pharos 1946-05-09, p.3]
- (1947) The Criminology class with their professor, Dr. Currie took on Dec. 13 some field trips to correction institutions in this State. [Pharos 1947-12-18, p.1]
- (1949) Taught an Extension class in Clarksburg. It was “Rural Sociology” [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1949-11, p.2]
- (1950) Currie, professor of sociology here since 1945, resigned to accept a similar position at Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1950-09, p.3]
- (1983) Dr. Carleton Currie, 84, of Tucson, AZ, passed away June 26. He was a retired college professor. He is survived by his wife, three children, and five grandchildren. [Sundial 1983-1984, p.26]

Curry, Elisabeth [1969-1971]

Education:

- A.B. Shepherd College
- M.Litt. University of Pittsburgh

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1969-1971

Sources

- (1969) New Faculty. Assistant Professor of Nursing. M.Litt. University of Pittsburgh. [Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2]
- (1973) *Elisabeth Curry Dies*. Elisabeth Curry, assistant professor of nursing, died last Tuesday after an extended illness. Miss Curry is survived by her brother Roy Curry of the history department. The Pharos extends sympathy to Dr. Curry for his loss. Miss Curry is credited with raising the standards of the Wesleyan nursing department to one of the highest of West Virginia colleges through her hard work and devotion. Mrs. Keller of the Nursing Department said, "At this time it would seem impossible to fill Miss Curry's place as a faculty member. She was an excellent teacher and a friend to all who knew her. Seneca said, 'I would so live as if I knew that I received my being only for the benefit of others.' Miss Curry's life portrayed that belief. [Pharos 1973-04-03, p.1]

- (1974) *Glauner and Curry Recognized* A lounge on the third floor of Middleton Hall has been designated as the Elisabeth F. Curry Lounge in appreciation of her devotion and dedication to the students of Wesleyan College and to the profession of nursing. Miss Curry was an assistant professor of nursing at Wesleyan from 1969 until her death on March 25, 1973. Her brother, Dr. Roy Curry, is a professor of history at Wesleyan. Miss Curry was widely known as an educator and curriculum specialist. She served as coordinator of the federal program in nursing at Wesleyan and was credited with raising the standards of its nursing department to one of the highest of West Virginia colleges. Miss Curry was educational director of West Penn Hospital and St. Margaret's Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa. before joining the Wesleyan faculty. She was also an associate dean at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia. [Sundial News 1974-06, p.1]

Curry, Ora Douglas [1927-1947]

WVCS 1903; WVWC 1933
Education:
- West Virginia Conference Seminary (Literary Course) 1903 (Birdie Ora Douglas)
- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1933

Taught:
- Assistant Professor 1940-1947
- Librarian Emerita 1947-1958

Served:
- Assistant Librarian 1927-1934
- Librarian 1934-1947

Sources:
- Catalogs
- Murmurmontis 1938, p.20
- (1958) During the period from 1927 to 1947, over 1,400 students were graduated from Wesleyan. These and many non-graduates came in contact with Ora Douglas Curry S'03, '33, Librarian Emeritus, who died in Buckhannon on November 10. Her twenty years were spent in the crowded conditions of the old library; she retired five years before the Pfeiffer Library was completed. Mrs. Curry, 78 at the time of her passing, had taught in Upshur County schools before coming to her alma mater. She had been a widow since 1921. Always active, Mrs. Curry was a member of First Methodist Church,

the W.S.C.S., the W.C.T.U. and the College Club. She is survived by one sister and seven nieces and nephews. We all regret the passing of a fine and loyal member of the Wesleyan Family. [Sundial 1958-01, p.2]

Curry, Roy Watson [1966-1981; Emeritus 1981-2006]

Education:

- B.A. Marshall College, 1936
- M.A. West Virginia University, 1937
- Ph.D. Duke University, 1951

Taught:

- Professor of History 1966-1981
- Professor of History, Emeritus 1981-

Sources:

- (1966) New Faculty: Dr. Roy Watson Curry, a member of the faculty at Carnegie Tech for 14 years joined the faculty as a professor of history. Dr. Curry is the author of a number of publications and has received numerous institutional honors. He received his bachelor of arts degree at Marshall College in 1936 and the following year received his master's degree at West Virginia University. He was awarded a doctor of philosophy degree by Duke University in 1951. Dr. Curry specialized in Civil War study for his master's degree and his thesis was written on the topic The Press and the Civil War in West Virginia. He turned to diplomatic history in his doctorate thesis, writing on Woodrow Wilson and the Far East. He became a member of the faculty at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, in 1951. He moved to Carnegie Tech the next year. His quick eye as a historian and teacher noted in General Eisenhower's book, Crusade in Europe, that "Ike" gave credit for the bridge to the British. Dr. Curry is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the scholarship honor fraternity, and Kappa Delta Pi. He is the author of a number of articles and his books include Woodrow Wilson and the Far Eastern Policy, four chapters in Challenge of History, a chapter on China in The Study of World Cultures in Secondary Schools published by the University of Pennsylvania. [Sundial 1966-12, p.18]
- (1975) History professor Dr. Roy W. Curry will use his sabbatical to complete work on two books concerning the lives of William Howard Taft and Woodrow Wilson. [Pharos 1975-09-03, p.3]
- (1993) Some Chinese have developed an interest in a former American president and his Far Eastern policies. At least, that is the indication following a request from the government of the People's Republic of China to publish *Woodrow Wilson and Far Eastern Policy, 1913-1921*, authored in 1957 by Dr. Roy W. Curry, professor emeritus of history at Wesleyan. Initially published by Bookman Associates of New York, the book was reprinted in 1968 by Octagon Books. "I received a letter from the Chinese

government asking for permission to translate the book," says Curry, "and I wrote back to them and told them to go ahead." Curry says his book apparently had a bigger impact in China than in the United States. Curry taught at Wesleyan from 1966 to 1981. [Sundial 1993-Spring, p.20]

Curry, William Frick [1977-1982]

Education:

- B.A. Boston University
- M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Government 1977-1982

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1981) Masters Thesis at WVU: The Use of Field Tests in the Making of Public Policy: Comparative Case Studies

Curtis, Willard Foss [1915-1918]

WVWC 1919

Education:

Taught:

- Assistant in Chemical Laboratory 1915-1918

Notes:

- Was also very active in the Athletic Association, Chrestomathean Literary Society, Student Government, Oratory organizations, Wesleyan Debating Club, and the YMCA.
- According to the 1947 Alumni Directory, he was the Manager of Operations at Fostoria Glass in Moundsville at that time.

Sources:

- Catalogs
- Murmurmontis 1918, p.54

Cutlip, Carol Jane [1964-1967]

Education:

- B.S. Alderson-Broaddus, 1958 (Nursing)

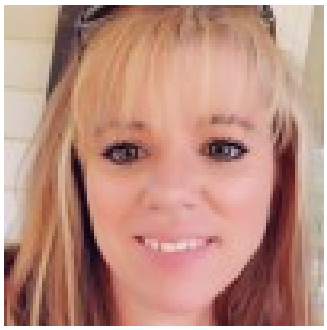
Taught:

- Instructor in Nursing 1964-1967

Sources:

- (1964) New Faculty. MRS. Carol J. Cutlip, of Clarksburg, is an instructor in nursing. Mrs. Cutlip has been an instructor in the St. Mary's School of Nursing at Clarksburg for the past two years. Previous to this, she served as supervisor in pediatrics at the Union Protestant Hospital and earlier was a pediatrics instructor at St. Mary's Hospital. The new Wesleyan faculty member graduated with a bachelor of science degree in nursing at Alderson-Broaddus College in 1958. She also has studied at West Virginia University. Mrs. Cutlip is a member of the American Nurses Association, the District Nurses Association, and the National League for Nursing. [Sundial 1964-01, p.15]

Cutlip, Penny [2025-current]



Education:

- ASN Davis and Elkins College 2007
- FNP
- MSN 2012 (Leadership and Management)
- RN

Taught:

- Nursing 2025-current

Source:

- (2025) LinkedIn
- (2025) Penny Cutlip, FNP, MSN, RN, will teach in the School of Nursing. She holds a post-grad certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner from Chamberlain University, as well as an MSN in Leadership and Management from Walden University. and an ASN from Davis & Elkins College. A native of Buckhannon, Cultip has two daughters and two granddaughters. ~ “Health care has been my passion for as long as I can remember,” Cutlip said. “I started this path as a nurse tech at the old UHC back in 2004. In my spare time, I like the outdoors, crafting and spending time with my family.” [New Faculty Press Release]

Cutright, Frank [1919]

Born: March 27, 1873 (Upshur County, WV)
Died: November 7, 1951 (Bluefield, Mercer, WV)
Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary (Classical Course) 1901
- West Virginia University
- Cornell University
- Columbia University

Taught:

- Academy Science 1919

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1925) Registrar Frank Cutright, of Concord State Teachers College, attended the State Teacher-Training Conference held in Charleston January 16 and 17. [Pharos 1925-01-21, p.1]
- (1927) *Alumni News: Letter from Frank Cutright*. The following letter was received recently from Frank Cutright, a graduate of the class of 1001, which will be read with much interest by former classmates and Wesleyan alumni generally. Prof. Cutright is now a member. or the Concord .State Normal School faculty at. Athens. It is letters like this that make the alumni editor's task pleasant. Let us hear some more from the old grads. Prof. Cutright's letter follows: ~ Class of 1901. Dear Folks: It is my heart's desire to be with you and.to tramp over Wesleyan's campus once more with the class of 1901, but distance, my own school duties and sundry affairs keep me from doing that which my heart longs to do. ~ I am under lasting obligations to the class of 1901 in general and to some of you in particular. If it had not been for the assistance of Roy Waugh and Fred Anderson no doubt but that I would still be at Wesleyan studying Greek. Perhaps I would be under Dr. Deck's supervision as the original George E. “Walk has gone more than 15 parasangs from Wesleyan." ~ Remember Wesleyan! Can a Jew forget Jerusalem? I remember that even before Wesleyan became a college she had a president who had been around this big world twice. I remember what "tremendous" words of "feelosophy" flew from this man's lips faster than shrapnel on the Marne. ~ .Remember Wesleyan! I

remember Miss Carter's rainy day dress as though it were a vivid dream, or perhaps I should say a bad nightmare. ~ Remember Wesleyan! I. remember the time I was manager of a class basketball team. Fred Anderson was pitching and A. K. Brake catching.Some one hit a pop fly and A. K. and Fred tried to "horn each other." ~ Remember Wesleyan! I remember a lovable teacher that we called "Dad" Mills, although it troubles me some to say what he taught, but I do remember that he taught something about lines and spaces. It seems to me that he called one line middle "C" and another line "Conic Section." I also remember that he taught us that things that are equal to each other are equal to anything else but, like old-Kaspar in the poem I cannot tell what it was about. ~ I may have forgotten how to spell his name but I have not forgotten Wigall's croquet grounds. I also remember the night that Red Stout and _____ Neely started to carry off Ed Knabenshue, but with some muscular effort Ed and I persuaded them to leave him. ~ Remember Wesleyan! I remember the night that H. Q. Lewis and Roy Waugh threw mud on Todd Blume. I remember the night that Roy Waugh threw a potato and broke C. C. Lawson's window and, as C. C. was shaving when the potato came in and he cut a.large slice off his chin.~ As to what we are doing now. By this time the question may be settled but the class of 1001 ought to furnish a president for the college in the person of J. F. Marsh or Fred Anderson and for the luv o' Mike let's send Ed Knabenshue to the Legislature, make a bishop out of Fred Anderson and kick up a dust in general. ~ As to myself. I am as strong as a mule-a condition not to be wondered at, my friends here say: considering my resemblance to the family. During the regular school year I teach biological subjects in the Concord State Normal and during the summer I do not teach but have charge of the summer session. I weigh 200. And probably am no uglier than when I left Wesleyan. May you all live long and prosper. FRANK CUTRIGHT [Pharos 1927-01-26, p.3]

- (2025) FindAGrave

Cutright, Pamela [1970-1972]

WVWC 1967
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College (Home Economics) 1967
- M.S. University of North Carolina (Home Economics) 1970

Taught:

- Instructor in Home Economics 1970-1972

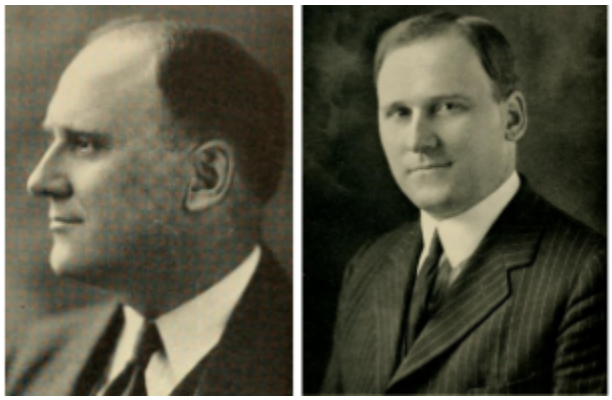
Served:

- Resident Counselor 1970-1972
- Assistant to the Dean of Women 1970-1972

Souces:

- (1970) New Faculty. Miss Pamela S. Cutright returned to her alma mater to take up a three-part role as home economics instructor, resident counselor, and assistant to the dean of women. She was awarded her bachelor of science degree by Wesleyan in 1967 and completed work this past spring on a master of science degree in home economics at the University of North Carolina. [Sundial 1970 Fall, p.3]

Cutshall, Elmer Guy [1923-1925]



Education:

- Undergraduate Cornell University
- Masters University of Iowa
- Doctorate University of Chicago (Cum Laude)

Taught:

Served:

- President of West Virginia Wesleyan 1923-1925

Sources:

- (1924) *Dr. Cutshall's Health Improving*. Latest reports from Independence, Iowa, - where President Elmer Guy Cutshall is ill - are encouraging. He became ill on the first of July while on an auto tour out west, and has recently suffered a relapse, from which he is now recovering. ~ Dr. Cutshall left here last spring for Iowa to visit his home and his alma mater, where he was to be received into the fraternity. While in a barber shop, being shaved, he suffered an injury that has caused all his illness, when the barber cut a small pimple on the back of his neck. This developed into septic poisoning, and Dr. Cutshall has been suffering all summer from a series of carbuncles, for each of which he had to undergo an operation. ~ At one time little hope for his recovery was entertained, but he grew better and expected to be back at school a few weeks after it began. However, a few days before the beginning of school, he took a relapse and is just now recovering. ~ In the Chapel service of Friday of the opening week, Dean Haught read a telegram from Dr. Cutshall, sending greetings to the faculty and student body and wishing a successful year. [Pharos 1924-09-21, p.1]
- (1924) *President Cutshall Makes First Chapel Appearance: A Reception to be Given to Dr. and Mrs. Cutshall.* Since his return, President Cutshall had not appeared in Chapel until Tuesday morning, November 4. Dean Haught extended a welcome to him, and the student body gave a hearty and prolonged ovation. ~ The President then gave a few words of greeting, expressing his gladness at being in chapel again, and saying that he had kept Wesleyan faculty and students in mind during his illness and convalescence. He also laughingly told of one night when his fever was highest and he was so thirsty that Young's Drug Store was before his eyes most of the time. ~ This was the first glimpse some of the Freshmen had of President Cutshall. He is still weak and thin, as is natural since he spent most of the summer in the hospital, and has been so very ill. His

pulse is very fast and he is not allowed to exert himself much as yet. ~ Dean Haught announced that the faculty and student body will give a reception to Dr. and Mrs. Cutshall on Wednesday evening. The reception will be given on the third floor of the Administration building. Every Wesleynite should be present and help welcome back our President and his wife.

- (1924) *Reception Given to Dr. and Mrs. Cutshall: Almost 100 Per Cent Attendance by Faculty and Student Body*. The reception tendered Dr. and Mrs. Cutshall by the faculty and student body of West Virginia Wesleyan College, will be remembered as one of the outstanding social events of the year. ~ The reception was held on the third floor of the administration building.The rooms were tastefully decorated. ~ In the receiving line were Mrs. Stemple, Dr. and Mrs. Cutshall, Dean and Mrs. Haught, Mr. Fay Harper, Miss Jean Lee Latham, Miss Nevah Westfall, Miss May Phillips, Mr. Truman Lynch, Mr. Casper Kraus, and Mr. Arthur Simons. ~ At nine-thirty a program was given. The opening number was a selection by the Girls' Glee Club. This was followed by a reading and encore by Miss McWhorter. Professor Elliott gave two violin solos. The program was concluded by three selections by the Mens' Glee Club. ~ Refreshments were then served in Excelsior Hall. They consisted of sherbet, cake, and almonds. ~ Among the invited guests were Dr. Engle, Dr. Clark, and Judge Waugh, trustees of West Virginia Wesleyan College. ~ Students attending the reception said that it had been a fine event, and at probably no social affair of the entire year had there been so nearly 100 per cent. attendance by the faculty and student body. [Pharos 1924-11-20, p.1]
- (1924) *President Cutshall In New York*. This week President Cutshall is attending the meeting of the college presidents of the Methodist church, which convenes in New York, meeting at the same time and place as several other educational organizations. [Pharos 1924-12-10, p.4]
- (1925) Wesleyan is indeed fortunate in securing as president such a scholarly man as Dr. Cutshall. Not only is he a man of high scholastic attainments, but also a man of commanding intellect, deep insight, and exceptional executive ability. ~ In 1913, Dr. Cutshall received his A.B. degree from Cornell College, and was sent on a scholarship, representing the Department of Psychology, to the University of Iowa. He received his A.M. degree there in 1914, doing his thesis work under the special supervision of Dr. Carl Emil Seashore, dean of the graduate school and probably the world's leading student in the psychology of music. ~ After his graduation from the University of Iowa, he served for two years as pastor at Fairfax, Iowa. He received his B.D. degree from Garrett Biblical Institute in 1918, and was made Swift Fellow of the American University in 1919. He spent the years of 1919 and 1920 in meeting the residence requirements at the University of Chicago for the Ph.D. degree. ~ In the fall of 1920, Dr. Cutshall began his work in the University of Pennsylvania as head of the Wesley Foundation and director of religious education for seven Protestant denominations, He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago in 1922, and early the following year was elected to his present position. ~ President Cutshall's ambition has been to combine the activities of a student, a speaker, and an administrator. He is a man of broad education and wide interests. He is especially interested in philosophy, theology, economics, and sociology. His ambition as an administrator is to carefully study the student body, the church,

athletics, the faculty, the curriculum and finance in order to maintain a symmetrical, well-rounded program. With a man of Dr. Cutshall's type at her head, the future of Wesleyan is bright with hope. [Murmurmontis 1925, p.18]

- (1925) *Ex-President Cutshall to Be Inaugurated*. The Rev. Elmer Guy Cutshall will be inaugurated as president of Iliff School of Theology on October 29. The Rev. Lynn Harold Hough of the Detroit Central Methodist Episcopal church will be the principal speaker. Bishop Charles L. Meade of Denver will also speak. The ceremony will take place in the chapel auditorium of the University of Denver.
- (1940) Administration of President E. Guy Cutshall 1923-1925 [West Virginia Wesleyan College: The First 50 Years, by Thomas W. Haught; Chapter 11]
- (1965) Dr. Cutshall's first report to the Board of Trustees, February 7, 1924 [A History of West Virginia Wesleyan College 1890-1965, by Kenneth M. Plummer, p.59]
- (1965) Dr. Cutshall's final report to the Board of Trustees listing the accomplishments of his administration. [A History of West Virginia Wesleyan College 1890-1965, by Kenneth M. Plummer, p.60]
- (1966) *Resignation of Dr. Cutshall First Printed by Pharos*. The resignation of Dr. E. Guy Cutshall as president of Wesleyan was first printed by the Pharos. Rumors were going the rounds saying that Dr. Cutshall was going to or had already resigned. We went to see Dr. Cutshall and at first he had no word. Later he admitted that he was resigning, but was not at liberty to say so. He suggested that we call Judge Charles W. Lynch at Clarksburg. We called Judge Lynch. It was a short conversation: "Judge Lynch, may we have your permission to print the story of Dr. Cutshall's resignation?" "No, you may not have my permission." This was final. ~ Later that afternoon, however, Dr. Cutshall came down the basement steps of the Upshur Building to the printing establishment of the Upshur Republican to tell us he was ready to give us the story of his resignation. It was carried first by the Pharos of May 6, 1925. ~ Dr. Cutshall served only two years, and from July 1 through October 26 of his second year, he was seriously ill at his home in Iowa where he had gone to be admitted to the Phi Beta Kappa. A small cut received in a barber shop developed septic poisoning that brought a series of carbuncles. At one time the doctors despaired of saving his life. He had spoken widely over the state during his administration and was successful in raising money, needed as much then as now. [Sundial 1966-03, p.19]
- (1980) *Former College President Recalls Early Days at Wesleyan*. (Editor's Note: Dr. E. Guy Cutshall, who served as president of Wesleyan College from 1923 to 1925, was recently interviewed on tape at his home in Hixton, Wisconsin by the Rev. Mr. Paul Reinhold. a 1961 graduate of Wesleyan who now resides in Mondovi, Wisconsin. Paul is married to the former Levora Scabolt, 1963.) ~ Dr. Cutshall, now 90 years of age, resides with his second wife. Lucille, and a pet dog on an 18-acre farm which he has owned for 26 years. He still walks a mile a day, boasts that one year he caught 140 trout, planted 100 trees, and still follows his mother's advice: "Don't be in debt, have a little money in your pocket, buy a little property here and there, save a little, buy a little, but always have a little more than you need so that you can be a little bit easy going as a citizen." The article is a very good account of Wesleyan in the mid-1920s, and plans to

attend the 90th birthday of Wesleyan at the invitation of President Harris. Both he and Wesleyan will be 90. [Sundial News 1980-03, pages 6 and 7]

- (1982) Obituary. Dr. E. Guy Cutshall, 91, of Hixton, died Saturday, April 3, at an Eau Claire hospital. He was born June 17, 1890, in Iowa to Eli Grant and Marie Blake Cutshall. He completed undergraduate studies at Cornell, earned his master's degree at the University of Iowa and finished his doctoral studies at the University of Chicago in 1922, graduating cum laude. He completed post graduate work in psychology in Pennsylvania and later earned Doctor of Divinity and Doctor of Letters degrees. In 1922, he became president of West Virginia Wesley and founded and directed the Wesley Methodist Foundation of Philadelphia. He then became president of the Iliff School of Theology in Denver, serving seven years. In 1932 Dr. Cutshall moved his wife Neva, and four children to Lincoln, Neb. where he took over as chancellor of Nebraska Weslyan College. When he left there five years later his name was in Who's Who and ten other dictionaries of biographies. He then toured Europe and North Africa in 1937-38 and for a year was the superintendent of an orphanage at Helena, Montana. He is the author of "Philosophy of Methodism" and other church literature. In 1953 he married Lucille Skutley of Hixton at Boise, Idaho and since 1953 Dr. Cutshall and his wife have resided near Hixton. In addition to being survived by his widow, he is also survived by two sons, Dr. Vincent Cutshall and Dr. Vernon Cutshall, both of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; one daughter, Mrs. Vivian Edwards of Medord, Oregon; four sisters, Elsie Weitman of Hazelton, Iowa, Blanche Maley, Beulah Anderson and Hester Walthman, all of Waterloo, Iowa; nine grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. Funeral services were held April 6th from the Hixton Methodist Church. Obituary found in the Banner Journal, Black River Falls, Wisconsin, April 7, 1982. [FindA Grave]

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Dadmun, Dora Joanna [1892-1897]

Born: September 18, 1867
Died: March 26, 1916
Education: Boston University
Taught:

- Greek, General History, and English Literature

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1894) Miss Dadmun reports quite a pleasant vacation in Virginia. Her mother, of Boston, and brother of New York, were visiting her brother in Virginia at the same time. [Seminary Herald 1894-01, p.5]
- (2025) Find-A-Grave

Dahiya, Jai N. [1981-1984]

Education:

- B.S. Panjab University
- M.S. Meerut University
- Ph.D. North Texas State University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Physics 1981-1984

Sources:

- Catalogs
- Murmurmontis 1983, p.86

Dameron, Temperance Hilliard “Tempe” [1919-1920]

Born: October 21, 1883
Died: September 10, 1963
Education:

- Greensboro State Teachers’ College
- B.S. George Peabody College

Taught:

- Director of Model School for Normal School 1919-1920

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) Find-A-Grave

Dananay, Kacey [2018-2019]

Education:

- B.S. The Pennsylvania State University (Animal Bioscience) 2009
- M.S. The Pennsylvania State University (Wildlife and Fisheries Science) 2013
- Ph.D. Case Western Reserve University (Biology) 2018

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Biology (2018-2019)

Sources:

- New Faculty List
- Record Delta,August 17, 2018

Dandekar, Ashok V. [1986-1990]

Education:

- B. Tech - Indian Institute of Technology
- Dipl. University of Bombay
- M.S. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Computer Science 1986-1990

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn

Danges, Linda Marquess [1983 pt]

WVWC 1975

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College (Art)
- M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Art 1983 pt

Sources:

- (1983) New Part-Time Faculty. Appointed as a part-time instructor in the Art Department is Linda Marquess Danges, a 1975 graduate of Wesleyan College. She was granted a

Master of Arts degree from West Virginia University. She will instruct advanced painting and design fundamentals. Prior to this position, Danges was employed as an art therapist at St. Joseph's Hospital in Buckhannon. [1983-1984 Fall/Winter, p.8]

Danko-McGhee, Katherine [1988-1990]

Education:

- M.S.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Art 1988-1990

Source:

- Catalog

Darmelio, John [1996-1998]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University
- M.S. Indiana University
- A.T.C.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education 1996-1998

Source:

- Catalog

Dauphinee, Nellie Maude [1902-1906]

Education:

- Providence Classical High School 1898
- A.B. Brown University 1902

Taught:

- English 1902-1906

Sources:

- (1902) We present in another part of this issue a very good likeness of Miss Nellie Maude Dauphinee, A.B. of Providence, R.I., who is now teacher of English in the Seminary. She graduated from the Providence Classical High School in 1898 and received her degree from Brown University in 1902. Her thorough preparation in these New England schools especially fits her for the position she now holds. The fact that Brown's strongest and most emphatic course is English makes Miss Dauphinee an enthusiast in English work. She has bey her geniality, hard work and personal interest made every student her friend and supporter. [Seminary Collegiate 1902-11, p.14]
- (1904) NELLIE MAUDE DAUPHINEE, A.B., was born in Nova Scotia and reared in Providence, Rhode Island. Her early school days were spent in Peace Street Grammar School, from which she graduated in 1894. The same year she entered Providence Classical School, and after her graduation there in 1898, she entered Brown University, from which she graduated in 1902 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. At the opening of the fall term of 1902, Miss Dauphinee came to the Seminary as a teacher in English. She is not only an excellent instructor, but a genuine lady as well. Her kindness and gentleness have won for her the honor of all who know her. [Murmurmontis 1904, p.18]

Davidson, Mary Ellen [1972-1978]

Education:

- B.S. Alderson-Broaddus College
- M.N.Ed. University of Pittsburgh

Taught:

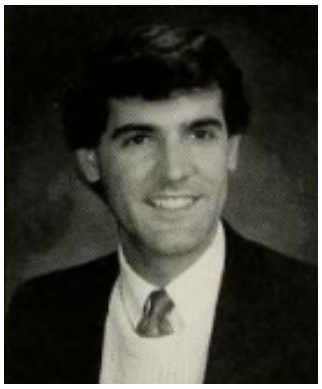
- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1972-1978

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1973) Spring Sing Faculty Group. The faculty group did a commendable job in its non-competitive appearance under the direction of Keith Burns. assistant professor of library science and librarian. accompanied by Dr. Bobby Loftis, professor of music. They sang a medley from "George M." Members of the group were Mrs. James Baldwin, Mrs. Richard Norvell, Miss Caroline Dees, Miss Mary Ellen Davidson, Mrs. Don Richardson, Mrs. Dana Carden, Mrs. Lota Marie Wilfong, Miss Stella Millett, Alan Heath, John Monoski, Dr. Sidney Davis, Benjamin Crutchfield, Charles Presar and Benjamin Snyder. Judges for the competition included Miss Barbara Sherburne, Mrs. Cheryl Hardy. Hamblen, and Dennis Cox. [Sundial News 1973-06, p.8]
- (1974) *Prof commended for aiding ill motorist*. Words of praise came to Wesleyan this week for Wesleyan nursing instructor Mary Ellen Davidson and 1973 graduate, Sue Thomas. The women came to the aid of a seriously ill motorist on I-79 at the intersection with U.S. Route 33. ~ President Rockefeller received a letter from Sergeant L. J. Trupo, a state trooper based in Weston commending the involvement of the women. According to Davidson, "We were traveling along Friday, October 18 about 5:15 when we saw a VW stalled on the road." When the instructor approached the car, she discovered a middle-aged woman sitting alone in the car. ~ "She was completely incoherent," said Davidson. "We kept trying to talk with her but she could not communicate with us." She continued, "I noticed that her car was stalled, but the ignition was still on. She appeared

to be very physically ill." ~ Quoting from Sergeant Trupo's letter, "As a police officer of 20 years experience, I think that these two women should be commended in some way for stopping and assisting this ill person instead of taking the attitude, 'I don't care' or 'I don't want to get involved.' I would like to say that if this is an indication of the type of students and instructors that you have at West Virginia Wesleyan, then thank the Lord for such a fine institution. As you know, most of our dealings are with the rough, hippy-type element, and it sure was a pleasure to have been associated with these two young ladies for some few moments." [Pharos 1974-11-06, p.1]

Davies, Anthony E.J.A. [1992-1998]



Education:

- B.S. St. Vincent College
- Ph.D. State University of New York at Albany

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Economics 1992-1998

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1992) New Faculty. Anthony E.J.A. Davies, who just completed work on his doctorate from the State University of New York at Albany while serving as a lecturer in the economics department, is an assistant professor of economics. Davies earned his bachelor of science degree in economics from Saint Vincent College in Latrobe, Pa. [Sundial 1992 Fall, p.13]
- (1994) Assistant professor of economics, Anthony Davies, promises that more accurate-and less intimidating-economic forecasting is possible. "There are as many forecasting models as there are forecasters," says Davies, "but I believe forecasting can be done more accurately than commonly presumed." ~ The 27-year-old Davies attracted attention last year-while still a student pursuing doctoral studies at the State University of New York at Albany-when he challenged the accuracy of existing economic forecasting models. Initially, he laid down his challenge when he was invited to speak at the annual meeting of the American Economic Association in New Orleans and at the meeting of the International Symposium on Forecasting in New York City. ~ For years, conventional wisdom held that economic forecasters usually are wrong. Although forecasters use precise mathematical formulas to predict market movements, unforeseeable events,

called "shocks"-such as the Gulf War, bad growing seasons, droughts, hurricanes-can blow forecasts out of the water. The key question about the shock phenomenon is, would the forecast have been right if the shock had not occurred? Past economic literature says, no. ~ Says Davies: "At best, economists can look at past economic changes and point to the shocks that caused them. My model gives a measure of the impact of economic shocks before the impact is even felt." Davies does not use his model to forecast but to determine the validity and accuracy of other forecasts. "I can take the 50 major monthly forecasts, run them through my model," says Davies, "and my model will tell me which is most accurate, and how it can be adjusted to make it even more accurate." ~ Initially, his work caused a "stir" in economic forecasting, and he continued stirring with a second address to the American Economic Association in Los Angeles. Davies and coauthor Dr. Kajal Lahiri of the State University of New York at Albany prepared what they consider a definitive critique of forecasting for a forthcoming issue of The Quarterly Journal of Economics. Meanwhile, Davies has developed an elaborate software program for his Wesleyan economics students to simulate actual economic experiences, and he is working on a college economics textbook. (Sundial 1994 Winter, p.13]

Davis, Alberta Ruth [1966-1971)

WVWC 1939

Education:

- Basic Nursing, Union Protestant Hospital, Clarksburg, WV
- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1958
- M.Litt University of Pittsburgh

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Nursing 1966-1971

Served:

- College Nurse 1955-1958

Sources:

- (1966) Alberta R. Davis joined the faculty as associate professor of nursing and director of the College Nursing Program. Mrs. Davis has been director of nursing education at Memorial Hospital, Elyria, for the past six years. Previous to this, Mrs. Davis served in the Army Nurse Corps, as a surgery and office nurse, county school nurse and surgical supervisor. She received her diploma in basic nursing from the Union Protestant Hospital in Clarksburg, and her bachelor of science degree from West Virginia Wesleyan. In 1958

she received her master of Litt. degree from the University of Pittsburgh. She served as college nurse during the three years she attended Wesleyan College. She is a member of the American Nurses' Association, the National League for Nursing and Sigma Theta Tau, the national honorary society in nursing. For the past year she has been president of the Lorain County District, Ohio State Nurses' Association. Mrs. Davis's duties include directing Wesleyan's four-year program in the training of nurses, operated in cooperation with the Union Protestant Hospital in Clarksburg, the Weston State Hospital, the Harrison and Upshur County boards of public health, and St. Joseph's Hospital in Buckhannon. [Sundial 1966-12, p.17]

Davis, Beverly [2004-2005]

WVWC 1999
Education:

- B.S./M.B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan 1999

Taught:

- Lecturer in Business 2004-2005

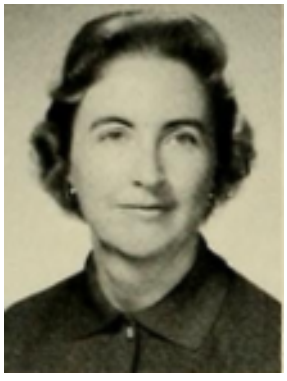
Served:

- MBA Marketing Coordinator 2000
- Director of Foundation and Government Support 2004-2008

Sources:

- Catalogs

Davis, Dorothea Lee [1967-1974]



Education:

- A.B. Fairmont State College
- M.A. West Virginia University

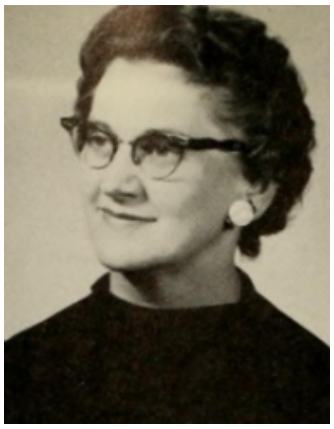
Taught:

- Instructor of Education 1968-1970
- Assistant Professor of Education 1970-1973
- Associate Professor of Education 1973-1974

Sources:

- (1967) New Faculty Photo. [Pharos 1967-09-26, p.5]
- (1973) Promoted to Associate Professor [Sundial News 1973-03, p.4]
- (1973) Elected to Faculty Council. [Pharos 1973-03-20, p.1]

Davis, Elaine Sill [1959-1962]



WVWC Class of 1936

Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College

Taught:

- Instructor in English 1959-1961 pt

Sources:

- (1959) ELAINE SILL DAVIS, instructor in English, received her B.A. degree magna cum laude:, from Wesleyan in 1936. Mrs. Davis has previously taught public school in Vienna, West Virginia. Her husband, Sidney T. Davis is also a Wesleyan professor and is the school's chaplain. [Sundial 1959-10, p.7]
- (1976) Obituary. Elaine Sill Davis died at her home in Buckhannon on February 29, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Davis was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. She was active in women's work of the church in Pennsylvania and West Virginia and held various leadership positions of local, district, and conference level. Mrs. Davis married the Rev. Dr. Sidney T. Davis, professor of Bible and Religion and Christian Education at Wesleyan. He served as Dean of Wesley Chapel for several years. Mrs. Davis was an English instructor at Wesleyan 1959-1961. ~ She was a magna cum laude graduate of Wesleyan and received the Sheridan Watson Bell Religious Influence Award. She did graduate study at the

University of North Carolina and attended West Virginia University (1955- 56) studying Social Work. ~ She was a member of Playshop, Alpha Psi Omega, Choir, Y.W.C.A., and Student Volunteers, while a student at Wesleyan. She taught school in Vienna, W. Va., 1936- 1938; Franklin Jr. High (N.C.), 1952-53; and Jones School in Elizabeth, Pa., 1953-1954. She was a Child Welfare Worker in Upshur County, 1955-1957. Mrs. Davis is survived by her husband, Sidney, class of 1936, and two daughters, Carolyn Davis Baisden, class of 1963, and Sydelle Davis Curtis, class of 1967, and two brothers, Dr. Webster Sill, class of 1939, and Dr. Maurice Sill. She is also survived by six grandchildren. [Sundial News, 1976-03, p.7]

Davis, James H.S. [1977-1980]

Education:

- B.B.A. Marshall University
- M.B.A. Marshall University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Business Administration 1977-1980

Sources:

- Catalog

Davis, Jannie A. [1960-1963]

WVWC 1956

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College (1956)
- M.Ed. Ohio University in Athens, Ohio

Taught:

- Instructor in Physical Education 1960-1963

Served:

- Assistant to the Dean of Women 1960-1963

Sources:

- Jannie A. Davis, assistant dean of women and physical education instructor, comes from Abney, West Virginia. She received her B.S. degree (1956) in physical education at Wesleyan and is finishing her M.Ed. at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. Miss Davis taught physical education in Raleigh County prior to her study at Ohio University. [Sundial, 1960-09, p.1])

Davis, Lida Leota [1917-1923]

WVWC 1919
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1919
- A.M. West Virginia University
- George Peabody College

Taught:

- Supervision of Training School, Lower Grades 1917
- Instructor in Education 1920
- Critic Teacher in Normal School (5th and 6th grades)
- Assistant Professor of Education 1923

Sources:

- (1918) [Murmurmontis 1918, p.24]

Davis, Margaret E. “Margo” [1997-2005; Emerita 2005-current]

Education:

- B.F.A. West Virginia University
- M.F.A. James Madison University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Art 1997-2005; Emerita 2005-current

Sources:

- Catalogs
- Murmurmontis 2000, p.75

Davis, Marian McBrair [1961-1978; Emerita 1978-2004]

Before 1977 see Marian McBrair

Education:

- B.A. Carroll College, Waukesha, WI (English and Latin)
- M.A. Northwestern University (English)
- Ed.D. Columbia University (Student Personnel Administration)

Taught:

- Associate Professor of English 1972-1978
- Associate Professor of English Emerita 1978-2004

Served:

- Dean of Women 1961-1968
- Associate Dean of Students 1969-1972

Sources:

- (2004) Marian McBrair Davis, 91, of Port Charlotte, Florida., died June 24, 2004, at Fawcett Memorial Hospital, Port Charlotte. A former Dean of Women, she was a professor of English, Emerita at West Virginia Wesleyan College. During her retirement years in Port Charlotte, she and her late husband, Sidney T. Davis '36, Ph.D., organized, directed and taught a college degree program for mature learners, from 1980 to 1986 as an extension of West Virginia Wesleyan College and from 1986 to 1994 as an extension of Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL. She retired as an educator after 60 years. A graduate of Carroll College, Waukesha, WI, with honors, she had a master's degree from Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, and a doctorate of education from Columbia University, New York City. She is survived by two step daughters: Carolyn Davis Baisden '63, of Buckhannon, and Sydell Davis Curtis '67 of Ravenswood; two sisters: Gladys McBrair Murray, of Syracuse, NY and Lorraine McBrair Stacker, of Port Charlotte. A service was held at the South Port Square Town Hall, Port Charlotte. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2004-09, p.12]

Davis, Sidney Thomas [1947-1976; Emeritus 1976-1997]

WVWC Class of 1936
Born: June 30, 1910 (Puden, Tennessee)
Died: December 28, 1997
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1936
- S.T.B. Boston University 1939
- Ed.M. University of Pittsburgh 1947
- Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh 1963

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Rural Church Work 1947
- Assistant Professor of Religious Education 1947-1954
- Associate Professor of Religious Education 1955-1957
- Associate Professor of Religion and Religious Education 1957-1959
- Professor of Religion and Religious Education 1959-1976
- Professor of Religion and Christian Education, Emeritus 1976-1997

Served:

- Associate Professor of Rural Church Work
- Director of Religious Activities 1951-52
- Chaplain 1954-1970
- Interim Dean of the Chapel, Fall Semester 1978
- Dean of Southwest Florida Program 1984-86

Sources:

- (1947) New Faculty: Sidney Thomas Davis, A. B., West Virginia Wesleyan College; S. T. B., Boston University; M. R. E., University of Pittsburgh, is Assistant Professor of Rural Church Work. Mr. Davis, the only alumnus of West Virginia Wesleyan joining our staff this year, has been serving as pastor at Bridgeville, Pa., while completing his studies at the University of Pittsburgh. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1947-09, p.3]
- (1948) Murmurmontis 1948, p.22
- (1948) *Wesleyan Will Broadcast Over Station WHAW*. The broadcasting studio is located on the upper floor of Haymond Science Hall, new equipment is installed, and West Virginia Wesleyan College will "take to the air" with a regularly scheduled program

over station WHAW, Weston, in early February. The frequency of the station is 1450 Kilocycles. ~ Professor W. A. Hallam, of the college faculty, has planned the construction details and will serve as coordinator in charge of program planning. He is being assisted by Mrs. C. Edmund Neil, Marvin Downey, Sidney Davis, and Charles W. Forlines, all members of the faculty. ~ In discussing the operation of the new venture, Professor Hallam stated that four programs of fifteen minutes each will be presented Monday through Friday. The schedule will be flexible enough to permit additional broadcasts of outstanding college events whenever they may occur during the week. ~ Programs will include both faculty and student participation. College departments will develop programs of general interest for broadcasting. Tentative plans call for one program each week devoted to vocational guidance for the special benefit of high school students. ~ Station WHAW is owned by the Lewis Service Company and Harold McWhorter, a former Wesleyan student with wide experience in radio, is general manager of the company. Professor Hallam explained that Wesleyan's opportunity to broadcast these cultural programs from the campus comes through Mr. McWhorter's interest in his Alma Mater. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1948-01, p.1]

- (1960) Murmurmontis 1960, p.18
- (1969) Sidney T. Davis, WVWC Class of 1936, chaplain of West Virginia Wesleyan for 15 years and dean of Wesley Chapel, has been awarded a $1500 scholarship by the Regional Council for International Education for a six-week study of the status of minority groups in Iran. Dr. and Mrs. Davis left the last of July to go to Teheran, capital of Iran. Dr. Davis anticipates an interesting start of his year's leave of absence. This is his second trip to the Middle East. He plans to return to Wesleyan in 1970 to a full-time teaching post. [Sundial, 1969, Summer, p.22]
- (1969) *Davis Takes Leave, Retires As Chaplain* [Pharos 1969-02-18, p.1]
- (1970) Dr. Sidney T. Davis has returned after a year's leave of absence. He and Mrs. Davis circled the globe with stops for some time in India and Iran and finally for several months in Beirut, Lebanon, where he taught at the Haigazian College and she taught at Beirut College for Women. Dr. Davis made a study of minority religions in Iran. [Sundial 1970 Fall, p.3]
- (1975) Dr. Sidney Davis is a man with a life full of remarkable incidents. He was born in the mining country of Tennessee and only completed the eighth grade. After holding two jobs and being laid off during the Depression he found his way to Wesleyan and majored in English. He graduated in 1936 and went on to Boston School of Theology. There he received his S.T.B. (Bachelor of Sacred Theology). He served in a pastoral ministry in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, while working on his Masters of Education at the University of Pittsburgh. He came to Wesleyan in 1947 and has remained here ever since. His teaching career at Wesleyan has been quite varied. He began as a part-time professor of Religious Education and later became chairman of that department. Soon he was a full-time professor of Bible, and became chairman of that department two years later. Presently he serves as professor of Bible and Religion, and Humanities. He is the senior member of the faculty and serves on Faculty Council. When asked about his personal philosophy of life, Dr. Davis commented: "When I take into consideration my past, ending my public school education in the eighth grade, holding two jobs in my teen, the

Depression, my life as a Nobody going Nowhere, I feel my life has been one of direction. At eighteen I was confronted by God. It was then that I found my way to Wesleyan and turned my life into a life of purpose and service." Dr. Davis has done extensive traveling in the Middle East. During the summer of 1965 he joined an archeology team and participated in a "dig" near the Dead Sea. Later that summer he studied at a University in Jerusalem and toured the Bible Lands. He took his sabbatical leave in 1969 when he spent the entire year with his wife in the Middle East. He considers this the most outstanding year of his life. They began their trip with a period of "country-hopping" visiting Hawaii, Tokyo, Seoul, Taipai, Bangkok, Calcutta, New Delhi, parts of Iran and finally Beirut. He taught there for the school year at Haigzian College, an Armenian school, while his wife taught English at the sister college. "We've never been the same since," he and his wife remarked. Dr. Davis noted a particularly unusual incident in his life. During one twenty-four hour period his younger daughter graduated from high school, his older daughter from Wesleyan, and he himself received his Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. [Pharos 1976-11-19, p.5]

- (1976) Retirement. Dr. Davis first came to Wesleyan as a student in 1932 from Port Vue, Pa. He graduated from Wesleyan in 1936, then continued his studies at Boston University where he earned a bachelor of sacred theology degree in 1939. There followed seven years of ministry in the Pittsburgh Conference of The Methodist Church, working at the same time on his master of education degree at the University of Pittsburgh, which he received in 1947, the year he returned to Wesleyan as a teacher. Dr. Davis earned his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1963. ~ He was Wesleyan's first director of town and country work and was the college's only chaplain until 1970. He established two of Wesleyan's traditions, the Christmas tree lighting on campus and the work of the Methodist Student Movement with the area's underprivileged children. He has been an adviser for overseas students since 1959. ~ Dr. Davis spent two months of the summer in 1965 with the Institute of Mediterranean Studies on an archaeological dig at Arad, Israel, and in studies at Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He spent a year of study in 1969 in the Middle East. [Sundial 1976-07, p.1]
- (1978) *Davis Acts As Dean of Chapel*. A veteran of 29 years on West Virginia Wesleyan's faculty, Dr. Sidney T. Davis, who retired in 1976, will return to campus this fall to act as interim dean of Wesley Chapel. ~ In announcing this appointment Dr. Fred E. Harris, college president, said, “Dr. Davis has long been loved and respected by members of the campus community and we are most pleased that he has accepted this responsibility. ~ Dr. Harris is forming a search committee composed of various members of the campus community to select a permanent dean of the chapel. Dr. Arthur B. Holmes, who has filled the position since 1970, has resigned to assume fulltime teaching duties at Wesleyan as associate professor of religion. ~ Dr. David first came to Wesleyan as a student in 1932 from Port Vue, Pa. The Wesleyan graduate of 1936 continued his studies at Boston University where he earned in 1939 a bachelor of sacred theology degree. ~ There followed seven years of ministry in the Pittsburgh Conference of The Methodist Church, working at the same time on his master of education degree at the University of Pittsburgh, which he received in 1947, the year he returned to Wesleyan as a teacher. ~ Dr. Davis received his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of

Pittsburgh in 1963. YHe was Wesleyan's first director of town and country work, and the college's only chaplain until 1970. He established two of Wesleyan's traditions, the Christmas tree lighting on campus and the work of the Methodist Student Movement with the area's underprivileged children. [Pharos 1978-09-14, 0.10]

- (1990) Sidney Davis (1936), Port Charlotte, FL, sent us some of the program materials used to help them celebrate the 10th anniversary of the college for adult learners founded by West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1980, and turned over to Florida Southern College in 1986. Four classes in 1983, '84, '85, and '86, graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan College. Classes since 1986 have received degrees from Florida Southern College, but Dr. Sid Davis and his wife Marion BcBrair Davis, former dean of women and professor of English at Wesleyan, are still teaching and administering the institutions. They had 96 folks attend the anniversary dinner and Sid reports a grand time with special guests Dr. Nelson Hoffman, who had served as dean of both Florida southern and West Virginia Wesleyan, and Frances Harris, whose late husband, Dr. Fred Harris conceived and started the entire program in florida. Hallie Cramer, a graduate in the 1987 class at age 89, wrote a poem for the occasion which each of you can identify with as you reflect on your own journey to such a college education. It is reproduced on page 15. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1990-03, p.13]

Dawn, William C. [1942-1944]

Born: July 10, 1909
Died: August 6, 1986
Education:

- A.B. Berea College
- A.M. George Peabody College for Teachers

Taught:

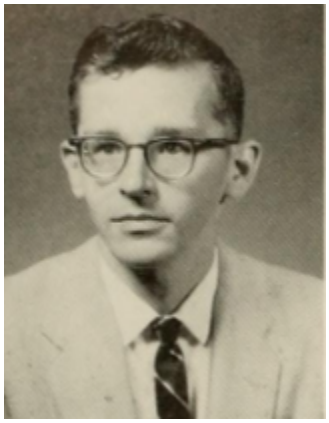
- Associate Professor of Industrial Arts 1942-1944

Sources:

- Catalogs

- (2025) FindaGrave

Day, Charles Raymond [1961-1964]



WVWC 1959
Education:
- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1959
- M.A. Duke University

Taught:
- Instructor in Psychology 1961-1963
- Assistant Professor of Psychology 1963-1964

Served:
- Director of Evaluation Services 1961-1964
- Assistant Registrar 1963-1964

Sources:
- Catalogs
- (1961) New Faculty. Charles R. Day, Erie, Pa., is an instructor in psychology and the director of evaluation services. He graduated from West Virginia. Wesleyan college and received his masters degree at Duke University. [Pharos 1961-09-19, p.1]
- (1963) Murmurmontis 1963, p.24

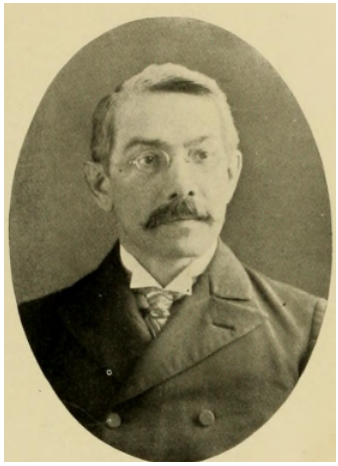
Dearth, Christopher [2005-2006]

Education:
- M.M. Arizona State University 1993

Taught:
- Lecturer in Music 2005-2006

Sources:
- Catalogs

Deck, James J. [1901-1932]



Education:

- A.M. University of Zurich, Switzerland
- Ph.D. University of Zurich, Switzerland
- Also studied at Georgetown University

Taught:

- Professor of Modern Languages and Greek

Sources:

- (1901) Biography and Photograph of James J. Deck, who arrived at the Seminary in the spring of 1900 to teach Greek, German and French.[Seminary Collegiate 1901-12, p.5-7]
- (1904) JAMES J. DECK, Modern Languages and Greek, was born in Zurich, Switzerland, in 1860, his father being a clergyman of the Zwinglain church. His early education was received in the schools of his native city, and his love for music led him to visit repeatedly the Catholic church. At length he became a communicant of that church and soon after a Jesuit. Coming to America, he studied at St. John's College at Frederick, Md., Harvard University and Woodstock College, Maryland. When he had finished this work he was ordained to the priesthood by the then papal delegate, Cardinal Satolli, and resumed his teaching career at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. A growing disgust for Catholic doctrines, however, led him to give up his priesthood, separate himself from the Catholic church, and become a member of the M. E. church of which he is now a member. Professor Deck taught at Upland, Indiana, before coming to the Seminary in the fall of 1901. He is a man of many tongues and a very successful teacher. [Murmurmontis 1904, p.17]
- (1931) *"Daddy" Deck is Honored by College*. The honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy was conferred upon Dr. J. J. Deck, head of the Romance Languages department at the college at the inauguration exercises, Saturday morning. This was Dr. Roy M. McCuskey's first official act as. president of the college. ~ In presenting this degree to Dr. Deck, President McCuskey stated that the beloved professor, "Daddy" as he has been known to his students for the past 27 years, has created a most splendid record for himself and his pedagogical abilities. The President himself was a student of the honored professor when he attended Wesleyan many years ago. Generations of

Wesleyan students have been his students and have learned to love and honor this man who the College has seen, appropriately so, fit to honor. ~ During his long stay at Wesleyan, Dr. Deck has taught Greek, German, Hebrew, Spanish, French and Italian in the field of languages. For one year he was the instructor of chemistry and physics. At the present time, he heads the Romance Language department of the College. ~ Dr. Deck is a graduate of the University of Zurich and of Georgetown University, holding the degrees of A. M. and Ph. D. prior to his being conferred with the honorary Ped. D. [Pharos 1931-11-25, p.1]

Decker, Carla [2004-2006]

Education:

- M.A.T.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education 2004-2006

Served:

- Women's Volleyball Coach 2004-2006

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2006) April DeCoste has been named the interim head coach for the Wesleyan volleyball program. She fills the void of the previous head coach, Carla Decker. who left to take an opportunity at Lander University. Decker leaves with an overall WVIAC record of 31-5. In 2004, she debuted as the head coach for the Lady 'Cats. That year, Decker guided her team to a second place conference finish. As well as being the volleyball head coach for Wesleyan, Decker was also the Senior Women's Administrator and served as a faculty member of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee. [Murmurmontis 2006, p.72]

de Coning, Alexis (2022-current)

Education:

- B.A. Rhodes University, South Africa
- M.A. Rhodes University, South Africa
- Ph.D. University of Colorado

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Communication 2022-current

Sources:

- (2026) Dr. Alexis de Coning, Assistant Professor in the Department of Communication, teaches courses in professional speaking, persuasion, social media and society, and artificial intelligence. Her recent publication includes an encyclopedia entry on The Manosphere in The De Gruyter Handbook of Digital Cultures (2025). ~ Dr. de Coning's research explores the intersections of media, gender, and digital culture. Her current projects investigate time management, productivity, and academic labor, as well as archival work on the men's rights movement. In addition to her teaching and scholarship, Dr. de Coning serves as the Coordinator of the Legal Studies minor and Dean of the Governor's School for the Arts 2026, where she leads a dynamic three-week residency program that supports emerging artists from across West Virginia. [Faculty Profile]

Dees, Caroline L. [1969-2006; Emerita 2006-2021]

Education:

- A.B. Tift College
- M.M. University of Kentucky

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Music 1969-1975
- Associate Professor of Music 1975-2006
- Associate Professor of Music, Emerita 2006-2021

Sources:

- (1969) New Faculty. Assistant Professor of Music. M.M. University of Kentucky. [Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2]
- (1978) Faculty Recital. Tuesday, March 7, 1978 - 4:30 Wesley Chapel [Program
- (1988) In Concert with Donald M. Gardner, Kathleen Gale Poe, and Dr. Bobby H. Loftis. May 1, 1988 (Loar Auditorium) and May 4 (Waldomore, Clarksburg, WV) [Program]
- (1990) Faculty Innovation Grant: Caroline Dees amassed a database on women composers, strengthening the library's holdings of women composers' music. [Sundial 1990 Summer, p.7]
- (2005) Opera ala Carte. October 20, 2005, 8 pm, Wesley Chapel [Program
- (2021) Remembering Caroline Dees [DreamersAndGiants 2021-08-27]

- (2021) Service of Celebration for the Life of Caroline Dees. November 6, 2021. [Program]
- (2021) Monologue presented by former students at her Celebration of Life.
    - Part 1
        - The World According to Caroline
        - Fun Times at Caroline's House
        - The Laugh
        - I Hate Music! (Leonard Bernstein)
        - The Voice
    - Part 2
        - Caroline: The Person
        - Caroline: The Teacher

DeFade, Eric [2009-2012]

Education:
Taught:

- Lecturer in Music 2009-2012]

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2006) *An Evening of Music in Honor of the Inauguration of President Pamela Balch* October 19, 2006 [Program
- (2007) *Jazz Ensemble* December 7, 2007. [Program]
- (2008) *Jazz Ensemble* December 5, 2008 [Program]
- (2009) *Jazz Ensembles in Concert!* April 17, 1009 [Program]
- (2009) *Jazz Ensembles in Concert!* December 8, 2009 [Program]
- (2010) *Jazz Ensembles in Concert!* April 29, 2010 [Program]

DeFoe, Glendale Mark [1975-2007; Emeritus 2007 - present]

Education:

- B.S. Oklahoma State University
- M.A. Oklahoma State University
- Ph.D. University of Denver

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of English 1975-1978
- Associate Professor of English 1978-1984
- Professor of English 1984-2007
- Professor of English, Emeritus 2007-current

Served:

- Assistant Dean of the College 1992-1996
- Director of Special Programs 1994-2007

Sources:

- (1975) New Faculty. Glenndale Mark Defoe, Jr. will serve as an assistant professor of English. He received his doctorate in creative writing from the University of Denver, and has been published in numerous literary reviews. [Pharos 1975-09-03, p.3]
- (1979) For the second consecutive year a member of Wesleyan's Department of English has been asked to participate in the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference. Dr. Mark Defoe, associate professor of English, will serve on the administrative staff of the two-week conference, which convenes in august at Middlebury college, Vt. The Bread Loaf Conference, started in 1926 by poet Robert Frost, brings together writers and students of writing from across America for an intense study of their craft under the guidance of some of America's most respected and successful authors. [Sundial 1979-07, p.5]
- (1980) Dr. Mark DeFoe, associate professor of English, was invited to read his poetry at an annual conference to explore humor in 20th century literature, film and drama at the University of Louisville. Dr. DeFoe's poetry is included in the soon to be released Anthology of Magazine Verse and Yearbook of Poetry, which includes poetry from new American poets. [Sundial News 1980-07, p.10]
- (1983) One of the challenges in teaching poetry, says Wesleyan Associate English Professor Mark DeFoe, is helping students overcome their pre-conceived notions of what a poem "ought to be." "Many students assume that all poems must rhyme and that every poem has a profound message cloaked in an obscure and secret code known only to the poet," DeFoe says. "However, a poem can be many things-and an appreciation of the range of poetry can enhance the student's awareness of the possibilities of language in general." ~ DeFoe, who has taught at Wesleyan since 1975, is a poet in his own right. In December, his chapbook, Bringing Home Breakfast, was published by Black Willow Press of Norristown, PA. His work has appeared in "Sewanee Review," "Carolina Quarterly," "Poetry Now," and many other publications. He was a Bread Loaf Scholar in poetry (1978) and one of 20 poets chosen to study with A.R. Ammons at the first Blue Ridge Writers' Project. Most recently, he has read his work at the Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, and the Twentieth Century Literature Conference, Louisville. DeFoe earned his Bachelor and Master's degrees from Oklahoma State University, and his doctorate from the University of Denver. Since 1977, he has edited the Laurel Review, Wesleyan's literary magazine. ~ DeFoe, residing in Buckhannon with his wife Jeanne, a musician, and their two daughters, points out that "the study of writing and literature is crucial to a young person's education. If we understand and appreciate literature, we can become better writers ourselves." [Sundial 1983 Spring, p.6]
- (1988) *An Outstanding Professor* Mark Defoe, chairman of the English department, was named winner of the James Still Award for Exceptional Teaching in the Humanities,

presented by the Appalachian College Program at the University of Kentucky. The $2,500 award is funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. ~ In nominating Defoe for the award, Dr. Barbara Richardson, vice president of academic affairs at Wesleyan, called Defoe "extraordinarily generous in his time, and creative and infectious in bringing out the talents of others." ~ Educators from 38 private Appalachian colleges were eligible for the award. The selection committee, made up of UK faculty and administrators, noted that Defoe, in addition to being an accomplished poet, teaches up to 28 class hours per year - including a developmental English course for underachieving freshmen. ~ Defoe's attention to the needs of students, including teaching courses on a contract basis and supervising internships, is credited with increasing the number of students taking English courses. Defoe also was cited for founding Wesleyan's student literary journal, "Chaff and Grain," editing another literary journal, and, most recently, serving as an advisor to the college newspaper staff. ~ Defoe is a graduate of Oklahoma State University and received a doctoral degree at the University of Denver. He has been a member of the Wesleyan faculty since 1975. ~ The awards were presented Nov. 15 at a dinner of the Appalachian College Program in Lexington. Also recognized was Thomas Beebe, a professor of chemistry at Berea College, who was named Outstanding Teacher in the Sciences. [Sundial, 1988, Winter/Spring, p.6]

- (1989) *Three Wesleyan Professors To Read From Works* Three faculty poets from West Virginia Wesleyan College will read from their works Sunday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. The readings will be in the Nellie Wilson Lounge of the Benedum Residence Hall on Meade Street in Buckhannon. The reading is free and open to the public. ~ The poets are Dr. Mark DeFoe, professor of English, Dr. Irene McKinney, part-time instructor of English, and Dr. Betty Norvell, professor of speech communication and drama…."I enjoy doing readings," says DeFoe, who has been a poet for the last 20 years. "Poetry is meant to be read aloud." ~ Originally from Oklahoma, DeFoe has lived in Buckhannon for more than eight years. It is in this part of the country, in Appalachia, that he says he finds particularly good sources of poetry. ~ "People in this part of the country like to talk and tell stories," he says. "Appalachia has a history of storytelling and a concern for language." ~ DeFoe, who was educated in Oklahoma and holds a Ph.D. degree from the University of Denver, calls his poetry "straight-forward." ~ "It's grounded in this world," he adds. "It's not terribly difficult or full of obscure scholarly allusions-or private músings. You don't have to have a Ph.D. to appreciate it." ~ DeFoe has read his poetry during two live broadcasts of National Public Radio's "Mountain Stage" in Charleston, as well as at the 20 Century Literature Conference at the University of Louisville, the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C., the Appalachian Studies Conference, and others. [Pharos 1989-03-31, p.1]
- (1989) *DeFoe's Poems Reflect More than Appalachia.* Palmate, a chapbook of poems written and published in August by English professor Dr. Mark DeFoe, penetrates the everyday lives of people, whether they live in a metropolis or in the safety and isolation of small-town America. ~ Chairman of the English department, Dr. DeFoe wrote all the Palmate poems in the eight years he has lived in Buckhannon. Though many of the poems were inspired by observing, sharing and hearing the stories of the people of Appalachia, there is also a broader spectrum of human experience that DeFoe taps. ~ "I

think my poetry is rather straight-forward," DeFoe says, "grounded in this world; it's not terribly difficult or full of obscure scholarly allusions-or private musings. You don't have to have a Ph.D. to appreciate it." Black Willow Press of Norristown, Pa., published his first book, *Bringing Home Breakfast,* in 1983. Palmate can be purchased for $5.95 at the Wesleyan bookstore, Augusta Books in Buckhannon or Elkins, W.Va., or by sending $6.50 to Pringle Tree Press, 28 Central Avenue, Buckhannon, WV 26201. [Sundial Winter/Spring 1989, p.4]

- (1990) Faculty Innovation Grant: Mark DeFoe used his summer of research to familiarize himself with word processing programs specifically designed for freshman composition courses. DeFoe purchased and became expert in the use of "Textra," published by W.W. Norton. DeFoe says that without the innovation grant, the English department would have had difficulty in moving into the now-standard use of computerized instruction in composition. [Sundial 1990 Summer, p.7]
- (1992) In the midst of these exciting changes, Dean Thomas Mann has named Dr. Mark DeFoe as assistant dean. DeFoe, a faculty member since 1975, also has served as chairman of the Department of English, where he will be succeeded by Dr. John Saunders. ~ "We created this new position because we have many projects going on," says Mann. "We have a lot of possibilities that require leadership and direction. Mark brings to this new position a thorough understanding of Wesleyan and a vital faculty perspective." ~ DeFoe will coordinate special academic programs such as January Term, with individual faculty development projects and with institutional research. An accomplished poet and teacher, he will continue to teach halftime. During his first year as dean of the college, Mann has focused much of his attention and energy on curriculum revision, but he does not take credit for the substantial results. "This is not an initiative that comes from me," he says. "There was a climate on campus. There was a spontaneity to it. The time was right." [Sundial 1992 Fall, p.9]
- (1992) A poem by a Wesleyan professor has been judged the best in an annual national writing competition. ~ The poem, "The Last Wasps," written by Dr. Mark DeFoe, was selected as the winning poem in the 1991 Caesura Magazine poetry competition. "Caesura," published by Auburn University, features poetry, fiction, criticism and reviews from writers in the United States, Canada and abroad. ~ DeFoe has published other work recently, including a short essay in a special issue of Mississippi Review devoted to contemporary poetry and poems in Webster Review, The Rolling Coulter and Poets On. His poems also will appear in future issues of The Southern Humanities Review, The South Florida Poetry Review, San Jose Studies and The University of Windsor Review. ~ DeFoe is chairman of the English Department at Wesleyan and teaches literature and writing. He joined the Wesleyan faculty in 1975 and has bachelor's and master's degrees from Oklahoma State University and a doctorate from the University of Denver. [Sundial 1992 Winter, p.10]

DeFoe, Jeanne [1982-1984 pt]

Education:
Taught:

- Instructor in English pt 1982-1984

Sources:

- Catalog

Delaney, Beverly (1975-1978)

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University School of Nursing

Taught:

- Instructor of Nursing 1975-1978

Sources:

- (1975) New Faculty. Ms. Delaney, an instructor in the Nursing department, is a former instructor in nursing at Allegheny Community College and has been serving as a staff nurse at the VA Hospital in Clarksburg; she graduated from the WVU School of Nursing, and resides in Shinnston. [Pharos 1975-09-03, p.3]
- (1976) Murmurmontis 1976, p.245

DeLaney, Tracey [2012-current]

Education:

- B.S. New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
- M.S. New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
- Ph.S. University of Minnesota

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Physics 2012-2018
- Associate Professor of Physics 2018-current

Sources:

- (2025) Departmental Webpage: **Teaches:** Engineering Design, Electromagnetism, The Solar System, Stars and Galaxies, Geology, Physical Science. **Research:** Supernovas, high-speed photography, NASA payload design, radio telescopes

DeRosa, Christopher A. [2017-2018]

Education:

- B.S. Alderson-Broaddus University 2012 (Chemistry)
- Ph.D. University of Virginia 2017 (Materials Chemistry)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Chemistry 2017-2018

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn

DeWitt, Timothy [1986-1992 pt; 2016-? Pt]

Education:

- Bachelor of Music (Applied) – West Virginia University, 1980
- Master of Music (Performance) – Bowling Green State University, 1982
- Doctor of Musical Arts in Performance and Literature (Trumpet) – Eastman School of Music, 1993

Taught:

- Beginning in 1984 he has “been an adjunct for decades, even while teaching full time at Alderson-Broaddus, but began in earnest again in 2017, teaching a full studio of brass students, and also the Brass Pedagogy class.”

Notes:

- Member of the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra 1985-2002
- Please see www.dewittbrassstudios.com for a complete bio and activities list

Sources:

- Catalog
- Personal Information Submission
- www.dewittbrassstudios.com

Dick, Hazel, L. [1968-1971]

Born: October 17, 1928 (Pulaski County, KY)
Died: August 17, 2012 (Somerset, KY)
Education:

- B.S. Emory University
- M.S. Emory University

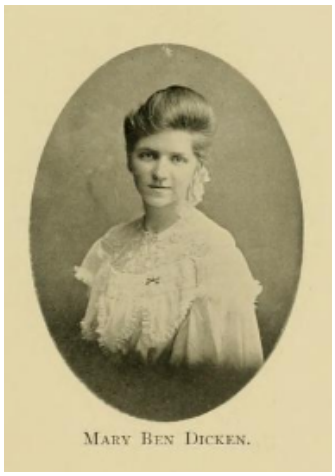
Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1968-1971

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2012) Obituary. Hazel L. Dick, 83 years of age, of Somerset, Kentucky, departed this life on August 17th, 2012 at the Cumberland Nursing and Rehab Center. ~ She was born on October 17th, 1928 in Pulaski County, Kentucky, daughter of the late Millard and Daisey Vaught Dick. Hazel graduated from Prairie Bible Institute in Three Hills Alberta, Canada. She was a Methodist minister for 17 years; served as a Supply Pastor in the United Methodist Church. She was a member of Shady Grove United Methodist Church. Under Gov. Jay Rockefeller of West Virginia, she served as a consultant in setting up The State Comprehensive Care Centers. Hazel obtained her Associates Degree at Lindsey Wilson College. Then obtained her Bachelors and Masters degree in Science Nursing at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, where she graduated with top honors. She was instrumental in setting up Aldersgate United Methodist Church Camp in Ravenna, Kentucky. ~ Hazel was survived by 19 nieces and nephews; and Brenda Denney, who was a special friend that helped care for her in her later years. She was preceded in death by her parents, Millard Dick and Daisey Dick; three brothers, Vertus Dick, Jay Dick, and Ezra Dick; and four sisters, Thelma Rainwater, Jean Laviner, Winnie Moore, and Edna Vaught. [FindAGrave]

Dicken, Mary Ben [1905-1906]



Education:

- B.L. Ohio Wesleyan University

Taught:

- Elocution and Delsarte 1904-1906

Sources:

- (1904) Miss Mary Ben Dicken is a native of Licking County, Ohio. She received her preparatory work in the Newark High School and entered the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, in 1899. Her instructors in Elocution and Physical Culture were, Lucy Dean Jenkins, Martha Bailey, Mary Hester Urow, and Prof. Robert Irving Fulton, Dean of the Ohio Wesleyan School of Oratory. She also received some instruction from Prof. Trueblood, Dean of Oratory at the University of Michigan. In 1904 she received the degree B. of L. and a diploma from the Ohio Wesleyan University. [Pharos 1904-10, p.10]
- (1906) Murmurmontis 1906, p.19

DiGiustino, Linda [1974-2015; Emerita 2015-current]

See also Linda D. Gamble and Linda R. Sabak

Education:

- B.M. West Virginia University
- M.M. West Virginia University
- D.M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Applied Piano, Music History, and Music Literature 1974-1978 [Linda D. Gamble]
- Assistant Professor 1978-1982 [Linda D. Gamble]
- Associate Professor of Music 1982-1984 [Linda D. Gamble 1982-1984; Linda R. DiGuistino 1984-1986]
- Professor of Music 1986-2015 [Linda R. DiGiustino 1986-1990; Linda R. Sabak 1990-2015]
- Professor of Music Emerita 2015-current [Linda R. Sabak]

Sources:

- (1974) New Faculty Miss Linda R. D:Giustino, of Mount Storm, will join the Department of Music as an instructor in applied piano, music history and music literature. She is currently a doctoral student in piano at West Virginia University where she received her master's. Miss DiGiustino is a National Merit Scholarship winner and recipient of the Scholar Award and N.D.E.A. doctoral fellowship. [Pharos 1974-09-04, p.3]

Dilley, Boots [1965-1971]

Education:

- B.S. Concord State College
- M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Education 1965-1971

Sources:

- (1965) Miss Boots Dilley, of Glen Morgan, W. Va., joined the faculty as assistant professor of education in September. Miss Dilley has been a member of the faculty of Alderson-Broaddus College as a supervisor of student teachers and as a teacher of method courses for the past year. She was an elementary grade supervisor with the Raleigh County school system. Miss Dilley graduated from Shady Spring High School and attended Beckley College. She received her bachelor of science degree in education at Concord State College and was granted her master of arts degree by West Virginia University. She also received from the university an elementary supervisor's certificate. She was a member of the Beckley Quota Club, the Beckley Business and Professional Women's Club, Delta Kappa Gamma sorority, state and national education

associations, American Association of University Professors, and Association of Supervision for Curriculum Development. She was a member of the board of directors of the Raleigh County Tuberculosis and Health Association and of the board of the Raleigh County Unit of the American Cancer Society. [Sundial 1965-09, p.20]

Dillon, Alice D. [1990-1994]

Education:
Taught:

- Learning Center Instructor 1990-1994

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1994) Murmurmontis 1994, p.82

DiSarro, Joseph [1975-1978]

Education:

- B.S. General John J. Pershing College
- M.A. Drew University 1972
- Ph.D. West Virginia University 1979

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Government 1975-1978

Sources:

- (1975) *DiSarro Joins Faculty*. Joseph DiSarro is the new faculty member at Wesleyan in the government department hired to fill the void left by the departure of Professor Jim Oxendale. DiSarro is on the faculty of West Virginia University and has had a varied background in the social sciences, international relations and political science. ~ DiSarro, born in Italy, still maintains two homes there and lives during the summer at his home town of Pietra Cupa. DiSarro was 3 years old when he came to America, and is very fluent in the Italian language. His master's thesis was on the Right-Wing Traditionalism and Political Development in the Mezzogiorno, a work which has been the only one written in his field. ~ DiSarro is a 1970 graduate of Pershing College in Nebraska, and received his MA. from Drew University under some of the leading scholars in the field of political science. He plans to complete his Ph.D. by May of 1976. He was captain of his tennis team at Pershing, and won many awards as a

scholar-athlete. Describing his teaching methods, DiSarro plans to get the student "close to the literature in the field" because of his exposure to it. As a young professor (DiSarro is 26), he feels he can convey the material fresh to the student. He likes to use individual instruction and hopes the student is motivated enough to want to learn on his own. There are several types of teaching methods DiSarro uses, and he hopes to incorporate each one depending upon the level of the class he is teaching. ~ As of yet, DiSarro is just employed for this semester; as he said, he is most interested in completing his degree, then may be teaching in Europe before coming back to the U.S. [Pharos 1975-01-24, p.10

- (1975) What makes tennis such a popular sport? Mr. Joseph DiSarro contends that tennis has a certain "mystique" about it. Mr. DiSarro claims that tennis is a sport in which one can participate during all of one's life. He calls it a "gentleman's sport." He believes that most people do not play to win or lose, but rather, they play for the improvement of their own game. ~ When questioned about the condition of Wesleyan's tennis courts, Mr. DiSarro said that the courts themselves are "fair," but that the trains are disturbing and that court lights are needed. He said that he has always had ample time to play tennis, and feels that the tennis teams allow plenty of time for other students to play if they wish. ~ Other Wesleyanites disagreed with Mr. DiSarro when asked about the school's facilities. Many students complained that "the courts need resurfacing" and that, after a rainfall, "the puddles are a pain." ~ When asked if students ever had to wait for a tennis court, some students claimed that they had to wait for as long as an hour and a half before they could play. Most students agreed with Mr. DiSarro on one point: there is a definite need for lights on the tennis courts. Andy Martin feels that if lights were placed just outside of the courts, many people would be able to play at night, and, thus, extend the hours in which the courts could be used. The only comment Dan Barnes made about the light situation was: "What happened to the lights that we were promised two years ago?" [Pharos 1975-10-29, p.4]
- (2025) Wikipedia

DiStefano, Nicola [1908-1910]

Education:

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Taught:

- Instructor of Italian 1908-1910

Notes:

- Nicola DiStefano appeared in the Roster of students in the Academy in 1910. He was from Montalbano, Elicona, Italy.
- He apparently became a Methodist minister, and served in the New York and Florida Conferences.
- He is listed in the Emeritus Club Newsletter 1988-06, p.11 as a known member of the class of 1938 who were deceased.

Sources:

- Catalogs

DiStephano, Samuel [2013-2014]

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2008

Taught:

- Lecturer in History 2013-2014

Sources:

- Catalog

Divine, Alice Ray [1896-1899]

Education:

- B.P. Syracuse University

Taught:

- Painting, Drawing, and Crayoning 1896-1899

Sources:

- Catalogs

Dobbs, Cathleen M. [2003-2004]

Education:

Taught:

- Lecturer in Biology 2003-2004

Source:

- Catalog

Dodson, Tracie M. [2008-current]

Education:

- B.S. Wheeling Jesuit College
- M.S. West Virginia University
- Ed.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Business 2008-2013

- Associate Professor of Business 2013-2024
- Professor of Business 2024-current

Served:

- Chair of School of Business 2024-current

Sources:

- Catalogs

Donachy, George D. [1963-1965]

Education:

- B.S. Bloomsburg State College
- M.S. Bucknell University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Education 1963-1965

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1963) New Faculty: Mr. George D. Donachy, assistant professor of education, comes to Wesleyan from Mount Holly, N. J. A native of Northumberland, Pa., he has been superintendent of the Mount Laurel Township in New Jersey since 1958. He introduced team teaching at Mount Laurel and inaugurated teaching of French in the grade schools. Mr. Donachy received his B. S. degree from Bloomsburg, Pa., State College and his M. S. degree in administration and supervision from Bucknell University. He is presently working on his doctorate in elementary education at Temple University. [Pharos 1963-10-08 p.6]

Donaldson, Gavin Dugan [1991-2022]

Born: June 10, 1959
Died: March 10, 2022

Taught:

- Lecturer in Geography 2000-2017

Served:

- Men's Soccer Coach 1991-2022

Sources:

- (2022) *Gavin Gathering With Some Greats*. [DreamersAndGiants 2022-03-11]
- (2022) Obituary. Gavin Dugan Donaldson, 62, of Buckhannon, West Virginia, passed away March 10, 2022 at Massachusetts General Hospital after a courageous fight against brain cancer. ~ Gavin Donaldson was born on June 10, 1959 in Port Jefferson, Long Island, NY to Richard Alexander Donaldson IV and Patricia Ruth Manning. He spent his early years in Rocky Point, Long Island, NY and many school years at Otter Valley in Brandon, VT. He graduated with a Bachelor's degree from Northland College in 1981 and a Master's degree from Indiana University in 1991. He married Karen Bresslin in 2004. ~ Gavin dedicated his life to his love of soccer. He spent his entire career coaching men's collegiate soccer, including 31 years at West Virginia Wesleyan College as the men's head soccer coach. In addition to his work at the collegiate level, he spent many years working with the youth at camps and clubs. He served on a number of committees, including numerous times on the NCAA Division II Men's Soccer Committee as National and Regional Chair. ~ He had so many accomplishments in his illustrious career. To name a few – 1994 NAIA National Championship & National Coach of the Year, 12 conference championships, five NCAA DII National Tournament appearances, seven MEC/WVIAC Coach of the Year Awards, and currently sits 11th all-time in the NCAA Division II record books with 402 victories. He has also been inducted into three Halls of Fame – Northland College (1998); West Virginia Soccer Association (2022) and West Virginia Wesleyan Athletics (2022). ~ Gavin was much loved by his family, friends, the soccer community, and colleagues. What he loved most was working with young adults; watching them develop and grow. He was a tremendous mentor and friend to so many people and his impact will live on in the lives he has touched. He will be deeply missed. ~ He is survived by his wife Karen Bresslin Donaldson; three paternal step-siblings, Barbara Donaldson Wilson, Richard Alexander Donaldson V and William R. Donaldson; and three maternal step-siblings, Pamela K. Miller, John E. Miller and Sandra J. Miller Donaldson; as well as nephews and nieces and not to be forgotten; his cherished Australian Shepherd dogs, Storm and Wookie; and two adored cats, Thunder and Lightning. ~ He is predeceased by his parents, Richard Alexander Donaldson IV and Patricia Ruth Manning, and one paternal step-sibling, Guy Donaldson. There will be a Celebration of Life event at West Virginia Wesleyan College on April 23. In lieu of flowers, you may donate to The Gavin Donaldson Fund with the United Soccer Coaches Association. [MyBuckhannon 2022-04-02]

Doney, Carl Gregg [1908-1915]

Born: July 24, 1867 (Columbus, Franklin, Ohio)
Died: November 5, 1955 (Columbus, Franklin, Ohio)
Education:

- B.Sci. Ohio State University 1891
- LL.B. Ohio State University 1893
- M.A. Ohio Wesleyan University 1899
- Ph.D. Ohio State University 1902
- Harvard University – post graduate work

Served:

- President of the College 1907 -1915 [On Leave of Absence 1914-1915]

Notes:

- Worked as a truck farmer and threshing machine operator to pay for college
- Wrote *An Efficient Church* in 1907, with a foreword by Bishop Earl Cranston
- Wrote *The Throne-Room of the Soul: A Study in the Culture of the Spiritual* in 1906
- Became President of Willamette University in Salem, Oregon (1915-1934)
- Wrote *Cheerful Yesterdays and Confident Tomorrows* in 1942.

Sources:

- Catalog: 1908-1915
- Murmurmontis: 1910-1916

Related Articles:

- Selections from Doney Book, edited by Paula McGrew
- Presidents

Doral, Murat [1989-1992]

Education:

- B.A. University of Istanbul
- M.A. West Virginia University (Economics with Concentration in Monetary Economics and Public Finance)
- M.B.A. West Virginia University (Business Administration with Finance Concentration)

Taught:

- Instructor in Business 1989-1992

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) Photo from Kennesaw State University Faculty Page. He started teaching there in 1999
- (2025) LinkedIn

Doreste, A. Arjibay [1963-1965]

Education:

- B.A. Institute Remedios in Cuba
- M.A. University of Havana, 1942

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Spanish 1964

Notes:

- Did additional work at the university of Havana on a Doctor of Laws degree
- Also has been awarded a diploma in journalism
- Was principal of Presbyterian Schools in Cuba for five years before coming to this country
- Native of Cuba, but Is now a U.S. Citizen
- Taught at Andrew College at Cuthbert, Georgia
- Taught at Riverside Military School in Gainesville, Georgia
- Taught at Howey Academy in Florida
- Taught at Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, PA

Sources:

- (1964) New Faculty. A. Arjibay Doreste, an assistant professor of Spanish, has been added to the language faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College. The new assistant professor is a native of Cuba, but he is now a citizen of the United States. He has been in this country since 1942 when he took a post on the faculty of Andrew College at Cuthbert, Georgia. He received his bachelor of art degree at Institute Remedios in Cuba and was granted his master of arts degree by the University of Havana in 1942. He did additional work at the university on a doctor of laws degree. He also has been awarded a diploma in journalism. He was principal of Presbyterian Schools in Cuba for five years before coming to this country. He taught at Riverside Military School in Gainesville, Georgia, and then at Howey Academy in Florida. He taught at Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, before coming to Wesleyan. [Sundial 1964-01, p.9]

Dorr, Lowa Maria [1903-1904]

Education:

- Ph.B. Cornell University (Special Mention in Modern Languages)

Taught:

- French 1903-1904

Served:

- Lady Principal 1903-1904

Sources:

- (1903) Miss Lowa Maria Dorr, now lady principal, is a native of New York State, her present home being at Clayton, N.Y. Che received her early education in the common and high schools of that state and later entered Cornell University, from which institution she was graduated in 1897 with the degree, Ph. B. receiving special mention in Modern Languages. During the two following years she taught Latin and English at Amsterdam, N. Y. and French and German at Olean, N. Y. Erom 1899-02; and in 1902 accepted the position of Lady principal and teacher of German in Cook Academy, Montour, N. Y. which position she resigned to accept the Lady principalship at the Seminary. She is now fully installed in her work. [Seminary Herald 1903-09, p.12]

Doss, Michael [2014-2016]

Education:

- B.A. Marshall University (Political Science and Criminal Justice)
- M.A. West Virginia University (Public Administration)

Sources:

- Lecturer in Political Science 2014-2016

Taught:

- (2012) *Buckhannon Appoints First City Administrator* [The Exponent Telegram 2012-10-12]
- (2016) *Milford Chooses West Virginia Official as New City Manager*. [Cincinnati Enquirer 2016-04-12]

Dowell, T. Jean [1969-1971]

Education:

- B.S. Western Carolina University
- M.Ed. University of Georgia

Taught:

- Instructor in Physical Education

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1969) New Faculty. Instructor of Physical Education. M.Ed. University of Georgia.
- (2010) *Moments in Mount St. Joseph History*. Hall of Fame is established with an inaugural event at Homecoming on October 15, 2010. The three charter members are Kay Corcoran, M.A., former women's volleyball coach and athletic director; T. Jean Dowell, M.A., former women's basketball coach and athletic director; and Pat Shibinski, M.A., former chair of physical education and field hockey coach. [Mt. Saint Joseph history]
- (2020) Our 2020 Honorees T. Jean Dowell A pioneer in women's basketball, Ohio Women's Basketball Hall of Famer, legendary basketball coach and director of athletics at Mt. St. Joseph University, and softball star, Jean launched her next chapter with a guitar and her singing voice. She supports many charitable causes with musical performances. [ProSeniors.org 2020-08-26]

Dower, Jon [2025-current]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University (Political Science and Government) 2003
- M.S. West Virginia University (Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling 2022

Taught:

- Counseling 2025-current

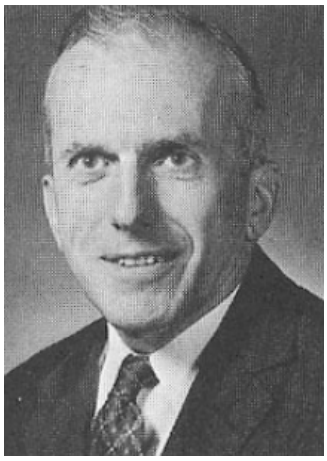
Served:

- Program Coordinator for the Certificate in Addiction Counseling Program, which began in 2025.

Sources:

- (2025) Jon Dower was born and raised in Morgantown, WV, and completed a Master's in Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling from West Virginia University. Mr. Dower is a Licensed Professional Counselor in WV and holds several addiction-related certifications, including advanced alcohol and drug counselor, clinical supervisor, substance abuse professional, and intervention professional. Jon is the Executive Director for WVSL Solutions, a 501 (c) 3 non-profit that provides recovery housing across West Virginia, peer recovery support services, supportive employment, and clinical services as a licensed behavioral health organization. Mr. Dower is an adjunct professor at WVU teaching in the College of Applied Human Sciences, emphasizing addiction-related studies at the undergraduate and graduate levels. He serves on several SUD-related boards of directors, including the WV First Foundation and President of the West Virginia Association of Addiction and Prevention Professionals (WVAAP). Previously, Mr. Dower spent multiple years as the Chair of the Recovery Subcommittee Governor's Task Force on Substance Misuse and Prevention and the Vice President for the West Virginia Alliance of Recovery Residences (WVARR). Jon is a person in long-term recovery. LinkedIn
- (2025) Jon Dower holds a Master’s in Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling and brings eight years teaching experience at the undergraduate and graduate levels, focusing on human services and addiction counseling. [New Faculty Press Release]

Downey, Marvin [1947-1971]



Education:

- B.A. University of Virginia
- M.A. University of Virginia
- Johns Hopkins (one year post-graduate work)
- Ph.D. University of Chicago

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Political Science

Note:

- Dr. Downey came to Wesleyan in 1947 to head the new separate Political Science department which had previously been compiled with the History department.

Sources:

- (1947) New Faculty Marvin Downey, B. A., M. A., University of Virginia, is Associate Professor of Political Science. Mr. Downey studied one year at Johns Hopkins University after completing his work at the University of Virginia, and has his Ph. D. degree near completion at the University of Chicago. [Sundial 1966-06, p.43]
- (1948) *Wesleyan Will Broadcast Over Station WHAW*. The broadcasting studio is located on the upper floor of Haymond Science Hall, new equipment is installed, and West Virginia Wesleyan College will "take to the air" with a regularly scheduled program over station WHAW, Weston, in early February. The frequency of the station is 1450 Kilocycles. ~ Professor W. A. Hallam, of the college faculty, has planned the construction details and will serve as coordinator in charge of program planning. He is being assisted by Mrs. C. Edmund Neil, Marvin Downey, Sidney Davis, and Charles W. Forlines, all members of the faculty. ~ In discussing the operation of the new venture, Professor Hallam stated that four programs of fifteen minutes each will be presented Monday through Friday. The schedule will be flexible enough to permit additional broadcasts of outstanding college events whenever they may occur during the week. ~ Programs will include both faculty and student participation. College departments will develop programs of general interest for broadcasting. Tentative plans call for one program each week devoted to vocational guidance for the special benefit of high school students. ~ Station WHAW is owned by the Lewis Service Company and Harold McWhorter, a former Wesleyan student with wide experience in radio, is general manager of the

company. Professor Hallam explained that Wesleyan's opportunity to broadcast these cultural programs from the campus comes through Mr. McWhorter's interest in his Alma Mater. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1948-01, p.1]

- (1952) Professor Marvin Downey of the college faculty is to receive his doctor of Philosophy degree in Political Science. He has already completed all of the requirements for the degree and it will be conferred by the University of Chicago in March. Downey has been associate professor of political science since coming to Wesleyan in 1947. [West Virginia College Bulletin 1952-01, p.1]
- (1954) Downey Will Go To Iraq Dr. W. J. Scarborough has announced that Dr. Marvin Downey, professor of political science, has received a grant under the Fulbright Act from the United States Department of State. Under. The terms of the grant, Dr. Downey will serve during the academic year 1954-55 as visiting professor of political science to Iraq and will be affiliated with the College of Arts and Sciences in Baghdad. ~ The details of Dr. and Mrs. Downey's departure are not now known; but it is probable that they will leave Buckhannon sometime in September. The college, said Dr. Searborough, will grant Dr. Downy a year's leave of absence to enable him to carry out the purpose of the award. ~ Dr. Downey came to Wesleyan in 1947 as associate professor of political science, teaching in the department of History and Political Science. In 1952, he was advanced to full professor and in 1953 took charge of the new department of Political Science. His undergraduate education was obtained at the University of Virginia, and his graduate study was pursued at Virginia, the John Hopkins University, and the University of Chicago, at which last institution he took his doctorate. Dr. Downey has worked at various times in several of the departments of the national government in Washington, obtained practical experience in public administration at Virginia, and has undertaken advanced study in law and government at Hopkins and Chicago, at the last institution participating in the original Great Books Program established by Mortimer Adler. ~ "This Fulbright award," concluded Dr. Scarborough, "is and will be a source of great satisfaction to Dr. Downey and also to West Virginia Wesleyan." [Pharos 1954-08-11, p.1]
- (1963) *Dr. Downey States Aims of UN Group* [Pharos 1963-10-25, p.5]
- (1969) *Downey: Liberal Education and Dedicated Participation*, by Judy A. Beck. [Pharos 1969-04-15, p.3]
- (1970) *Faculty Responsibility in The Liberal Arts College* [Pharos 1970-03-03, p.1]

Downey, Sara Ellen [1931-1932]

WVWC 1931
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan 1931

Taught:

- Assistant in English 1931-1932

Source:

- Catalog

Drubel, A. Charles [1980-1986]

Education:

- B.A. Duke University
- M.B.A. College of William and Mary

Taught:

- Instructor in Business 1980-1982
- Assistant Professor of Business 1982-1986

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1980) New Faculty. A. Charles Drubel, of Williamsburg, Virginia, joins the Wesleyan faculty this fall and is an instructor of business. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Duke University in 1978 and his Master of Business Administration from the College of William and Mary in 1980. [Sundial 1980 Fall, p.7]

- (1983) WVWC Parents Association Formed. The Wesleyan Parents Association, formed last fall to foster communication between parents of Wesleyan students and the College, mounted a successful fund-raising telethon in April. The Association has four objectives: to keep parents informed of the College's activities; to provide avenues for parents to communicate their opinions, questions, and suggestions; to encourage and support programs seeking contributions to the College from parents and parent-related sources; and to assist in bringing news of Wesleyan to a wider audience of prospective students and friends. Prior to the telethon, parents received a copy of the Sundial, the Wesleyan Annual Report, and the first of the Parents Association newsletters, containing stories of special interest to parents. Directed by Dr. Jerry L. Beasley, Wesleyan Vice President for Development, and Charles Drubel, coordinator of Parents Association and Marketing Assistant Professor at Wesleyan, the Association encourages participation by parents in all levels of activities. [Sundial 1983 Summer, p.19]

Drumm, Donald David [1919]

Born: October 24, 1887 (Marietta, OH)
Died: January 9, 1968 (Marietta, OH)
Education:

- Marietta College 1915

Taught:

- Coach 1919

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1984) Donald David Drumm, a 1915 graduate, is perhaps the name most often associated with Marietta College athletics. During his playing days he earned 18 varsity letters, then went on to play professional football with the Canton Bulldogs as a tackle. He played with and against some of the legends of football, including Jim Thorpe. Drumm spent a total of 42 years at Marietta College as a player and coach, and was director of athletics from 1947 until his retirement in 1959. He undoubtedly touched the lives of more Pioneer student athletes than any other person. Marietta's football field is named in his honor. He died in 1968. [Marietta College Hall of Fame]
- (2025) *Don Drumm (American Football)* Wikipedia

Drummond, Cheryl [1996-1998]

Education:
Taught:

- Clinical Instructor in Nursing 1996-1998

Sources:

- Catalog

DuBois, Peter [1984-1987 pt]

Education:

- B.M. Eastman School of Music (Organ Performance) 1980
- M.M. University of Michigan (Organ Performance) 1982

Taught:

- Instructor in Music pt 1986-1988

Notes:

- Assistant Professor of Sacred Music (Eastman School of Music) 2000-2014
- Director of Music/Organist (Third Presbyterian Church, Rochester, NY) 1991-2023
- Host/Producer of “With Heart and Voice” (WXXI Public Broadcasting Council) 2009-current

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1983) Organ Recital on March 8, 1983. [Program]
- (1986) Founders Day October 10, 1986. Organ music was provided by Peter DuBois, director of music at Christ Church United Methodist, Charleston. The West Virginia Wesleyan Concert Chorale, directed by Dr. Larry R. Parsons, sang "Let the People Praise Thee." [Sundial 1986 Fall/Winter, p.8]
- (1987) Organ Recital on February 2, 1987. Peter DuBois is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music, where he studied with David Craighead, and of the University of Michigan, where he was a student of Robert Glasgow. Already a successful recitalist and church musician, Mr. DuBois returns to Wesleyan, where he has played on numerous occasions, and where he served as Visiting Instructor in Organ from 1984 to 1987. After winning the 1987 Mid-Atlantic Regional Competition of the American Guild of Organists, he went on to earn second place with a highly acclaimed recital in the national AGO competition of 1988 in Houston. Wesleyan congratulates Peter DuBois, and warmly welcomes him back! [Program]
- (2025) LinkedIn

Dunlavy, Deanna C. [1995-2000]

Education:

- B.S. Oral Roberts University
- Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Chemistry 1995-2000

Sources:

- (1999) *Wesleyan Faculty Member Chosen By Project Kaleidoscope*. Deanna Dunlavy, Wesleyan assistant professor of chemistry, has been chosen a member of the Project Kaleidoscope Faculty for the 21st Century. ~ The project, supported by the Exxon Foundation, consists of college faculty in math, science, engineering and technology from across the nation, who are at an early stage in their career. Those selected have been identified as having potential for national leadership in the disciplines during the next century. ~ As an "F21" member, Dunlavy will be in close communication with peer faculty nationwide, and will participate in conferences, meetings, discussions and idea exchanges with them. [Sundial 1999-Spring p.13]

Dunn, Elizabeth [1919]

Education:

- Thomas Training School, Detroit, MI
- Columbia University

Taught:

- Professor of Home Economics

Sources:

- Catalog

Dunne, Jeffrey A. [1998-2000]

Education:

- B.S.E. Widener University
- M.S. Purdue University
- Ph.D. Purdue University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Engineering/Physics

Source:

- Catalog
- Murmurmontis 1999, p.57

Dyer, Esther G. Wilmoth [1965-1996; Emerita 1996-2020]

See Also Esther Wilmoth

Born: October 14, 1934 (Clarksburg, WV)
Died: February 28, 2020 (Lincolnton, NC)
Education:

- Roosevelt-Wilson High School, Clarksburg, WV
- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College, 1961 (Christian Education)
- M.A. Scarritt College

Notes:

- Diaconal Minister at First United Methodist Church, Buckhannon
- Member of the Order of the Eastern Star – Queen Esther Chapter 11
- Member of Kappa Phi

- Member of American Association of University Women
- Member of Delta Kappa Gamma

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Christian Education 1965-96
- Professor of Education, Emerita 1996-2020

Sources:

- Catalog
- Murmurmontis
- Obituary from Amos-Carvelli Funeral Home

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Eads, Hanna M. [1896-1897]

Education:

- B.L. Ohio Wesleyan University

Taught:

- Voice Culture and Piano 1896-1897

Source:

- Catalog

Ebsen, Gustav [1912-1915]

Education:

- Graduate of Flemsburg College
- Student at Berlin, Copenhagen, Paris and Madrid

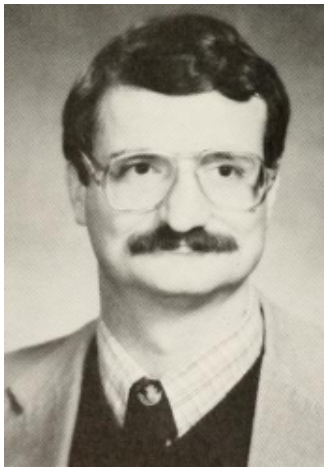
Taught:

- Professor of German and Spanish 1912-1913
- Professor of Modern Languages 1913-1915

Sources:

- (1911) New Faculty. Prof. Gustav Ebsen is a German by birth and education. After graduating from a German college he spent four years studying in France and later spent four vears in Spain. While studying in France and Spain he became thoroughly familiar with the language and habits of the French and Spanish people. During the last three years, Prof. Ebsen has been at the head of Woodbury School for Girls in Atlanta, Ga. From that school he comes to Wesleyan to become the head of the modern language department here. His recommendations all speak in terms of unstinted praise of his character and work. [Pharos 1911-01-10, p.7]
- (1915) Professor of Modern Languages. Native of Flemsburg, Germany, Graduate of Flemsburg College; Student at Berlin, Copenhagen, Paris and Madrid; Private tutor in New York City, 1907-08; Instructor in Woodbury College; Instructor in West Virginia Wesleyan College, 1911. [Murmurmontis 1915, p.14]

Eckles, Gary Wayne [1980-1986]



Education:

- B.A. Bowling Green University 1973
- M.A. University of Massachusetts 1981

Taught:

- Instructor in Speech Communication 1980-1982
- Assistant Professor of Speech Communication 1982-1986

Served:

- Debate Coach

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1980) New Faculty. Gary W. Eckles is the instructor of speech communication and debate coach. He received his B.A. from Bowling Green State University in 1973, his master's from the University of Massachusetts in 1976 and expects to get his Ph.D. in 1981. He was director of Debate and Visiting Lecturer of Communication Studies at the University of Massachusetts in 1979 and 1980. [Sundial 1980 Fall, p.7]

Edenborn, Sherie L. [2008-2009]

Born: January 23, 1965 (Warren, PA)
Died: May 15, 2026 (New Castle, PA)
Education:

- B.S. Clarion University of Pennsylvania 1987
- M.S. Clarion University of Pennsylvania 1990
- Ph.D. West Virginia University (Environmental Biology) 2007

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Biology

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn
- (2026) Obituary Sherie Lynn Edenborn (nee Gustafson), 61, passed away following an extended illness on May 16th, 2026. Sherie was born on January 23rd, 1965 in Warren, PA to the late David and Janet Gustafson of Sheffield, PA. ~ She was a lifelong lover of learning, graduating valedictorian from Sheffield Area High School and going on to obtain a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Biology from Clarion University and a PhD in microbiology from West Virginia University. She taught as a professor of microbiology at Chatham University and West Virginia Wesleyan College. ~ Sherie was passionate about teaching and took great pride in her role as an educator. ~ She enjoyed many different creative and intellectual pursuits, including gardening, theater, yoga, hiking, and woodworking. She appreciated art in its many forms and liked to experiment with different mediums. Sherie loved animals and being out in nature. She was actively involved in organic farming and beekeeping efforts at Chatham and participated in a number of Rachel Carson trail challenges. ~ She is survived by her husband, Hank Edenborn; her daughter, Abigail Edenborn; her brother, Jeffrey Gustafson; her nephew, Jayden Gustafson; her aunt, Betty Mailhot; her cousins, Barbara Gustafson-Reef and Bonnie Irvin; and her close friends Dana Hamby, Suzan Mardis, Lisa Miceli, Lynn Chiado, and Janet Stewart. ~ The family is very grateful to Dana Hamby for her lifelong friendship with Sherie and her continuous support. ~ Arrangements have been entrusted to the Ed & Don DeCarbo Funeral Home & Crematory, 941 S. Mill St., New Castle PA. [Ed & Don DeCarbo Funeral Home]

Edwards, Howard [1910-1911]

Education:

- Notre Dame

Taught:

Served:

- Football Coach 1910-1911

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1910) Capt. Edwards, who is coaching our foot-ball team this year, is a foot-ball man of wide experience. He has played fullback, end, tackle, and guard on Notre Dame teams, and never missed but one game in the three years there. He was captain of the Western Champions last year, and was once captain of -Eckersall's second All Western team. Coach Edwards was one of the few men chosen on Walter Camp's Honor Roll for 1909. Not only is he a foot-ball expert, but he has won his letters both in track and basketball. He has already won the friendship of all athletic people at Wesleyan, and we feel sure that he will have one of the best all-round teams in the history of the school. [Pharos 1910-01-10, p.16]
- (1911) COACH EDWARDS. Wesleyan never had an athletic coach more universally liked and respected than Howard Edwards. We certainly never had one who took more personal interest in his men and who was more earnest in his efforts to instill the spirit of clean sport, of hard fight and honorable victories. "Do your best and I will shake hands with each of you, win or lose," was his final instruction before the team entered a game. A graduate of the Engineering Department of Notre Dame, he is in addition a foot ball coach because he believes in and loves the game. When in College he took part in all branches of athletics, but foot ball was his favorite and he made a study of it. Wesleyan is fortunate, indeed, in securing his services for another season. [Murmurmontis 1911, p.136]

Ehlers, Minnie A. [1914-1915]

Education:

- Northwestern College of Music

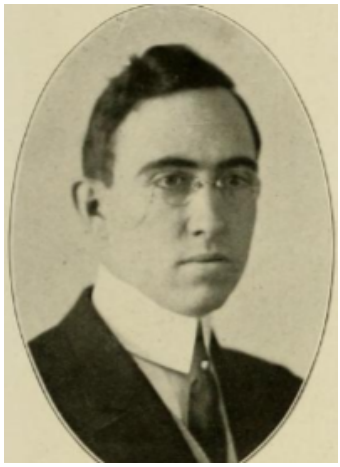
Taught:

- Instructor in Pianoforte and Voice 1914-1915

Source:

- Catalog

Eldridge, Hugh J. [1912-1916]



Education:

- Oberlin Conservatory of Music
- Mrs. Breddin, of Chicago, and Herman Dreschler, of Boston, eleven years.

Taught:

- Professor of Pianoforte Music 1912-1916

Served:

- Director of the School of Music 1912-1916

Sources:

- (1911) New Faculty. Prof. Hugh J. Eldridge, of Gallatin, Mo., will be the new head of the department of music. Prof. Eldridge's papers show that he has spent thirteen years in preparation for his work-Oberlin Conservatory two years, and Mrs. Breddin, of Chicago, and Herman Dreschler, of Boston, eleven years. In looking into Prof. Eldridge's qualifications more than usual care has been exercised to ascertain that he possesses the necessary qualities for a successful director of music. [Pharos 1911-01-10, p.6]
- (1911) Murmurmontis 1911, p.5

Eldridge, Lou B. [1912-1916]

Education:

- A.M. Central College
- Ph.M. University of Chicago

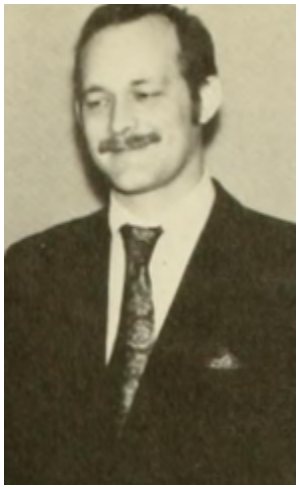
Taught:

- Instructor in English 1912-1916

Sources:

- (1911) Murmurmontis 1911, p.5

Eldridge, Richard Haworth [1970-1973]



Education:

- B.A. New Mexico State University
- M.A. University of the Americas in Mexico City
- Eastern Washington State College
- Ph.D. University of Kansas

Taught:

- Instructor in Spanish

Sources:

- (1970) New Faculty. A new member of the Spanish faculty will be Richard Eldridge of Liberty, Mo. He has studied at William Jewell College, New Mexico State University (where he received a bachelor of arts degree in modern languages), State University of Iowa, University of the Americas in Mexico City (where he was awarded a master of arts degree), Eastern Washington State College, and the University of Kansas. Eldridge has been teaching at the University of Kansas while working on his Ph. D. degree. He is a member of Sigma Delta Pi Spanish honor fraternity. [Pharos 1970-09-08, p.2]
- (1970) New Faculty. Richard E. Eldridge, a native of Missouri, is an instructor in Spanish. He has been teaching at the University of Kansas while working on his Ph.D. degree. Mr. Eldridge was awarded a bachelor of arts degree by the University of the Americas in Mexico. [Sundial 1970 Fall, p.3]

Elliott, Altyn Howard [1925]

Education:

- B.M. Kansas University
- Wolcott Conservatory, Denver
- Leon Sametini, Chicago Musical College
- Franz Kneisel, New York

Taught:

- Professor of Violin 1925

Notes:

- First Violinist, Denver Symphony Orchestra
- First Violinist Bishop-Cass Concert Orchestra, Denver
- Concert-meister and soloist with the K.U. Symphony

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1924) New Faculty. Altyn H. Elliott takes the place of Prof. Rowe as professor of violin. Professor Elliot has studied at Ottawa University, the Kansas University of Fine Arts, where he took his bachelor's degree, the Walcott Conservatory of Music, at Denver, and at the Chicago Musical College. At Kansas University, Princeton, Kansas, he finished his work for degree last summer and gave a recital at the conclusion of the summer school.

He has played first violin with the Denver Symphony Orchestra, was concert master and assistant director of the Kansas University Symphony of seventy-five pieces, and played first violin for a year and a half in a concert orchestra at the Colorado Theatre at Denver. [Pharos 1924-09-21, p.1]

- (1926) The College Orchestra is the only musical organization of its kind in Wesleyan. It has appeared frequently in chapel programs and professional engagements. Its appearances have always met with an enthusiastic welcome. It is considered one of the best orchestras in the history of the college. Its success is, in a great measure, due to the ability of Professor Altyn Elliott, director. He has patiently and untiringly worked to make it an organization that would favorably compare with the best college orchestras of the country. There is scarcely a field of orchestra music that the orchestra has left untouched. [Murmurmontis 1926, p.123]

Elliott, Florence E. [1975-1980; Emerita 1980-2004]

Education:

- A.A. Sullins College
- B.S.N Ed. University of Virginia
- M.A. Columbia University

Taught:

- Professor of Nursing 1975-1980; Emerita 1980-2004

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1980) *Nursing Scholarship*. As is customary, Florence E. Elliott, chairman of the department of nursing at West Virginia Wesleyan College, participated in a pinning convocation Saturday afternoon for senior nursing students who received B.S. degrees the following morning. ~ What wasn't customary was the surprise announcement that an endowed scholarship award, the Florence E. Elliott Honorary Nursing Scholarship Fund, has been established to honor her professional and personal contributions. ~ Miss Elliott is retiring after serving at Wesleyan from 1975 until 1980. The annual award will be made to a full-time junior or senior nursing student who maintains scholarship, character, citizenship, leadership potential and has demonstrated achievement, merit, special talents and accomplishments which enrich the campus community. ~ The scholarship

will be awarded to the designated recipient at the Senior Nursing Convocation each spring. ~ A native of Denver, Colo., Miss Elliott previously taught in the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, the Medical College of Virginia School of Nursing and with the National League of Nursing. She received her B.S. degree in nursing education from the University of Virginia, her master's from the Teachers College at Columbia University, and did post masters study at the University of Pittsburgh in the School of Social Work. While a resident of Buckhannon, Miss Elliott has been a member of the American Nurses Association, National League of Nursing, St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary, and the Business and Professional Women's Club. [Sundial 1980-07, p.7]

- (2004) Obituary. [Newport News Daily Press]

Ellis, Franklin Clay “Hank” [1950-1986; Emeritus 1986-2015]

WVWC Class of 1943

Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1943
- M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Physical Education 1950-

Served:

- Head Basketball Coach 1950-
- Assistant Football Coach 1950-

Sources:

- (1950) New Faculty: Franklin C. Ellis, assistant professor of physical education and coach of basketball, A. B., West Virginia Wesleyan College, M. A., West Virginia University, is a Buckhannon boy. A great athlete in both high school and college, "Hank" has been basketball coach and assistant coach of football and track at Martins Ferry, Ohio, where last season his inexperienced high school team won 15 basketball games. He returns to his Alma Mater as head basketball coach, assistant football coach, and teacher of physical education. He was a naval officer during World War II. "Hank" married a class mate (Ruth Sherrard, X'39) and they are proud parents of a three-year-old daughter, Cheri Lynn. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1950-09, p.3

- (1966) Franklin C. Ellis, professor of physical education, attended the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletics Conference at Oglebay Park in Wheeling, May 16-17. Professor Ellis is chairman of the basketball committee. [Sundial, June 1966, p.48]
- (1969) Franklin “Hank” Ellis, WVWC Class of 1943, professor of physical education and basketball coach of Wesleyan, has accepted appointment to the United States Olympic Basketball Committee as a representative of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. HIs appointment was recommended by the Basketball Coaches Association and approved by the NAIA executive committee. [Sundial, 1969, Summer, p.22]
- (1970) Wesleyan Coach Hank Ellis, a member of the NAIA rules committee, has virtually single-handedly led the fight to remove the "no-dunk" rule. Coach Ellis has long been known as an innovator in basketball rules, having also tried to get the NAIA to adopt Olympic basketball rules which eliminate a lot of the foul shooting which slows the game's tempo. The return of the dunk shot to NAIA basketball is a step in the right direction. Coach Ellis has been quoted as saying that "The fans like it, and so do the players," and truer words were never spoken by mortal man. [Pharos 1970-04-07, p.8]
- (1974) Franklin C. "Hank" Ellis, head baseball coach of the Wesleyan Bobcats, has been named chairman of the national committee for the 1975 basketball tournament of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. Mr. Ellis moved up to the chairmanship as the curtain went down on the 37th annual NAIA tournament in March in Kansas City, Mo. [Sundial News 1974-06, p.4]
- (1978) *Pocket Profile: Hank Ellis* "People don't realize how hard it is to have a team." This is the favorite quote of Wesleyan Cross-Country and Baseball Coach Hank Ellis, and it reflects some of the reasons why he is the second winningest coach in West Virginia Conference history. ~ Ellis has been a member of the Wesleyan community for 28 years. In addition to coaching cross-country and baseball he has coached basketball and football and is well known on campus for his devotion to the "team concept." [Pharos 1978-11-17, p.3]

Elsner, Nathan Scott [2008-2011]

WVWC 1996
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1996
- M.F.A. Florida State University (Scenic and Lighting Design)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Dramatic Arts 2008-2011

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn

Elwell, J. Sage [2008-2009]

Education:

- B.A. William Jewell College
- M.A. University of Kansas
- M.Lit Theology University of St. Andrews

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Religion 2008-2009

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn

Emery, Charles Edward [1970-1978]

WVWC 1963

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan 1963
- M.A. Western Michigan University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Education 1970-1978

Served:

- Dean of Students 1970-1978
- Dean of Student Aid 1974-1978

Sources:

- (1970) Dean Charles Emery, Wesleyan's new Dean of Men, graduated from Wesleyan in 1983 earning a BS in physical education and history. He obtained his M.A. from Western Michigan University in 1965. Now, the new Dean of Men plans to take courses second semester and summers at West Virginia University, which will lead to his Ph.D. in Education. ~ Dean Emery coached football and track in Warren, Ohio, for one year. From there he went back to Western Michigan University where he coached and taught. At Augustana College he was assistant football coach and head swimming and golf coach. The football and swimming teams were champions two of the four years he was there, and the golf team was tops all four years. ~ This year Dean Emery took the opportunity to return to his Alma Mater, where he is working with a lot of the same people he went to school with. While at Wesleyan, where he met his wife, he was a Theta Chi. They have three boys, ages seven, five, and eight months. He loves handball, calling himself a "handball fanatic." ~ Dean Emery considers working with today's students a challenge. He enjoys talking to them and hearing their many philosophies. He is especially interested in helping them work out their problems and adjust to the college environment. ~ Dean Emery's work is coordinated with that of the Dean of Students, Sam Ross, who was his athletic coach when he was a student here. Dean Ross graduated from Wesleyan in 1952. He became Dean of Men in 1962 and Dean of Students in 1968. He is also the Director of Financial Aid and Director of

Athletics. ~ Dean Ross and Dean Emery will be working together on problems concerning dormitories, off-campus housing, fraternities and student conduct. They are very concerned with the drug problem, especially in seeing that students are correctly informed. It is important, they feel, to keep the line of communication open to students. ~ The deans would also like to develop more interest in both the academic mie and athletic programs. [Pharos 1970-09-22, p.5]

- (1970) Charles Edward Emery, an alumnus, is dean of men and an assistant professor of education. The 1963 graduate was awarded his master's degree by Western Michigan University. He has been head football coach at North Park College, Chicago, the past year. [Sundial 1970 Fall, p.3]
- (1975) Dean Charles Emery received his doctorate in the field of higher education administration. Dr. Emery did his doctoral work at West Virginia University. His dissertation was entitled "Professional Development Needs of the Current Administrators in the Appalachian Region." He accomplished his doctorate in three years by attending night classes in Morgantown. His findings include such needs as the desire by college administrators to improve themselves professionally. He found that most administrators wanted more field experience. He studied only two and four year colleges. [Pharos 1975-09-17, p.1]

- (1976) Dr. Charles E. Emery, dean of students at Wesleyan, has been appointed assistant regional vice president, representing the State of West Virginia, in the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators. Dr. Emery is president of the West Virginia College Personnel Association. He also was appointed to the Advisory Council on West Virginia scholarships. He received his Ph.D. from West Virginia University last July. Dr. and Mrs. Emery (Priscilla Pearson, 1974) are the parents of four children. [Sundial News 1976-03, p.4]
- (1978) GOODBYE CHUCK Dr. Emery started his career here at Wesleyan, in the fall of 1959, as a member of the freshman class. The 1963 yearbook read: EMERY CHARLES, Buckhannon, B.S., Phys. Ed .; Theta Chi, Football, Golf. But 1963 did not end his relationship with Wesleyan. In 1971 Emery returned as Dean of Men, served as Acting Dean of Students in 1973, and, in 1974, was named Dean of Students. [Murmurmontis 1978, p.69]

Emmert, Elizabeth A.B. [1999-2002]

Education:

- B.A. University of Delaware
- Ph.D. University of Wisconsin

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Biology 1999-2002

Sources:

- Catalogs

Emrick, Rae L., 1995 [1998-current]

WVWC 1995

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1995 (Sports Medicine)
- M.S. Marshall University 1997 (Health and Physical Education)
- Ed.D. West Virginia University 2018 (Curriculum and Instruction)

Taught:

- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education 1998-2004
- Instructor in Physical Education 2004-2005
- Assistant Professor in Physical Education 2005-2007
- Assistant Professor in Exercise Science 2007-2020

- Associate Professor in Exercise Science 2020-2023
- Associate Professor in Exercise Science, Emerita 2023-current

Served:

- Athletic Training Staff 1997-2004
- Program Director, Athletic Training 2007-2022
- School Director, School of Exercise Science and Athletic Training 2014-2022
- Vice President for Athletics 2023-current

Sources:

- (2025) LinkedIn
- (2025) Emrick, a Harrison County native, completed her post-secondary education and has earned degrees from West Virginia Wesleyan College (1995), Marshall University (1997) and West Virginia University (2018). After graduating with a Master of Science degree from Marshall, Rae returned to WVWC as a member of the athletic training staff and embarked on a 25-year career with the Bobcats. ~ During Emrick's initial tenure at WVWC, she served the college in a number of different capacities which included staff, faculty, and academic and athletic administrative roles. Dr. Emrick's professional career has been closely related to WVWC Athletics. Rae served the Department of Athletics and WVWC through the Athletic Training Services Department and Program Director of the Athletic Training Program. For 15 years, she also served in the position as Associate Athletic Director/Senior Woman Administrator under the tutelage of three athletic directors. After a brief departure from WVWC between August 2022 to February 2023, Rae returned to assist in the position of Senior Associate Athletic Director. ~ Throughout her career, Dr. Emrick's leadership has been recognized and honored by her peers. In 2007, Dr. Emrick was named Athletic Training Educator of the Year by the West Virginia Athletic Trainers' Association (WVATA). The National Athletic Trainers' Association Intercollegiate Council for Sports Medicine (NATA ICSM) recognized her as the 2018 NCAA Head Athletic Trainer of the Year NCAA DII. Additionally, Emrick received the WVWC Exemplary Teaching Award in the fall of 2018. The WVWC Faculty Assembly elected Dr. Emrick to the position of Vice Chair of the Faculty for the 20-21 academic year and then she subsequently served as Chair of the Faculty and ex officio member of the Board of Trustees for the 21-22 year. Most recently in 2022, she was honored with the WVATA Service Award. [WVWC Athletics Webpage]
- (2026) *WVATA honors Fruh, Emrick* BUCKHANNON, West Virginia — The West Virginia Athletic Trainers Association recently inducted two people with long-time ties to West Virginia Wesleyan College, Dr. Jean Fruh and Dr. Rae Emrick ‘95, into the WVATA Hall of Fame at its spring meeting held in Buckhannon. ~ Along with that, three WVWC students placed first in the WVATA 2026 Quiz Bowl – Shelby Genes ’26, Nicholas Gerosa ’26 and Hannah Murphy ’26, earning the honor to represent WVATA and WVWC at the MAATA District 3 Quiz Bowl. ~ Brian Potter ‘03, said, “Jean Fruh is Wesleyan Athletic Training. Every program director since Jean is a former student of Jean’s at West Virginia Wesleyan College. I think that is pretty special.” ~ Fruh taught at WVWC from 1984-2004, beginning as an instructor in physical education and later serving as program director of the athletic training from 1990-2004 and assistant professor of physical education and athletic training from 2000-2004. ~Jean Fruh is now executive

director of the nonprofit foundation called Outside Hilton Head, which works toward environmental sustainability. ~ “Everything that she was at Wesleyan, everything that she imparted into us, she is still using and doing those things. I’m incredibly honored to have helped nominate Jean and I’m incredibly honored to be here to help celebrate that accomplishment in her career and in Rae’s career as well,” he said. “A lot of what I have accomplished professionally is because of my time here at WVWC with Jean and Rae.” ~ Emrick has served in multiple functions in the athletic training department at WVWC including clinical education coordinator and athletic training program director. She also served as associate professor of exercise science and athletic training, director of the School of Athletic Training, vice president for athletics and senior advisor for athletics. ~ Dr. Drew Mason ’00, assistant professor of athletic training and exercise science, said, “I have had the pleasure of knowing or working with some of the best in the state and Rae is well deserving of this recognition. Myself and so many others owe her a great deal in regard to where we are and how we have arrived at our locations in athletic training.” [College Press Release 2026-05-28]

Epler, John [2004-current]

WVWC 1994
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College
- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1994
- M.Ed. West Virginia Wesleyan College

Taught:

- Lecturer in Mathematics 2004-2021
- Assistant Professor of Mathematics 2021-current

Sources:

- Catalogs

Ernsting, Mark [2005-2007]

Education:

- B.S. University of British Columbia (Human Kinetics)
- M.S. Midwestern State University (Exercise Science)

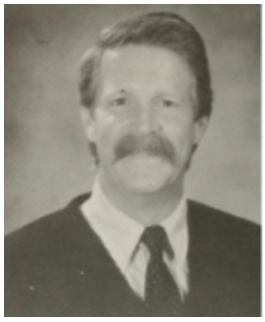
Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Exercise Science 2005-2007

Source:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn

Ervin, Michael B. [1993-2017; Emeritus 2017-current]



Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University
- B.A. West Virginia University
- M.Acc. University of Denver
- M.S. University of Hartford (Taxation)
- C.P.A.

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Business 1993-2000
- Associate Professor Business 2000-2017
- Associate Professor of Business, Emeritus 2017-current

Sources:

- Catalogs

Eshelman, Marty [2008-2012]

Education:

- B.S.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Education 2008-2011

Sources:

- Catalogs

Eubank, Arminta T. (See Baldwin, Arminta T.]

Evans, Phoebe Marie, 1937 [1938-1942]

WVWC 1937
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College

Taught:

- Instructor in Business Administration 1938-1942

Sources:

- Catalogs
- Murmurmontis 1938, p.23

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Fabbricatore, Jessica [2015-2023]

WVWC 2013
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2013
- M.A. West Virginia University 2014 (Communication and Research)
- Ph.D. University of Georgia, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences 2025 (Communication Studies)

Taught:

- Lecturer in Communication 2014-2023

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn

Fagan, Harrison B. [1923]

Born: March 19, 1891 (Indian Lake, NY)
Died: March 13, 1975 (Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona)
Education:

- A.M. Syracuse University
- LL.B. Iowa State University
- Studied at: Toulouse University (France), University of Lyons (France), and Sorbonne (France)
- Ph.D. University of Chicago 1930

Note:

- Served in the U.S. Army in World War I

Taught:

- Professor of History and Political Science

Sources:

- (1924) Velma Law, who graduated from Wesleyan a few years ago, and her husband, Prof. Fagan, formerly History Professor at Wesleyan, are living in Denver, Colo . Mrs. Fagan was a teacher in the public schools in Buckhannon, and she is now teaching in the Denver schools, while her husband is connected with the Department of Economics of Denver University. [Pharos 1924-12-18, p.6]
- (2025) Ancestry.com
- (2025) FindAGrave

Farley, Norman [1983-1986 pt]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University
- J.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Business pt 1983-1986

Sources:

- (1983) New Part-Time Faculty. Norman Farley, attorney at law, has been appointed instructor in business law with the Department of Business at the College. A native of Bluefield, WV, Farley received a Bachelor of Science degree and a Doctor of Jurisprudence from West Virginia University. He is an associate in the law firm of Coleman and Wallace in Buckhannon. [Sundial 1983-1984 Fall/Winter, p.9]
- (2025) On the board for the Hotsinpillar Foundation. Profile: Norman Farley is a partner in the law firm of West and Jones in Bridgeport, West Virginia, and is engaged in the private practice of law. Norm graduated from the West Virginia University College of Business and Economics (B.S.) and the West Virginia University College of Law (J.D.). He is a Fiduciary Commissioner for Harrison County, West Virginia. Norm has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Public Defender Corporation For The 15th Judicial Circuit since 2001. He was the Chairman of the Young Lawyers Section of the West Virginia State Bar and served three terms on the West Virginia State Bar Board Of Governors. He is a member of the West Virginia State Bar, the West Virginia Bar Association, and the American Bar Association, and is a former member of the West Virginia Trial Lawyers Association and the West Virginia Law School Association. Norm was President of the Harrison County Bar Association and President of the Upshur County Bar Association. He was formerly a member of the Harrison County Ballot Resolution Board. Norm was the President of the Rotary Club of Clarksburg, the Buckhannon Lions Club, and the Buckhannon Country Club. Norm has been a long-time member of the Mountaineer Athletic Club. He has been a coach in Youth Basketball Leagues and Youth Softball Leagues. He has been a Board member or officer of various local civic and school organizations. He was also an Instructor in Business Law at West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Farmer, Charles Joseph [1963-1964]

Education:

- BA Davis and Elkins College 1954
- BD Western Theological Seminary
- M.Ed. University of Pittsburgh

Taught:

- Instructor in Bible pt 1963-1964

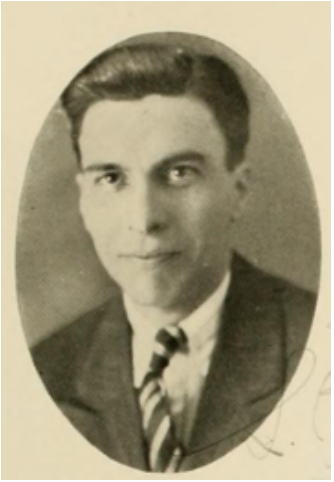
Served:

- Personnel Assistant in the Office of Student Affairs 1963-1964

Sources:

- (1964) The Rev. Charles Joseph Farmer, joined the staff and faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College as a personnel assistant and as an instructor. He has been pastor of the local Presbyterian Church of Buckhannon for the past two years and is continuing at this post while serving as personnel assistant at the office of student affairs and as an instructor in New Testament history. The native of Brilliant, Ohio, is a graduate of Davis and Elkins College with the class of 1954. He continued his studies at Western Theological Seminary and at the University of Pittsburgh. The Rev. Mr. Farmer entered the ministry as minister of education for two years at the First Presbyterian Church in Wheeling, and then was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Oakdale, Pennsylvania for three years before coming to Buckhannon as minister of the local church [Sundial 1964-01, p.11]

Farnsworth, Carl Jackson [1928-1933]



Born: October 12, 1890 (Maine)
Died: July 31, 1962 (New Jersey)
Education:

- New England Conservatory of Music (Piano)
- Post Graduate work at Boston University, Summer 1924
- Post Graduate work at Harvard University, Summer 1926

Taught:

- Professor of Piano and Pipe Organ 1928-1933

Served:

- Director of the Conservatory of Music 1928-1933

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1929) Murmurmontis 1929, p.25

- (2025) FindAGrave

Farrell, Nicholas A. [2018-2019 pt]

Education:
- Waynesburg University 2015 (Communication)

Taught:
- Lecturer in Communication pt 2018-2019

Source:
- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn

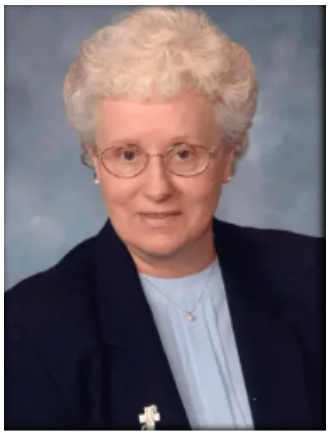
Farrier, Billie J. [1990-1994]

Education:
- B.S. Alderson-Broaddus College
- Ph.D. Virginia Polytechnic Institute

Taught:
- Assistant Professor of Chemistry 1990-1994

Sources:
- (1991) Faculty Innovation Grant for Undergraduate Research Program [Sundial 1991 Summer, p.,12]
- (1991) Dr. Billie J. Farrier, assistant professor of chemistry, served as a research assistant and faculty member at Virginia Polytechnic and State University. Her bachelor's degree is from Alderson-Broaddus College; her doctorate from VPI. [Sundial 1991 Winter, p.15]

Farthing, Sister Mona Carol [1976-1982]



Born: September 29, 1934
Died: July 23, 2021 (Ohio County, WV)
Education:

- B.S.N. The Catholic University of America
- M.S.N. The Catholic University of America

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1976-1982

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2021) Obituary. Sister Mona Farthing, a Sister of St. Joseph for nearly 66 years, died peacefully at Mount St. Joseph on July 23, 2021. She was preceded in death by her father Charles, her mother, Mildred, and her sister Barbara Hauber. She is survived by her beloved niece, Jessica Barret Grogg and her husband Shawn, her great-nephews, Devon and Adam, and her brother-in-law, Steve Hauber who live in Parkersburg, WV. ~ While in the nursing program at St. Francis Hospital in Charleston, Sr. Mona received the gift of faith and was baptized into the Catholic Church. Responding to the support and example of the Sisters of St. Joseph serving at the hospital, she requested admission to the Congregation and entered on September 8, 1955. ~ After receiving her nursing degrees from The Catholic University of America, Sr. Mona served throughout West Virginia in all levels of nursing practice at St. Francis Hospital in Charleston, Wheeling Hospital, United Hospital Center in Clarksburg and The Louis A. Johnson Veterans Medical Center in Clarksburg. In addition, her teaching career in nursing spanned 23 years at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon and at Wheeling Jesuit University. Her students remember her for the unique way in which she included practical suggestions along with nursing theory. ~ After retiring from Wheeling Jesuit University Department of Nursing in 1999, Sr. Mona continued to provide service to the sick as a part-time chaplain in the Pastoral Care Department of Wheeling Hospital. She also served her Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph as a member of the formation team and in congregational leadership. [Obituary from Altmeyer Funeral Home]
- (2025) FindAGrave

Faulk, Harry R. [1983-1984]

Education:

- B.M. Eastman School of Music
- M.M. Eastman School of Music
- D.A. Carnegie-Mellon University
- Post-Doctoral work at West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Music 1983-1984

Source:

- (1983) New Faculty. Dr. Harry R. Faulk has joined Wesleyan's Department of Music, instructing senior music students in "Adolescent Methods for the Music Specialist." He earned his Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees from Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY. Dr. Faulk was granted his Doctor of Arts degree from Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh, PA. He has done post-doctoral work at West Virginia University. [1983-1984 Fall/Winter, p.8]

Faust, Wirt Gerry [1948-1949]

Education:

- B.A. University of Wisconsin
- M.A. Harvard University

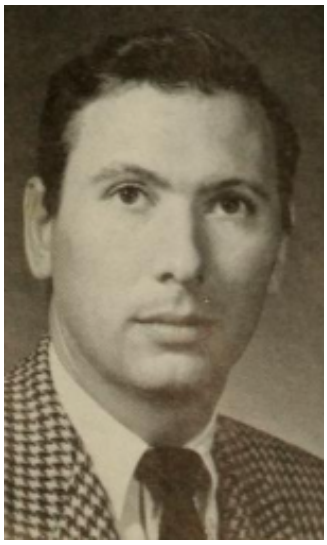
Taught:

- Associate Professor of English 1948-1949

Sources:

- (1948) New Faculty. One of the new professors this year is Prot. Wirt G. Faust. He teaches freshmen English, advanced English, and speech. Students who have him for class readily agree that he is a man of many capabilities. ~ He received his A. B. from the University of Wisconsin and his M. A. from Harvard University. While in school, he belonged to the Sigma Nu, a national social fraternity. Also, he was greatly interested in dramatics. ~ Mr. Faust has taught in several colleges and preparatory schools before joining the Wesleyan Faculty. Among these schools were Fairmont State: College, University of Wisconsin, Lawrenceville Preparatory School, and Mercersburg Academy. ~ Mr. Faust's family is in Ohlo this year. His daughter is working on her master's degree at Smith College. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin where she was a member of Alpha XI Delta sorority. ~ Included in his interests is the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which shows that he Is greatly interested In race relations. Mr. Faust greatly admires Bishop Oxmam of the Methodist church. ~ Most of his free time is spent reading. His opinion is that modern books are not up to par. Walt Whitman is his favorite American poet. He has been most impressed with the Wesleyan Choir and its soloists. He is happy to be at Wesleyan. [Pharos 1948-10-28, p.8]
- (1949) The West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin reports that he had resigned. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin, 1949-09, p.3]

Fay, William L. [1959-1961]



Education:

- B.A. Ohio University 1951
- M.F.A. Ohio State University 1953
- Special Art Certificate Ohio State University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Art 1959-1961

Sources:

- (1959) *Fay to Head Art Department*. Mr. William L. Fay of Williamstown will be a new addition to the art department for next year. He graduated from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, in 1951, and served as head of art at Marietta College. In 1954 he received his M. F. A. degree from Ohio University. Mr. Fay has exhibited works in shows in the Ohio and West Virginia area, and held a one man show at Ohio University. A member of the Columbus, Ohio, Art League, Mr. Fay is also a member of the College Art Association of America and the International Institute of Arts and Letters. [Pharos 1959-05-14, p.1]
- (1959) WILLIAM L FAY, associate professor of art, comes from Cincinnati, Ohio. He received his B.F.A. degree (1951). M.F.A. degree (1953) and alto a special art teaching certificate, all from Ohio University, Mr. Fay previously taught at Marietta College in Marietta, Ohio, studied three different summers under nationally prominent artists and has exhibited and received many prizes in drawing, oil and water color. [Sundial 1959-10, p.7]

Feeney, Zara M. [2014-2015]

Education:

- B.A. University of California, Los Angeles
- M.F.A. Laguna College of Art and Design

Taught:

- Visiting Assistant Professor of Art 2014-2015

Sources:

- Catalog
- Biography: Feeney was raised in an eccentric art family in Thousand Oaks, California. She received a BA from UCLA and an MFA from LCAD, studying under acclaimed artist and art critics such as Lari Pittman, Barbara Kruger, Catherine Opie and Peter Frank. She was recently awarded 1st at LA Artcore's Juried show, celebrated in Huffington Post and published in Manifest and Juxtapoz. Her credentials also include numerous national and international art residencies, solo and juried group exhibitions. She works as a college art professor at California State University, Northridge, Moorpark College and Ventura College. ARTIST STATEMENT: There is a specific moment when we believe an illusion or become seduced by something outside of ourselves. When this happens, we are not looking at something, but looking at ourselves perceiving it. By challenging traditional modes of representation and exploiting optics of value and color, I hope the viewer will call into question the generic way a painting is received. To critique passive spectatorship and draw attention to this dynamic mode of viewing, I use layered imagery, selectively choosing what is opaque and decipherable and what is transparent and ambiguous. I exploit visual tools, including negatives, highly saturated color notes, and diffused lighting adjacent to suffused lighting in order to create reflexive vision in the viewer. By utilizing stratagems of perception and displaying a dramatic dynamic between the subject and the space it occupies, I seek to create an active corporeal viewing experience. Ultimately I want to set up a curious visual experience for the viewer where they can actively engage in reflexive looking. [Eastern Projects Gallery Webpage. Bio and Artist Statement.]

Felix, Scott D. [1996-1998]

Education:

- M.A.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education 1996-1998

Source:

- Catalog

Felton, Edna L. [1913-1914]

Education:

- Shippensburg State Normal School (PA)

Taught:

- Instructor in Normal School 1913-1914

Sources:

- Catalog

Felton, John L. [1913-1915; 1921-1923]

Education:

- B.S. Dickinson College

Taught:

- Professor of Physics 1913-1915
- Professor of Physical Education for Men 1921-1923

Served:

- Coach and Director of Athletics 1913-1915

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1913) Coach Felton comes to us from Dickinson College, where he was known as the "War Horse" of the gridiron. He had the honor of being elected captain of his team for two successive seasons, and was chosen as a member of the All Pennsylvania Team. Coach Felton is a strong believer in strict training and we will all agree that "Our Boys" had every team, which they played last season, entirely out-classed when it came to condition. Coach Felton will be with us again next year and this will be a big factor in our winning the championship in 1913. Murmurmontis, p.158
- (1913) We have had the good fortune to retain two of the best football coaches in America. Certainly no one can surpass Coach John L. Felton in putting "snap and ginger" into a team. He gives them to understand that only their best efforts will be satisfactory, and if they are unwilling to give these they must step down and out. And we must get it out of our heads that Coach Felton is at Wesleyan for the money there is in it. He could make more money at almost any other occupation. It is only his honest love for clean sport and his feeling of pride in the college and what she can accomplish that make it possible for us to retain his services. [Pharos 1913-03-12, p.11]

Field, Marjorie A. [1968-2005; Emerita 2005-current]

After 1980, see Marjorie F. Trusler

Education:

- B.A. Hood College 1968
- M.A. Middlebury College
- Ph.D. Emory University
- M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in French 1969-1972
- Assistant Professor of French 1972-1984
- Associate Professor of French 1984-1990
- Professor of French 1990-2000
- Professor of Modern Languages 2000-2005
- Professor of Modern Languages, Emerita 2005-current

Sources:

- (1969) New Faculty. Instructor in French. M.A. Middlebury College. [Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2] See: Trussler, Marjorie Field
- (1975) Ms. Marjorie Field (assistant professor of French) continues her studies in the doctoral program in the romance language department of Emory University on her sabbatical. [Pharos 1975-09-03, p.3]

Figueroa, Francisco [1990-1998]

Education:
- M.A.

Taught: Lecturer in Spanish 1990-1998
Source:
- Catalogs

Finaday, Charles William III [1967-1970]

Died: May 22, 2017 (Bushkill Township, PA)
Education:
- B.A. Moravian College 1966
- M.A. Southern Methodist University 1967

Taught:
- Instructor in Economics 1967-1970

Sources:
- (1967) New Faculty Photo. [Pharos 1967-09-26, p.5]
- (2017) Obituary. Charles W. Finady III BUSHKILL TOWNSHIP Charles William Finady III, 74, of Bushkill Township, PA, passed away at home on May 22, 2017, after a four-year battle with lymphoma. Born in Bethlehem, PA, Charles was the son of the late Charles W. Finady II of Coopersburg, PA (later of Alburtis, PA), and the late Jean Meadway Hatch of St. Petersburg, FL. He and his wife, Patricia (Adams) Finady, celebrated 50 years of enjoyable marriage. Charles attended Palisades High School in Kintnersville, PA, before transferring to The Hill School in Pottstown, PA, and graduated from The Hill in 1961. He furthered his education at Stanford University and Moravian College, graduating from Moravian in 1966 with a degree in economics followed by a master's degree in economics from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX, in 1967. Charles began his professional career as an instructor of economics at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, WV, but after a few years of teaching, returned to the Lehigh Valley where he began a career as a stockbroker putting his interest and knowledge of investments to new professional use. While working as a stockbroker, he continued to maintain his interest in teaching, and worked as an evening program adjunct professor at DeSales University for many years, teaching economics, investments, and finance. Prior to retirement in 2007, Charles was employed full-time at DeSales University in the Business Department. He was a long-standing metal-detecting enthusiast and enjoyed researching local history. Charles could often be seen detecting old properties, parks, athletic fields, and picnic groves in the area and was often sought

out by others for his knowledge of coins and currency. During his illness and a desire to keep his mind active, he acquired a liking of jigsaw puzzles and completed over 100 puzzles prior to his death. Charles was a friendly, caring, and humble man with a fondness for cats and shared a special bond with his loyal orange tabby cat "Sunshine" who enjoyed being near his side or taking residence on his lap whenever the opportunity allowed. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Charles W. Finady IV of Bushkill Township, half-brothers, John Finady of Alburtis, PA, Richard Hatch of Hendersonville, NC, and Blair Hatch Jr. of St. Petersburg, FL, along with several nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by half-sister, Laura Hatch of Clearwater, FL. At the request of the deceased, there will be no viewing or services as Charles expressed his desire to leave earthly life quietly and without ceremony or testament. Cremation arrangements are entrusted to the George Bensing Funeral Home of Bath, PA. Those wishing to acknowledge the deceased are requested to do so through personal prayer and reflection or by doing a good deed for someone in need. [Express Times]

Finston, Martin I. [1979-1982]

Education:

- B.A. University of Rochester (Physics) 1973
- B.S. University of Rochester (Physics) 1973
- M.D. University of Illinois (Physics) 1979
- Ph.D. University of Illinois (Physics) 1979
- J.D. Seton Hall University School of Law 1992

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Physics 1979-1982

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1979) Wesleyan professors Dr. Joseph Wiest, Dr. Philip Honsinger, Kumaran Nair, Dr. Martin Finston, John Patterson, Donald Ochs, Dr. Edward Averill and Dr. Joseph Mow, the local committee of West Virginia Humanities Foundation, sponsored a major exhibit celebrating the centennial of Albert Einstein. During the week a film on the life of Einstein was shown at three Upshur County schools, and a panel presentation discussed "Einstein As A Humanist." [Sundial News 1979-12, p.6]
- (2025) LinkedIn

Fisher, Daniel E. [2000-2002]

Education:

- M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Lecturer in Mathematics 2000-2002

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn

Fisher, Virginia Waldeck, 1932 [1931-1932]

WVWC 1932

Education:

- Washington Irving High School, Clarksburg, WV
- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1932
- M.A. University of Pittsburgh (Secondary Education)

Taught:

- Assistant in Chemistry 1931-1932

Notes:

- (1988) Received “Extra Mile Award” from the Wesleyan Alumni Association
- (1999) Published a book about Dr. Nicholas Hyma,her chemistry professor and mentor. *Dr. Nicholas Hyma: A Chemical Genius 1886-1956.*
- The inscription on her tombstone (Machaphelia Cemetery, Weston, WV) reads:

  Devoted alumna of WVWC
  Class of 1932
  Lifelong Commitment to Science Education

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2007) Obituary. Virginia Waldeck Fisher, age 98, died Saturday, September 29, 2007 at her home in Pittsburgh, PA. Born July 10, 1909 in Clarksburg, WV, she was the daughter of the late George E. and Della Waldeck Fisher. Miss Fisher was a graduate of Washington Irving High School in Clarksburg. She graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1932 with a bachelors degree in chemistry and later earned a masters degree in secondary education at the University of Pittsburgh. She was a widely recognized high school chemistry teacher in both West Virginia and Pennsylvania, with a teaching career that spanned nearly 60 years. Both her professional and personal lives were marked with an extraordinary commitment to the promotion of chemical education and to the encouragement of chemistry students. Miss Fisher was actively engaged in her profession as a chemical educator. She was a member of the Pittsburgh Section of the American Chemical Society, the Society of Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh, and the Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh. She was the initiator of the Pittsburgh Chemistry Olympics for high school chemistry students and was a leader in bringing the International Chemistry Olympiad to Pittsburgh in 1992. She received numerous awards and recognitions for her work in chemical education and was the author of several publications, including books on the Pittsburgh Chemistry Olympics and on Dr. Nicholas Hyma, her chemistry professor at West Virginia Wesleyan College. Miss Fisher was very active in the alumni programs of West Virginia Wesleyan College. In 1988, she received

the West Virginia Wesleyan College Alumni Association's "Extra Mile Award" in recognition of her efforts to recruit students and to raise funds for chemistry scholarships. She was a founder of the Nicholas Hyma Scholarship Society. She also was a member of the West Virginia Wesleyan College Emeritus Club and a life member of the Wesleyan Society. A life-long member of the United Methodist Church, Miss Fisher attended the First United Methodist Church in Pittsburgh. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 5, 2007 in the West Meditation Chapel at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, WV with the Rev. Dr. Harold T. Elmore officiating. Interment will follow in the Machaphelia Cemetery in Weston, WV. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to either the Virginia Waldeck Fisher Memorial Scholarship or the Nicholas Hyma Scholarship Fund for Chemistry Students at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, WV 26201. Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home in Buckhannon is handling the funeral arrangement. Funeral Service 2:00 PM, Friday, October 5, 2007 West Meditation Chapel, WVWC Burial Machpelah Cemetery [Obituary from Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home]

- (2025) FindAGrave

Fishpaugh, Clara Brooks [1925-1929]

Education:

- Maryland State Normal School
- A.B. Central College
- B.E. Maryland College of Expression
- A.M. Bethany College
- Special Student at Goucher College
- Graduate Student at Ohio Wesleyan
- Graduate work at Johns Hopkins University (2 ½ years)

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Education 1925
- Professor of Education 1926-1928

Sources:

- (1924) Professor Clara B. Fishpaugh taught Elocution in Shepherd's College, Shepherdstown, West Virginia. She spent two weeks in Teachers' Institute work in Jackson, Mason, Grant, Hardy, and Mineral counties. There was no time left for a vacation. [Pharos 1924-10-01, p.1]

- (1924) *Miss Fishpaugh to Attend Educational Association*. Prof. Clara Fishpaugh will attend the State Educational Association at Bluefield this week. Prof. Fishpaugh is the President of the State Rural Teachers' Association. [Pharos 1924-10-22, p.3]
- (1925) *Wesleyan Faculty Member Honored*. Miss Clara B. Fishpaugh. Professor of Education, has recently been elected to membership in the National Honorary Social Science Fraternity, Pi Gamma Mu. High scholarship on the part of Miss Fishpaugh in the field of Social Science makes her eligible for this honor. ~ It is necessary to win recognition from one of the national officers of the fraternity to gain admission. The work must be in the field of Social Science which includes Education, Psychology, Sociology, and Economics. ~ Last spring Miss Fishpaugh was raised by the Board of Directors from the rank of Associate Professor to full Professor of Education. ~ Miss Fishpaugh is a graduate of the following schools: Maryland State Normal and School of Expression; Berlitz School of Languages; Central University, and Bethany College. She has had graduate work in Ohio Wesleyan, Columbia University, and Johns Hopkins University. She was also a special student in English Literature at Goucher College. Miss Fishpaugh has completed the courses for her Ph. D. degree and is now working on her thesis in Johns Hopkins University in the field of psychology. ~ She has been in West Virginia for twelve years, having been District Superintendent of Schools before coming to Wesleyan. This is her third year here. [Pharos 1925-09-30, p.1]
- (1925) Miss Clara Fishpaugh has (been invited to address the session of the Rural Schools Department of the West VirginiaEducational Association which will meet in Huntington this year. [Pharos 1925-10-07, p.1]
- (1927) *Prof. Clara Fishpaugh Lectures to Freshmen*. "Vocational and Educational Guidance" was the topic discussed by Clara Fishpaugh in her lecture to the orientation class on February 2. In part, the lecture stated that colleges must analyze their respective students' interests, help them to discover their abilities, give each student a wise vision and a broad understanding which will help them in making a choice, a desire for a definite purpose. and high ideals of accomplishment. An A. B. should mean that subject matter, culture, and discipline are brought into the closest contact with real life. Education in general is a public demand and trust whose business it is to develop personalities capable of large participation in life and of making large contributions to| life. The primary aim of guidance is to help students to live better, to strengthen individual activities. To furnish equipment for co-partnership with others, and to give people an understanding of themselves as social beings, The two reasons for guidance are: (1) guidance Is essential in a democracy, and (2) guidance conserves human values. The six things upon which success or failure depend are: Innate Intelligence and learning capacity, the will to do, emotional stability. ideals, plans, and purposes, habits of study, and outside interests. [Pharos 1927-02-09, p.1]
- (1927) *Educational Psychology Class Takes Memory Test*. The advanced class in Educational Psychology is being subjected to memory tests by Prof. Clara Fishpaugh. The material is psychological in nature and certain controlling factors have been established. A series of reproductions at irregular intervals will be secured and under the controls the curve of forgetting may be plotted and the memory residual measured in quantitative and qualitative terms. [Pharos 1927-11-23, p.1]

- (1928) *Wesleyan Faculty Honors*. Miss Fishpaugh, since she has been a member of our faculty, has been very active in the interests of the school as well as playing a leading part in the State Council of Administrative Women. We think the confidence placed in her by the organization is well merited and wish her a successful year in her new office. [Pharos 1928-11-21, p.2]
- (1928) *Prof. Fishpaugh Gives Talk at M.E. Church*. Miss Clara Fishpaugh, of the department of education of Wesleyan college, delivered an address to the Men's League of the First Methodist Church, on Monday evening. The subject of her lecture was "The Kellogg Peace Treaty." Miss Fishpaugh has delivered this lecture before several organizations in nearby cities. At the regular meeting of the Buckhannon Rotary Club held last Tuesday, Miss Fishpaugh spoke on the subject, "The Dissolution of the Austria-Hungarian Empire in the present Balkan Situation." [Pharos 1928-12-05, p.1]
- (1929) *Professor Fishpaugh to Be With Us Last of Week*. Professor Clara Fishpaugh, who has been seriously ill in the Buckhannon Hospital for the past three weeks, returned to her home on East Main Street last Thursday evening. She is improving rapidly and according to the latest reports, plans to resume her work In Wesleyan during the latter part of this week. [Pharos 1929-02-06, p.1]
- (1929) Chairman of the college publicity committee. [Pharos 1929-03-27, p.1]

Flaherty, Lori L. [1994-1998]

Education:
Taught:
- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education 1994-1998

Served:
- Women’s Basketball Coach 1994-1998

Sources:
- Catalogs
- (1994) - Women's Basketball also turned their season around from a record of 7 wins - 18 losses in 1992-93 to a 17win - 7 loss record in 1993-94 thanks to first year coach, Lori Flaherty, and a veteran squad. They ended fourth in the WVIAC Conference and defeated Concord College in the first round 81-68. They played the 5th seed, West Liberty in the second round, but lost at the foul line 83-78 after leading scorer, Kathy Koenig fouled out with 8 minutes to go in the game. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1994-03, p.29]
- (2025) Assistant Athletics Director at St. Teresa’s Academy. Lori’s background in education includes 23 years in the Raytown School District, where she served as assistant high school principal, athletic director and teacher. Prior to that, she coached at

the collegiate level for 12 years. In the realm of higher education, she served as an adjunct professor at the University of Central Missouri, where she supervised aspiring teachers. ~ Lori's collegiate coaching legacy includes leadership positions at Saginaw State University, West Virginia Wesleyan, and Saint Mary's College, where she empowered female athletes on and off the court. She has been dedicated to the development, learning, and success of students and teachers by striving to create a welcoming, safe, and inclusive climate. [St. Teresa's Academy Website]

Flaningam, Carl D. [1977-1980]

Education:

- B.A. Butler University
- M.A. Ohio State University
- Ph.D. Purdue University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Speech and Dramatic Arts 1977-1980

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1980) Dr. Carl D. Flaningam, assistant professor of speech and dramatic arts, was a guest critic/judge at the national debate tournament at the University of Arizona. [Sundial News 1980-07, p.10]

Flaxer, Elaine B. [1981-1994]

Education:

- B.A. State University of New York at Cortland
- M.S.W. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor of Sociology 1982-1984
- Assistant Professor of Sociology 1984-1986
- Assistant Professor of Sociology and Social Work 1986-1994

Served:

- Director of Social Work Program 1990-1994

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1990) The Social Work Program at Wesleyan has been accredited nationally by the Council on Social Work Education in Washington, D.C. This is the first time that the Social Work Program at Wesleyan has received accreditation, and Dr. John Warner, chairman of the sociology department, credits Elaine Flaxer, director of the social work program, with the success. ~ Two-thirds of the United States currently require the licensure of social workers at some level, according to Flaxer, which entails both examination and references. If an individual has not graduated from an accredited professional social work program, he or she is not eligible to take the licensure exam in any state. [Sundial 1990 Spring-Summer, p.10]

Fleming, Wallace Bruce [1915-1922; 1937-1944; Emeritus 1944-1952]

Education:

- A.B. Muskingum College 1894
- B.D. Drew Theological Seminary 1897
- M.A. Muskingum College
- D.D. Muskingum College
- Ph.D. Columbia University

Taught:

Served:

- President of West Virginia Wesleyan College 1915-1922

Sources:

- (1917) At a special meeting of the Trustees of the College, August 12th, 1915, Rev. Wallace B. Fleming, A. M. Ph. D., was elected to the presidency of the College. ~ Doctor Fleming was born at Cambridge, Ohio, November 22nd, 1872. He graduated at Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, with the A. B. degree in 1894. In 1897 he completed a theological course at the Drew Theological Seminary, receiving the B. D. degree. Later he received the M. A. and D. D. degrees from Muskingum College. His advanced postgraduate work was done at Columbia University, from which institution he received his Ph. D. degree. ~ He joined the Newark annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1897, and held successful pastorates at North Paterson, N. J., Bayonne and Maplewood. During the seven and one half years of his pastorate at Maplewood the Church advanced to a place of great prominence in the conference and

a $50,000 stone church was erected. In 1911 he was elected adjunct Professor of Hebrew and Greek, and Registrar at Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., from which position he came to take up his duties as President of Wesleyan College. Dr. Fleming is proving the ideal man for Wesleyan. He is loved by the entire student body and thru his labors he is placing Wesleyan upon firm ground in every way. The school is growing extensively under his administration. [Murmurmontis 1917, p.6]

- (1940) Administration of President Wallace Bruce Fleming 1915-1922 [West Virginia Wesleyan College: The First 50 Years, by Thomas W. Haught; Chapter 10]
- (1959) Tribute to Dr. Wallace B. Fleming, by Lewis H. Chrisman. DR. WALLACE BRUCE FLEMING [November 22, 1872-June 30, 1952) The death of Dr. Wallace B. Fleming at his home on East Florida Street, Buckhannon, marked the passing of one of the truly great personalities in the history of West Virginia Wesleyan College. Friends and alumni of the institution remember him as its president from 1915 to 1922 and vice-president from 1937 until his retirement in 1944. Much could be said about those efficient, fruitful, heroic years. ~ Dr. Fleming took hardship and the inevitable ups and downs of a college president's life as a matter of course. I remember hearing him tell of a horse-back ride up a mountain trail so steep that for several miles he had to hang over the animal's shoulders and hang on its neck to keep from sliding off. He never spared himself. We who worked with him in those days did not realize then how much of heroism there was in his life and he himself never suspected. ~ A word should be said about Dr. Fleming as a preacher. He was so simple in his approach that often those who heard him did not know that they were listening to words they would remember until traveling days were done. I have often expressed my conviction that he was a great preacher. As a personality his rich humanity, his deep spirituality, and his heroic service will not be forgotten soon. His echoes will roll from soul to soul through the years and grow forever .- L. H. C. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1952-09, p.1]
- (1965) August 12, 1915 - Dr. Wallace B. Fleming was nominated to succeed Dr. Doney [A History of West Virginia Wesleyan College 1890-1965, by Kenneth M. Plummer, p.54]
- (1965) On July 18, 1922, Dr. Fleming accepted a call to the presidency of Baker University. His resignation was formally recognized by the Board of Trustees at the February 1923 meeting. [A History of West Virginia Wesleyan College 1890-1965, by Kenneth M. Plummer, p.58]

Floyd, Kristin S. [2008-2010]

Education:

- M.E.C

Taught:

- Lecturer in Business 2008-2010

Sources:

- Catalog

Flynn, Donald Luther [1951-1955]

WVWC 1946
Born: November 1, 1926 (Knoxville, Tennessee)
Died: March 11, 1993 (Charleston, West Virginia)
Education:

- Pittman Center High School 1943
- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1946
- B.D. Duke University 1948
- A.M. Scarritt College for Christian Workers 1950
- E.D. University of Virginia 1964
- Also attended Tennessee Wesleyan College, Montclair State Teacher's College and Boston University

Taught:

- Instructor in Religious Education 1951-1953
- Assistant Professor of Religious Education 1953-1955
- Associate Professor of Religious Education 1955-1956

Served:

- Director of Group Ministry 1951-1955

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1993) Rev. Donald Luther Flynn was born November 14, 1926 in Knoxville, Tennessee. He was the son of Luter and Ada Spencer Flynn. He married Shirley Van Varick on August 23, 1953. He graduated from Pittman Center High School (1943), West Virginia Wesleyan College (B.A., 1946), Duke University (M.Div, 1948), Scaritt College (M.A., 1950) and the University of Virginia (Ed.D., 1964) and also attended Tennessee Wesleyan College, Montclair State Teacher's College and Boston University. ~ He was licensed to preach in 1944, became a probationary member in 1945 and became a full member of the conference in 1947. He pastored churches and taught at colleges in Virginia, Ohio, North Carolina and West Virginia including Greene (Albemarle, VA, Head of History Department, Ferrum Jr. College (1950-51); Director of Group Ministry, West Virginia Wesleyan College (1951-55), South Staunton (Va Conference, 1955-59), Bath Larger Parish (Va. Conference, 1959-640; Grace, Coshocton (NE Ohio Conference (1964-66); Assistant Professor, Pfeiffer College (1966-68); Director, Counseling and Testing, Morris Harvey College (1968-73), Alma-Ripley Larger Parish (1973-76),

Webster Springs Circuit 1976-80); and Central, Charleston (1980-87). He was on disability leave from 1987 to 1992. He retired in 1992. ~ Rev. Flynn died March 11, 1993. Funeral services were held at the Central United Methodist church in Charleston. Burial was in the Arvovale Cemetery. He was survived by his wife, and sons Rev. Mark Warren Flynn (9/23/1957), Paul Jeffrey Flynn (10/1/1959), and David Wayne Flynn (6/6/1965). [West Virginia Conference Journal 1993]

Followell, Fay [1953-1955]

Education:

- A.B. Wheaton College
- B.S. Louisiana State (Library Science)
- A.M. University of Illinois

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Library Science 1953-1955

Served:

- Assistant Librarian 1953-1955

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1953) New Faculty. Miss Faye Followell, former teacher of Indians, is a 'library science professor and assistant librarian. From 1944 to 1950 she taught at Bacone College for Indians in Muskogee, Okla. Miss Followell is a native of Bloomington, Ill., and a graduate of Wheaton College. She earned her master's degree at Louisiana State University. Before coming to Wesleyan, Miss Followell was catalogue librarian at Birmingham Southern College and previous to that position, a grade school teacher and sociology and history professor in college. [Pharos 1953-10-02, p.2]

Folsom, Benjamin Wilbert [1930-1933]

Born: January 8, 1875 (West Fork Township, Franklin County, Iowa)
Died: October 24, 1940 (Kitzmiller, Garrett County, Maryland)
Education:

- Graduate of the School of Oratory, Southwestern College 1910
- A.B. Southwestern College 1911
- A.M. University of Wisconsin

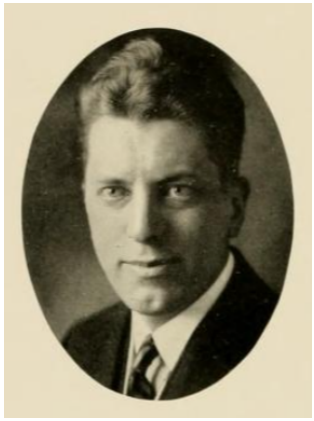
Taught:

- Associate Professor of Speech 1930-1933

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1930) *Elaborate Pans Being Considered By Debate Squad: Professor Folsom Presents Two Plans for Approval at First Meeting* [Pharos 1930-10-01, p.1]
- (1930) *Dramatic Activity Plans Announced: Professor Folsom Expects an Outstanding Year in Wesleyan Dramatics.* [Pharos 1930-10-08, p.1]
- (2025) FindAGrave

Foltz, Camp Wellington [1925-1927]



Born: March 22, 1889 (Akron, Summit County, Ohio)

Died: March 1, 1960 (Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio)
Education:

- A.B. Otterbein College
- Public School Music, Otterbein College
- Piano Graduate, New England Conservatory Boston
- Pupil of Philipp, Paris Conservatoire, France

Taught:

- Professor of Piano and Pipe Organ 1925-1927

Served:

- Director, Conservatory of Music 1925-1927

Sources:

- Catalogs
- Murmurmontis 1927, p.29
- (1924) New Faculty. The department of Music is headed by Professor Camp W. Foltz, of Akron, Ohio. Professor Foltz received his B.A. from Otterbein College, of Westerville, Ohio. He is also a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music. He studied in Paris for one year with Phillip, well-known music master. Professor Foltz conducted a private artist's class in Denver for three years, after which he was director of Clark Conservatory of Music in Iowa, and later director of the Piano department at the exclusive Philip Andover Academy of Boston. [Pharos 1924-09-21, p.1]
- (1924) This issue of the Pharos indicates that Camp W. Foltz served on the Faculty Council on Discipline as well as being the advisor to the freshman class. [Pharos 1924-10-15, p.1]
- (2025) FindAGrave

Foltz, Mrs. Camp Wellington [1926]

Education:

- A.B. Otterbein College
- Piano, Oberlin
- Piano, Madame Souvegaeolle, Hagen, Germany

Taught:

- Assistant Instructor in Piano 1926

Sources:

- Catalog
- Murmurmontis 1926, p.30

Foote, Greer Alvin [1969-1977]

Born: October 5, 1909
Died: May 18, 1986 (Buckhannon, WV)
Education:

- B.A. Colorado College
- M.A. Colorado College

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of English 1969- 1977

Sources

- (1969) New Faculty. Assistant Professor of English. M.A. Colorado College. [Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2]
- (1969) Foote -- No Ordinary English Professor, by Barb Erickson. [Pharos 1969-10-21, p.3]
- (1971) Two Poems in the Pharos Literary Supplement -- *Sonnet*, and *On a Dead Friend* [1971-05, p.11]
- (1976) Retirement: Mr. Foote is the author of numerous poems and articles published in several professional magazines and is the author of other works, including "Poems" and "The Fabulous Valley." The native of Glenwood Springs, Colo., earned his bachelor and master of arts degrees at Colorado College and worked on his doctorate at Tulane University. Mr. Foote has taught at Bethany College, California State Polytechnic College in San Luis Obispo, Cal., Tulane, Centenary College of Shreveport, La., and Colorado College. Previous to entering the field of education, he was editor and publisher of a weekly newspaper at Hayden, Colo. He served three years with the infantry and in the adjutant general's office as staff sergeant in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II. [Sundial 1976-07, p.1]
- **(**1986) Greer Alvin Foote, 76, a teacher in the Department of English from 1969 until his retirement in 1977, died May 18 in Buckhannon. For the last few years he lived at his farm which he shared with sheep, goats, geese, and cats. He was a poet whose 1939 collection was named by a distinguished committee as one of the 24 best collections published in that year. Prior to joining the Wesleyan faculty, he taught at Colorado

College, Oklahoma Military Academy, Centenary College, Tulane University, California State Polytechnic College, and Bethany College. He received his undergraduate and graduate degrees in English from Colorado College, and did postgraduate work at Tulane University. He was also a U.S. Army veteran. Mr. Foote said that “the student’s four years (in college) should be used by him as a period for exploration, for legitimate and reasonable questioning, for doubt. It is in these years that a student can find himself, can become aware of his existence as a living creature, and can become aware of the sacredness of that existence.” It was Mr. Foote’s wish that he be cremated. [Sundial 1986 Spring/Summer, p.25]

- (2025) FindAGrave

Forelines, Charles W. [1947-1952]

Education:

- A.B. Western Maryland College
- B.M. American Conservatory of Music
- M.S.M. Union Theological Seminary School of Sacred Music

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Music 1947-1952

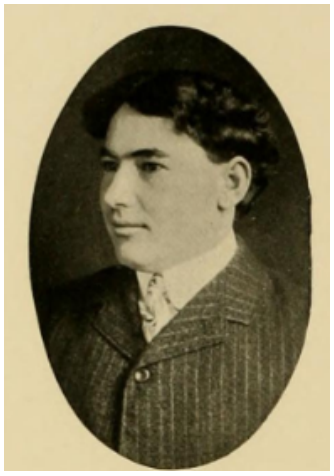
Sources:

- (1947) New Faculty Charles W. Forlines, A. B., Western Maryland College; B. M., American Conservatory of Music; M. S. M., Union Theological Seminary School of Sacred Music, is Associate Professor of Music. Mr. Forlines, who comes to Wesleyan from Morris Harvey College, will teach organ and voice, and will direct the Wesleyan Choir. [Sundial 1966-06, p.43]
- (1948) *Forlines Presents Concert.* Mr. Charles W. Forlines, Associate Professor of Music at Wesleyan presented an Organ Recital at Concord State College. Athens, at 8 p. M., April 14. Mr. Forlines received his MSM degree from Union Theological Seminary and was a member of the faculty of Morris Harvey College prior to joining the Wesleyan faculty last year.
- (1950) *Forlines Present Organ Recital*. The Music Department of West Virginia Wesleyan College presented a faculty organ recital on September 27, 1950. at 8:15 p. m. by Charles Forlines, associate professor of music. Mr. Forlines' program consisted of the following musical selections:"Largo" (Xerxes) Back-Graham, Sweetest Death" by J. S. Bach, "Prelude and Fugue on BACH" by Franz Liszt, "Plece Herolque" by Cesar

Franck, "Evensong" by Karg- Elert, "Mediation" by J. Callaerts, Song' "Thou Mulet. [Pharos 1950-10-04, p.2]

- (1951) Murmurmontis 1951, p.12

Forster, Frederic Albert, 1906 [1906]



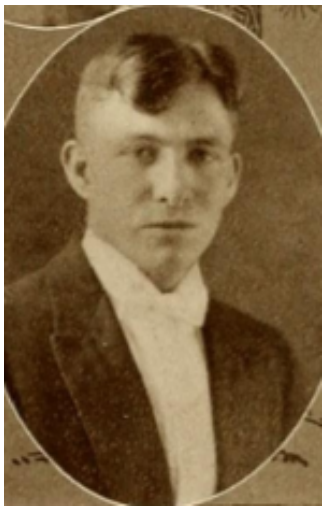
West Virginia Conference Seminary 1905
Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary (Literary) 1905

Taught:
Sources:

- Catalog
- (1906) FRED A. FORSTER. came among us in the spring term of 1902. He finishes the Literary Course with this year's class. He was editor in chief of the 1905 Year Book and is serving his class as president. "Fritz" hails from the Pan Handle county of Marshall, where he spends his vacations in the pleasant pursuit of farming. He might be called smiling Fred, for one seldom sees his face without its smile. He has a heart like a sunflower. As a writer he shows great ability and is able to transform homely phrases into sentences sparkling with Demosthenian grace and beauty. In the field of eulogy Mr. Forster stands without a peer. The managing editors contemplate making a provision in their wills authorizing Mr. Forster to write an epitaph for their tombstones. As The Pharos editor of the Excelsior Society, Fred has reported its progress during the year in that pleasing manner of his which is agreeable to every one. [Murmurmontis 1906, p.166]

Fortney, G. Leonard [1925]



WVWC 1925
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1925

Taught:

- Instructor in Chemistry 1925

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1925) Chrestomathean; Benzene Ring; Band; Class Basketball. "A mind that thinks and a hand that works." [Murmurmontis 1925, p.63]

Fortney, Shirley D. [1992-2017; Emerita 2017-current]

Education:

- B.A. Fairmont State College
- M.A. Marshall University (Elementary Education)
- M.A. West Virginia College of Graduate Studies (Special Education)
- Ed.D. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Education 1992-1998
- Associate Professor of Education 1998-2017
- Associate Professor of Education, Emerita 2017-current

Served:

- Assistant Dean of the College 1998-2002
- Associate Dean of the College 2002-2006

Notes:

- Chair of the Faculty 1997-1998; 2016-2017

Sources:

- (1992) New Faculty. Shirley Fortney, a candidate for a doctorate in education curriculum and instruction, is an assistant professor of education. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in home economics from Fairmont State College, a master of arts degree in elementary education from Marshall University and a master of arts degree in special education from the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies. [Sundial 1992 Fall, p.13]

Foster, Margaret E. Wells [1964-1975; Emerita 1975-2009]

Born:
Died: April 7, 2009
From 1964-1975, see Wells, Margaret E.

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia University
- M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of English 1964-1973
- Associate Professor of English 1973-1974
- Associate Professor of English, Emerita 1974-2009

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2009) Memoriam. Margaret Wells Foster, Morgantown, WV, April 7, 2009. She served Wesleyan from 1965 to 1974. When she resigned, Margaret was an Associate Professor of English. [Sundial 2009 Summer, p.32]

Francis, Glenn [2003-2010; 2024-current]

WVWC 2006
Education:

- B.A. Mercyhurst 1998 (Computer Information Systems)
- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2006 (Physical Education)
- M.S.M. West Virginia University 2013 (Sports Management)

Taught:

- Lecturer in Physical Education 2009-2010

Served:

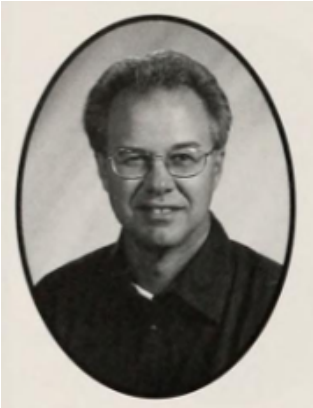
- Assistant Men’s Soccer Coach 2003-2005
- Head Women’s Soccer Coach 2005-2010
- Head Men’s Soccer Coach 2024-current

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) Francis has a long history of accomplishments as a coach and player beginning with a list of accolades as a student-athlete for the Mercyhurst University Lakers. He was named First-Team All-American in 1996, GLIAC Player of the Year ('96, '97), First-Team All-Conference ('95, '96, '97) and First-Team Mid-Atlantic Region ('95, '96). In recognition for his athletic endeavors at Mercyhurst, he was inducted into the Lakers Athletic Hall of Fame in 2009, the first men's soccer player to receive this honor. ~ His coaching career began in 2003 when he came to Wesleyan as the assistant men's soccer coach for legendary Gavin Donaldson. Then in 2005, Francis was named as the Bobcats' Head Women's Soccer Coach and in his six-year tenure, he turned the program around to claim the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WVIAC) Championship three straight seasons from 2007 through 2009. He was named WVIAC Coach of the Year in 2007 and 2008. ~ Francis went on to head coach the Ashland University women's soccer team (2010-13) where he took the Eagles to its first ever conference championship in 2011. He also spent four years as the head coach of the California University of Pennsylvania women's soccer program from 2014-17. ~ As a life-long learner, Francis obtained his Bachelor of Arts in Computer Information Systems from Mercyhurst in 1998, a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education from Wesleyan in 2006

and Masters in Sports Management from West Virginia University in 2013. ~ Francis is married to Kim and has four children: Kiana (22), Alayna (19), Isaiah (18) and Jeremiah (16). [Athletic Page, Coach's Profile]

Francis, Russell H. [2001-2014]



Education:

- B.S. Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- M.B.A. Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- C.P.A.

Taught:

- Visiting Assistant Professor of Accounting 2001-2011
- Lecturer in Accounting 2011-2014

Sources:

- Catalogs
- Murmurmontis 2003, p.26

Franke, Melissa [2014-2023]

Education:

- A.D.N. Arkansas State University
- B.S.N. Arkansas State University
- M.S.N.E. Marshall University
- F.N.P.

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 2014-2023

Sources:

- Catalogs

Franklyn, Willis H. [1900-1901]

Education:

Taught:

- Assistant in English Branches 1900-1901

Source:

- Catalog

Franquiz, Jose Antonio [1946-1973; Emeritus 1973-1975]

Born: October 15, 1906 (Yauco, Puerto Rico)
Died: December 26, 1975 (Buckhannon, WV)
Education:

- A.B. Colgate University (1930)
- S.T.B. Boston University (1933)
- Ph.D. Boston University (1940)

Taught:

- Professor of Philosophy 1946-1973
- Professor of Philosophy Emeritus 1973-1975

Notes:

- Taught at the University of Puerto Rico from 1936-1946
- An ordained Methodist Minister
- One of 25 American scholars invited to present papers at the Third Inter-American Congress of Philosophy in Mexico City January 11-20, 1950. Dr. Franquiz presented, “Spiritualistic Presuppositions of Charles Sanders Pierce’s Dialetics.”
- Attended, and presented a paper at the International Congress of Philosophy in Italy in September 1958
- Led a month-long Seminar in European Culture July 18-August 16, 1959

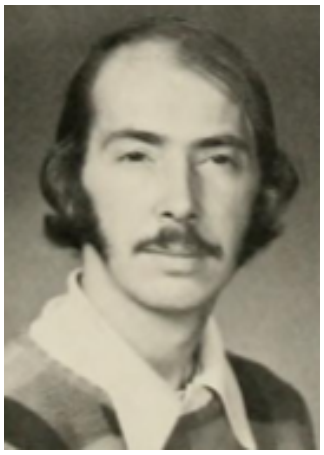
- Presented a paper at the Sixth Inter-American Congress of Philosophy at the University of Buenos Aires in Argentina

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1946) New Faculty: Jose A. Franquiz, A. B., Colgate University ;: S.T.B., Ph. D., Boston University: is now Professor of Philosophy. Dr. Franquiz, who is a native of Puerto Rico, has taught in the University of Puerto Rico,and has written extensively for publication in the United States and in many-Latin. American countries. [Pharos 1946-10-29, p.1]
- (1950) *Dr. Franquiz Speaks at Inter-American Congress in Mexico* (Pharos 1950-02-10, p.1)
- (1951) West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1951-03, p.3
- (1952) Franquiz, J. A Paradox for the Existentialists, *Journal of Bible and Religion,* 20(4), 245-250. Retrieved from http://0-www.jstor.org.library.acaweb.org/stable/1456321
- (1958) Sundial 1958-09, p.11
- (1959) Sundial 1959-10
- (1959) Sundial 1959-11
- (1962) Dr. Jose A. Franzuiz, professor of philosophy presented two papers at the Second Extraordinary Congress of Philosophy conducted in Costa Rica, July 15-23, 1961. The first paper dealt with the problems of the philosophy of history and the second with the epistemological foundations of axiology. This is not the first such conference for Dr. Franquiz. He has presented papers at regional, national, and international meetings of various societies. He participated in the first Inter-American Congress of Psychology conducted at the University of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, in 1953; in the inter-american congresses of philosophy at Yale, Columbia, Mexico, Washington, and Buenos Aires; in the inter-American congresses of literature conducted in Puerto Rico and the International Congress of Philosophy taking place at Venice and padua, Italy. For over the past twenty years, the Professor of Philosophy has been doing research in the fields of the philosophies of science, religion, art, language, and history. In connection with these areas of inquiry, he has presented papers on Peirce, Dewey, Whitehead, Einstein, Unamuno, Heidegger, Romero, Ortega, Hostos, Tapia, and other outstanding thinkers. He has lectured at the universities of Boston, Harvard, Columbia, Emory, Florida State, North Carolina, Ohio Wesleyan and others. [Sundial 1962-01, p.7]
- (1964) Dr. J.A. Franquiz, professor of philosophy, presented six papers at the thirteenth annual International Congress of Philosophy the first three weeks of September in Mexico City, Mexico. Dr. Franzuiz has participated in past years in sessions of the International Congress at Bruxelles, Venice and Padua. Also he has taken part in all of the annual meetings of the Inter-American Congress of Philosophy conducted in North, Central and South America since 1941. He has published a number of essays and articles on philosophy, psychology, education, religion, and literature. [Sundial 1964-01, p.34]
- (1975) Mow, J. (1975). Jose Antonio Franquiz-Ventura 1906-1975. *Proceedings and Addresses of the American Philosophical Association, 49*, 156-156. Retrieved from http://0-www.jstor.org.library.acaweb.org/stable/3130005

- (1976) Dr. Jose A. Franquiz, an emeritus professor of philosophy at Wesleyan, died December 26, 1975, in Buckhannon. Dr. Franquiz was born in Yauco, Puerto Rico. He was a graduate of Colgate University and taught at the University of Puerto Rico. In 1933 he received an STB degree from the Boston University School of Theology and in 1940 earned his Ph.D. degree at Boston University. He joined the faculty of Wesleyan in 1946. ~ Dr. Franquiz made an international reputation for Wesleyan through more than one hundred publications and through participation in the Inter-American Philosophy Conference and the International Philosophy Society. He was co-founder of the West Virginia Philosophical Society. ~ Dr. Franquiz was a member of the West Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, a member of Franklin Lodge No. 7, AF & AM, a member of Scottish Rite Free Masonry, a member of Knights Templar, Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 18, and numerous learned societies. ~ Dr. Franquiz is survived by his widow, Frieda Haynes Franquiz, a graduate of Wesleyan in 1950, and a daughter, Arline Franquiz Marteney, a graduate in 1956, and several sisters. ~ Dr. Franquiz's body was taken to Puerto Rico where he was buried. He was honored with a public viewing in the Athenaeum where he lectured. As a memorial, books have been suggested as gifts by former students and friends. Contributions are welcome for such individually recognized gifts through the "Friends of the Library" fund. Make checks payable to West Virginia Wesleyan College. [Sundial News 1976-03, p.1]

Franz, Alain Rene (1975-1978)



Education:

- B.A. University of California, Los Angeles
- M.A. University of California, Los Angeles
- Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of French 1975-1978

Sources:

- (1975) New Faculty. Dr. Alain Rene Franz comes to Wesleyan from Troy State University at Troy, Alabama, as a professor of French and humanities. [Pharos 1975-09-03, p.3]

Frings, Hubert [1943-1944 Aircrew Faculty; 1945-1946]

Education:

- B.S. Pennsylvania State College
- M.S. University of Oklahoma
- Ph.D. University of Minnesota

Taught:

- Army Air Crew Faculty on WVWC Campus 1943-1944
- Professor of Physics 1945-1946

Sources:

- (1943) New Faculty. Dr. Frings received his bachelor's degree in science at Penn State, his master of science degree at the University of Oklahoma, his Ph.D in science at the University of Minnesota. Throughout his college and graduate experience he was an hon- or student. At Penn state he held the Carnegie scholarship, 1933-43 and was granted the John W. White fellowship for graduate study .1936-37. He was given a research scholarship in the University of Oklahoma while he pursued his master's work. In the University of Minnesota he was teaching assistant during his graduate experience. He has had four years' experience teaching on the college level and comes to Wesleyan from Snead Junior college, Boaz, Ala., where he has been head of. the department of natural sciences. Dr. Frings' primary responsibilities are with the Army aircrew program of the 49th CTD at Wesleyan. He also is associated with the regular college faculty. [Pharos 1943-10-14, p.1]
- (1944) Recently added to the regular faculty of the College is Hubert W. Frings, Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. Dr. Frings is 32 years old, is a thoroughly capable young scientist. He has been teaching physics in the Army Aircrew Program recently terminated at Wesleyan. Dr. Frings is publishing three articles in Motive magazine on "A Scientist Looks at Religion." [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1944-06, p.5]
- (1944) *Frings Present Musical Evening.* Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Frings presented an evening of recorded music at their home on College Avenue, Thursday, September 20. A group of sixteen students attended the concert which included Brahms Symphony No. 1, in C Minor; Prokoflev, Peter and the Wolf, and Mozart, Overture to the Marriage of Figaro. Dr. and Mrs. Frings inaugurated these concerts last year and continued the

practice through the summer term. These programs will be given this year at intervals of two weeks on Wednesday evenings. All students who are fond of music are urgently invited to attend. [Pharos 1944-09-26, p.1]

- (1944) *Frings Publishes Three Articles*. Dr. Hubert Frings, Physics, has written three articles appearing in current publications. One is of a technical nature, "Allzarin as a Reagent for Ammonium Ion in Elementary Qualitative Analysis," in the Journal of Chemical Education, September, 1944. The others are of general Interest, "Has St. G. I Slaln the Dragon?", published in the Journal of Education for September, 1944, and "Science and Faith," in Motive, October, 1944. [Pharos 1944-10-10, p.1]
- (1945) *Dr. Hubert Frings in Gov't Research.*Dr. Hubert J. Frings, Professor of Physics has accepted a position with the government for the duration of the war, and possibly six months aflter, in the field of Research. The position accepted by Dr. Frings is in the specific field of insect physiology. More particularly, the sensory physiology and behavior of insects. Most of the work will be theoretical, and some will deal with repellents and insecticides. The object of the work is to discover what makes an insect organism work, and the eventual discovery of new insecticides from this information. Dr. Frings will work in the Medical Research Laboratory of the Chemical Warfare Department at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland. Dr. Frings came. to Wesleyan in September, 1943, and was in charge of a number of Air Crew classes during the school year 1943 and 1944, during which time he also taught Engineering Aide classes. In the summer of 1944 he taught the Cadet Nurse class which received part of their training here during the summer term, in addition to his regular college work. This year Dr. Frings taught Physics, Physiology, and a number of extension classes. Dr. Frings received his Bachelor of Science degree from Pennsylvania State College, his Master of IScience from the University of Oklahoma, and Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. Dr. Frings is expected to return to Wesleyan after the work which he will do for the government is completed. He is on leave of absence. [Pharos 1945-01-25, p.6]
- (1945) It seems strange around here without the Frings. Their friendliness, their evenings of music, and their tropical fish have interested all of ns. We might say that it's quieter since they have gone --in a sad sort of way. [Pharos 1943-10-14, p.1]
- (1945) Dr. Hubert W. Frings, Professor of Zoology, is not new to Wesleyan. In 1943 he joined the army aircrew faculty and spent one and one-half years at Wesleyan. The Arsenal at Baltimore required the services of Dr. Frings in February of this year. Since that time he has been engaged as an insect physiologist in the experimental laboratories at the Arsenal. With the war over Dr. Frings is to be released from this important wartime service at the Arsenal. He will be most welcome as he joins the staff at West Virginia Wesleyan. Dr. Frings is a graduate of Penn State. His masters in science is from the University of Oklahoma where he was a teaching fellow. His Ph.D. is from the University of Minnesota where he was granted a fellowship. Dr. Frings is married and has one son. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1945-09, p.3]
- (1945) Dr. Hubert W. Frings, Professor of Zoology, is now new to Wesleyan. In 1943 he joined the army Aircrew faculty and spent one and one-half years at Wesleyan. The Arsenal at Baltimore required the services of Dr. Frings in February of this year. Since that time he has been engaged as an insect physiologist in the experimental laboratories

at the Arsenal. With the war over, Dr. Frings is to be released from this important wartime service at the Arsenal. Dr. Frings is a graduate of Penn State. His Masters of Science Degree is from the University of Oklahoma where he taught. His Ph. D is from the University of Minn. where he was granted a fellowship. [Pharos 1945-10-23, p.3]

- (1959) Kept in touch with WVWC, and helped to build new faculty here even after he had left. For example, in 1959 the new faculty included new biology professor Harold Franklin Little, who had been “studying under Dr. Frings (at Lycoming College), a former biology professor at Wesleyan.” [Pharos 1959-05-14, p.1]

Fruh, Jean M. [1984-2004]

Education:

- B.S. Springfield College 1981 (Physical Education, Health, Athletic Training)
- M.S. Springfield College 1984 (Athletic Training, Movement Science)
- A.T.C.
- Ed.D. University of Virginia 2006 (Sports Medicine, Curriculum, Assessment)

Taught:

- Instructor in Physical Education 1984-1986
- Assistant professor of Physical Education 1992-1998
- Assistant Professor of Physical Education and Sports Medicine 1998-2000
- Assistant Professor of Physical Education and Athletic Training 2000-2004

Served:

- Athletics Staff Member 1984-1990
- Director of Athletic Training Program 1990-2004

Sources:

- (2001) *Summer 2001 Luncheons*. Jean M. Fruh spoke at the August luncheon about Wesleyan's Athletic Training Program. An assistant professor of Physical Education and Athletic Training, she helped our members understand what is an "athletic trainer" (AT): a highly educated and skilled professional specializing in athletic health care; athletic trainers work closely with physicians and other allied health personnel as part of a team approach to providing athletic health care; typically employed in sports medicine clinics, hospitals, public and private schools, colleges and universities, professional sports, and even in industrial settings. Athletic Training is a relatively new profession, first organized in 1950. In 1991 the AMA formally recognized athletic training as an "allied health profession."Sports medicine" is an umbrella term referring to all of those medical

specialists who care for athletes and active individuals. An "Athletic Trainer, Certified" has completed at least a 4 year degree and has passed a rigorous national examination. She then talked about the Athletic Training Program at Wesleyan. It was accredited in October 1999 by CAAHEP (Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs). There are only 144 accredited programs in the nation - very few in traditional liberal arts setting. WVWC is among the smallest and most expensive and only one of four in West Virginia. The AT program is a 4 year, B.S. course of study involving 120 hours for graduation (67-70 hrs in required athletic training coursework). Currently 18 students, sophomore thru seniors, are enrolled in the major, twelve are women, six men. There is a program of separate, limited admission (maximum of 8 students per year, 24 total) for clinical supervision standards. [Emeritus Club News 2001-09, p.7]

- (2025) LinkedIn
- (2026) *WVATA honors Fruh, Emrick* BUCKHANNON, West Virginia — The West Virginia Athletic Trainers Association recently inducted two people with long-time ties to West Virginia Wesleyan College, Dr. Jean Fruh and Dr. Rae Emrick ‘95, into the WVATA Hall of Fame at its spring meeting held in Buckhannon. ~ Along with that, three WVWC students placed first in the WVATA 2026 Quiz Bowl – Shelby Genes ’26, Nicholas Gerosa ’26 and Hannah Murphy ’26, earning the honor to represent WVATA and WVWC at the MAATA District 3 Quiz Bowl. ~ Brian Potter ‘03, said, “Jean Fruh is Wesleyan Athletic Training. Every program director since Jean is a former student of Jean’s at West Virginia Wesleyan College. I think that is pretty special.” ~ Fruh taught at WVWC from 1984-2004, beginning as an instructor in physical education and later serving as program director of the athletic training from 1990-2004 and assistant professor of physical education and athletic training from 2000-2004. ~Jean Fruh is now executive director of the nonprofit foundation called Outside Hilton Head, which works toward environmental sustainability. ~ “Everything that she was at Wesleyan, everything that she imparted into us, she is still using and doing those things. I’m incredibly honored to have helped nominate Jean and I’m incredibly honored to be here to help celebrate that accomplishment in her career and in Rae’s career as well,” he said. “A lot of what I have accomplished professionally is because of my time here at WVWC with Jean and Rae.” ~ Emrick has served in multiple functions in the athletic training department at WVWC including clinical education coordinator and athletic training program director. She also served as associate professor of exercise science and athletic training, director of the School of Athletic Training, vice president for athletics and senior advisor for athletics. ~ Dr. Drew Mason ’00, assistant professor of athletic training and exercise science, said, “I have had the pleasure of knowing or working with some of the best in the state and Rae is well deserving of this recognition. Myself and so many others owe her a great deal in regard to where we are and how we have arrived at our locations in athletic training.” [College Press Release 2026-05-28]
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Frum, Blanche, 1920 [1919-1920]

WVWC 1920
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1920

Taught:

- Critic Teacher in Normal School (5th and 6th Grades) 1919-1920

Sources:

- (1920) "A teacher among teachers." Marshall College; Wesleyan Academy; Normal. '16: Y. W. C. A. Blanche is a teacher of some repute. She is at present a member of our Faculty, being critic of the intermediate grades in the Normal School. where she is making good. [Murmurmontis 1920, p.47]

Fry, Alvin Abram [1948-1952]

Born: August 10, 1904 (Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania)
Died: September 13, 1991 (Lebanon County, Pennsylvania)
Education:

- B.S. Dickinson College
- M.S. Pennsylvania State College
- Ed.D. Columbia University

Taught:

- Professor of Education 1948-1952

Sources:

- (1949) Dr. Alvin A. Fry of the education department directs those students doing their practice teaching at Buckhannon-Upshur High School. He has for the past three years been Superintendent of Schools at Hamburg. New Jersey. [Murmurmontis 1949, p.19]
- (1991) Obituary. Alvin A. Fry, 87, a former member of Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church in Plainfield, died Friday (Sept. 13, 1991) at Palmyra Nursing Home in Lebanon County, Pa. Mr. Fry was born in Harrisburg, Pa., and had lived in North Plainfield before moving back to Harrisburg in 1989. He was an educator in New Jersey for 35 years and a former professor at West Virginia Wesleyan College. Mr. Fry was a member of the Retired New Jersey Teachers Association, the American Association of School Administrators, the National Education Association, and he was a 33rd degree Mason in Samaritan Lodge 98. He served in the Army during World War II. Surviving are a niece, Dorothy Jane Bell of Harrisburg, Pa.; and a nephew, Charles R. Oxenford of Dillsburg, Pa. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Hillside Cemetery in Plainfield. Arrangements are by Arnold Home for Funerals in Harrisburg, Pa. (2025) LinkedIn

Frye, Barbara [1990-2002; 2008-2017; Emerita 2017-current]

WVWC 1977

Education:

- B.S.N. West Virginia Wesleyan College, 1977
- M.S.N. West Virginia University, 1984 (Adult Health Nurse/Nursing)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1990-2000
- Associate Professor of Nursing 2000-2002
- Associate Professor of Nursing 2008-2017
- Associate Professor of Nursing 2017-current

Sources:

- (1991) Barbara E. Frye, assistant professor of nursing, holds a bachelor's degree in nursing from Wesleyan and a master's degree from WVU. She comes to Wesleyan from the United Hospital Center in Clarksburg, where she most recently served as nurse manager of the intensive care unit and as cardiac rehabilitation coordinator. [1991 Sundial Winter, p.15]
- (2025) LinkedIn

Fulcher, Bonnie M. [1970-1974]

Education:

- Diploma in Nursing - Laird Memorial Hospital
- B.S. Morris Harvey College
- M.S. University of North Carolina (Public Health Nursing)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor in Public Health Nursing 1970-1974

Sources:

- (1970) Mrs. Bonnie M. Fulcher of Charleston, was appointed an assistant professor in public health nursing. She was awarded a diploma in nursing from Laird Memorial Hospital and a B.S. degree from Morris Harvey College. Mrs. Fulcher will be awarded a M.S. degree with a major in public health nursing from the University of North Carolina in January. [Sundial 1970 Fall, p.3]

Furbee, Helen Maxine [1931-1933]

Education:

Taught:

- Assistant in Biology 1931-1933

Sources:

- Catalogs
- Murmurmontis 1933, p.118

Furman, Patty J. [1971-1978]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University
- M.S. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Health and Physical Education 1971-1974
- Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Education 1974-1978

Served:

- Hockey Coach

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1971) New Faculty: Miss Patty J. Furman, Instructor in Health and Physical Education; B.S. and M.S. West Virginia University. [Sundial 1971 Fall, p.11]

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Galarneau, Pete [1998-2017; 2023-present]

WVWC 1998

Education:

- Arizona State University (Computer Science and Mathematics)
- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1998 (Communication and Public Relations)
- M.A. West Virginia University 2003 (Organizational Communication)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Communication 2003-2015

- Assistant Professor of Communication Studies 2015-2017

Served:

- Webmaster 1998-2003
- Sports Information Director 2023-current

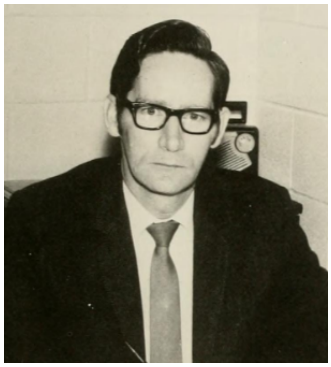
Note:

- Author of Short Stories, Novellas, and Novels. [petergalarneau.com]

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn

Galvin, Robert L. [1970-1978]



Education:

- B.A. West Virginia University
- M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Psychology 1970- 1971
- Instructor in Government 1971-1973
- Assistant Professor of Government 1972

Served:

- Director of Evaluation Services 1970-1972
- Director of Institutional Research 1972-1978

Sources:

- (1970) Robert L. Galvin of Lumberport has joined the administration and faculty as a director of evaluation services and instructor in psychology. He previously worked for the state department of mental health, the state parole board, the state department of education, and Fairmont State College as an instructor. Galvin received his bachelor and master of arts degrees from West Virginia University. [Pharos 1970-09-08, p.1]
- (1970) Robert L. Galvin of Lumberport has joined the administration and faculty as director of evaluation services and instructor in psychology. He has worked for the state department of mental health. Mr. Galvin was awarded his bachelor and master of arts degrees by West Virginia University. [Sundial 1970 Fall, p.3]

Gamble, Linda D. [1974-1982]

See Also: Linda R. DiGiustino and Linda R. Sabak
Education:

- B.M. West Virginia University
- M.M. West Virginia University
- D.M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Applied Piano, Music History, and Music Literature 1974-1978 [Linda D. Gamble]
- Assistant Professor 1978-1982 [Linda D. Gamble]
- Associate Professor of Music 1982-1984 [Linda D. Gamble 1982-1984; Linda R. DiGuistino 1984-1986]
- Professor of Music 1986-2015 [Linda R. DiGiustino 1986-1990; Linda R. Sabak 1990-2015]
- Professor of Music Emerita 2015-current [Linda R. Sabak]

Gamble, Mortimer [1975-1983]

Born: September 21, 1951 (Cumberland, MD)
Died: January 31, 2020 (Norfolk, VA)
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia University (English)
- M.A. West Virginia University (English)
- 2003 Ed.D. West Virginia University (Higher Education Administration)

Taught:

- Instructor of English, Humanities, Communication pt 1975-83

Served:

- Assistant to Vice President for Development 1983-84
- Director of College Relations 1984-87

Notes:

- Director of Development and Executive Director of the Fairmont State University Foundation 1987-90
- Vice President for Institutional Advancement, Waynesburg University 1990-98
- Vice President for Institutional Advancement, Fairmont State University, 1998-2004
- Vice President for Advancement, Hood College, Frederick MD 2004-06
- Executive Director of Stewardship, The George Washington University, 2006-07
- Executive Assistant to the President, Bethany College, 2008-16
- Senior Vice President for Advancement, Virginia Wesleyan 2016-2020

Sources:

- Catalogs
- LinkedIn Profile
- Pharos
- Sundial
- (2020) Eulogy given on February 6, 2020 by Scott D. Miller

Gandee, Ann [1980-1984; 1990-1992 pt]

Education:

- M.S.

Taught:

- Instructor of Health and Physical Education 1980-1984 pt
- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education 1990-1992 pt

Served:

- Director of Campus Life Programs 1978

Sources:

- (1978) Mrs. Ann A. Gandee has been appointed director of campus life programs at Wesleyan. The position involves the planning and execution of all programs and activities of the campus community outside the classroom in Benedum Campus Center, Wesley Chapel, Rockefeller Physical Education Center, and for all campus organizations. The wife of Dr. James D. Gandee, a Buckhannon dentist, she was educational director for Mountain State Area Health Education consortium until 1975 … Mrs. Gandee previously taught in the Kanawha County school system, at Lenoir Rhyne College and Georgia Southern College. [Sundial News 1978-11, p.4]

Garber, Michael [2012-2016]

Education:

Taught:

- Lecturer in Theater and Dance 2012-2016

Sources:

- Catalogs

Garden, Gary Wayne, II, [2000-2002; 2004-2005]

WVWC 1991
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1991
- Ph.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Engineering Physics 2000-2002; 2004-2005

Sources:

- Catalogs

Gardner, Donald [1990-1992; 2010-2012 pt]

WVWC 1977
Education:

- B.M.E. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1977
- M.M. Southern Methodist University 1978 (Choral Conducting)

Taught:

- Lecturer in Music 1990-1992 pt; 2010-2012 pt

Note:

- Director of Music and Church Operations, First United Methodist Church, Clarksburg, West Virginia 1978-2018

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2018) *Don Gardner plans to continue serving his community even after his coming retirement.* CLARKSBURG — Lifelong Clarksburg resident Don Gardner has spent his life sharing his musical talents with his church and the community. Gardner graduated from Washington Irving High School and then attended West Virginia Wesleyan College to pursue a degree in pre-ministry before switching to music education. “I realized that music was my love and I could incorporate that in with ministry,” he said, “with the thought that whether or not I taught in the public schools or doing what I did with the church, I could incorporate the loves of mine in both music and ministry.” ~ Gardner went on to Southern Methodist University to obtain his master’s in music. After finishing his

degree, he decided to return home. “I finished in 1978, and there were several possibilities. I was looking at jobs in different parts of the country,” he said. “I still felt a strong tie to this community, to West Virginia in general, and to Clarksburg and Harrison County specifically.” The people in the area were loving, supportive and wonderful, Gardner said. When he was looking at what to do after school, coming back to West Virginia was at the top of his list. He returned home to his church, First United Methodist Church of Clarksburg, where he has been the director of music for the past 40 years. “There were some people who knew that I was coming home and created a full-time position of director of music, so I started there in June of 1978,” he said. “It became clear that even though this is one of the largest United Methodist churches in the area, there still wasn’t a big enough music program to support it as a full-time job.” At that point, Gardner began adding other things to his job description. Throughout the years, while music has been a constant, he has worked in child, youth and adult ministry and he now does church administration. Gardner has recently decided to retire from his position after 40 years. In June, he will end his career at First United Methodist Church, but plans to stay active in volunteering. “The 40th year seemed like a good threshold,” he said. “One of the things I look forward to is composing music. I’ve done a little bit through the years, but it’s always been on the back burner.” While he’s composed for the church choir, children’s choir and Madrigals, Gardner is excited to have time to pursue that further. He also looks forward to being able to read and travel more. ~ Throughout the years, Gardner has also been active in the community, both with music and community service. “I have been in various community groups, including the Jaycees; I served as the Rotary Club president, and I’ve served as president, secretary and a member of the Cultural Foundation board,” he said. “I’ve committed to this community. There’s a wonderful sense of commitment to West Virginia.” Gardner has been active with the Madrigal Singers of Clarksburg since his return in 1978, when it was under the direction of Bill James. When James retired, Gardner took over as the director of the group, a post he’s held for the last 30 years. “It’s a great time. We dress in time-period costumes. The music is fun to sing and well-written,” he said. “We realize it’s not everyone’s cup of tea, but we have enough of an audience to keep us going to 80 years.” Along with that, Gardner used to be active with Act 2 Theatre Company. He said when they were doing more musicals, depending on time constraints, he was either in the productions or helped prepare the music. “I have also sung in a variety of groups. The primary one was the Larry Parsons Choral, and I sang with that group for years,” he said. ~ Gardner said there are a lot of people who love the state, and he is one of them. “It’s not always the easiest place in which to live. There might be bigger and more lucrative opportunities in other places, but this is home,” he said. “These are the people who nurtured me, and through the years it’s been my pleasure to help return that to the community.” Larry Parsons has known Gardner for the past 45 years. They first met when he directed the music at First Church in Clarksburg. Through that, he encouraged Gardner to pursue his degree at West Virginia Wesleyan College. “I was a teacher there and when he finished there, I had a connection at SMU where he got his master’s,” he said. “He’s just the most compassionate, caring person that I know.” Parsons said Gardner has always been very loyal to Clarksburg and mentioned his service in a variety of organizations. “He

understands the struggles of a downtown church and the ministry that the church can uniquely provide," he said. "My feeling, that given Don's musical gifts, he could've gone other places and chose not to because he really does love Clarksburg and his home." Gardner is extremely disciplined, Parsons said, as he keeps a journal every day. Not only is he a religious person, he's very spiritual. "He's obviously committed to his religion, but it goes much deeper than that," Parsons said. "Don is a very spiritual being." Sarah Carr said while she hasn't known Gardner as long, she agreed that he is one of the most disciplined people she knows "He is very efficient and thorough, he's greatly compassionate and caring," she said. "He sees himself as a responsible person to his friends, family and community. He feels very passionately about serving." Service is a large part of his character, Carr said. She described Gardner as very selfless. Bill Yoke has known Gardner for a long time and is happy to call him a friend. "Don is very giving and dependable," he said. "He has a great sense of humor and he's a nice person to be around." Yoke emphasized the fact that Gardner has given a great deal to the community with his involvement in the Cultural Foundation of Harrison County and related activities. "I think a great deal of Don, he's a very fine person and I'm pleased to know him as I do," he said. [WVNews.com, 2018-04-15]

- (2025) LinkedIn

Gardner, Grace [1898-1899]

See Also: Mrs. C. Edmund Neil [1931-1946; Emerita 1946-1959]

Education:

- A.B. Ohio Wesleyan University
- Graduate Work: West Virginia University, Boston University, Columbia University, and one year at Ohio Wesleyan School of Oratory
- A.M. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1941

Taught:

- Elocution and Delsarte 1898-1899

Sources:

- Catalog

Garlow, John [1915-1916]

Education:

- B.A. Carlisle College

Taught:

- Director of Physical Education for Men 1915-1916

Served:

- Coached Football and Track

Sources:

- (1915) The whole student body will be glad to hear that William Garlow, assistant coach in football, is to return the first of March. He will help coach the baseball team and look after the spring football practice. Coach Garlow belongs to the Boston Americans, and will prove a great aid in training the team for the southern trip. He will accompany the

team south, after which he will join the Sox, who are in training there.[Pharos 1915-02, p.38]

- (1918) Coach Garlow is helping Uncle Same in the navy yards at Philadelphia. [Pharos 1918-10-21, p.3]
- (1918) Wm. Garlow, one of Wesleyan's former coaches, is in the navy yard at Philadelphia. He writes that the soldier's life is a continuous mad-house life- always wanting to scalp some one. [Pharos 1918-11-04, p.5]

Gavin, Samantha M. [2017-2018]

Education:

- B.A. Keuka College
- M.S. Keuka College
- M.A. Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- Ph.D. Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice 2017-2018

Source:

- Catalog

Gaylord, Helen [1956-1961]

Education:

- A.B. Wilson College

- B.S. Columbia University

Taught:

- Assistant Instructor in Library Science 1956-1961

Served:

- Assistant Librarian 1956-1961

Sources:

- (1956) New Faculty. Mrs. Helen S. Gaylord has been placed on the library staff as assistant librarian and assistant instructor in library science replacing Mrs. Nancy Brown. A native of Clarksburg, Mrs. Gaylord received her A.B. degree from Wilson College and her B.S. degree from Columbia University. She has also served as director of religious education at Christ Episcopal Church in Clarksburg. [Sundial 1956-09, p.9]

Gearhart, John W. [1905]

Education:

Taught:

- Music 1905

Sources:

- (1904) Prof. Gearhart. At this writing Prof. John W. Gearhart lies ill at the City Hospital, so these facts are necessarily brief. He commenced the study of music at ten years of age, under a French teacher named Dusch. He studied under several teachers and finally entered Dana's Musical Institute in Ohio, where he studied composition theory, Violin and orchestral instruments. He also studied composition and theory under Dr. Clarke of the University of Penn. Prof. Gearhart has had considerable experience as a teacher and conductor of bands and orchestras. [Pharos 1904-02-10, p.11]
- (1904) We are glad to announce that Prof. John W. Gearhart, who has been ill for some time with fever, will soon take charge of his department. We predict a successful year for the orchestral department under his management. [Pharos 1940-11, p.12]
- (1906) Murmurmontis

Gebhardt-Burns, Susan A. [1994-2002]

Education:

- B.A. Caldwell University (English and Education, Minor in Psychology - Summa Cum Laude) 1983
- M.A. Western Illinois University (English) 1985

Taught:

- Lecturer in English 1994-2002

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn

Gemoets, Darren E. [2016-2018]

Education:

- B.A. Fort Lewis College (Mathematics) 1996
- M.S. Montana State University (Mathematics) 1998
- Ph.D. University of Wyoming (Statistics) 2013

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn

Gibson, Caleb [2019-2023]

Education:

- B.S. Carson-Newman University (Chemistry and Philosophy) 2014

- Ph.D. University of Tennessee (Chemistry) 2019

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Chemistry 2019-2023

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2022) *WVWC Professor Caleb Gibson Receives Appalachian College Association's Faculty Summer Research Fellowship*. BUCKHANNON, West Virginia – Caleb Gibson, Assistant Professor of Chemistry at West Virginia Wesleyan College, is a recipient of the Appalachian College Association's Faculty Summer Research Fellowship. ~ The association will furnish during the 2022 Summer Term financial support to member institutions' faculty for post-doctoral research or pre-doctoral degree completion. ~ Gibson will conduct research on the antioxidants present in pure maple syrup from different species of maple trees throughout the maple syrup season. Antioxidants are one of the predominant reasons that maple syrup has become a popular alternative sweetener; therefore, the goal of his research will be to investigate what kinds of syrup have the highest abundance of antioxidants and establish what variables lead to such differences. ~ His decision to explore this topic is due to his interest in comparing how the large-scale syrup making operations in the northeast predominantly use sap from sugar maple, whilst the red maple tree is more widely distributed and many of the smaller-scale Appalachian syrup producers, who use sap from red maples to prepare syrup. ~ "One of the most exciting prospects is the chance to better understand the differences in composition of syrups made from red maple and syrups made from sugar maple," Gibson added. "If we succeed in finding significant differences, then it may serve to highlight the uniqueness of small-scale Appalachian maple syrup." ~ "I am very grateful for the opportunity, as it allows me to devote extra resources to this fascinating research project," Gibson said. ~ Gibson is hopeful that it will present an opportunity to get students involved in scientific research. ~ "I am recruiting WVWC students to work with me on this summer project, and looking forward to their involvement," he added.As part of the fellowship program, Gibson will write a report on the findings, but he is also exploring opportunities to take this research to a conference for a presentation. [WVWC Press Release 2022-03-04]
- (2025) LinkedIn

Gilbert, Albin R. [1963-1968; Emeritus 1968-1991]

Education:

- Ph.D. University of Prague

Taught:

- Professor of Psychology 1963-1968
- Professor of Psychology, Emeritus 1968-1991

Sources:

- (1963) New Faculty. Dr. Albin R. Gilbert, professor of psychology at Wheaton College in Massachusetts, will become professor of psychology at Wesleyan in September, President Stanley H. Martin announced today. Dr. Gilbert did his undergraduate and graduate studies in Europe. He graduated from Prague's Real-Gymnasium and from the University of Prague both summa cum laude. A prize-winning paper on the League of Nations won for him a year of study at the Bureau of International Studies at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1928. He left Prague, his birthplace, in the early thirties and taught briefly in England at Middlesex University before crossing the Atlantic to join the faculty of Boston University as a special instructor. Dr. Gilbert was requested In 1944 to serve the Office of War Information as a field representative and research specialist in the area of psychological warfare. He then served as an educational advisor to the armed forces until the close of the war, at which time he joined the faculty of Wheaton College to teach psychology. Dr. Gilbert has traveled throughout Europe and South America. He is an expert linguist, speaking German, French, I t a li a n, Spanish, Czech, and Russian. He also knows Greek and Latin. Hi's publications include many technical studies in the areas' of personality theory, industrial psychology, and mental hygiene. Dr. Gilbert is a fellow in the American Psychological Association and he holds a membership in the American Philosophical Association, the Interamerican Society of Psychology, the American Association of University Professors, and the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Dr. Gilbert has conducted extensive research in personality and attitude assessment and the programming of educational materials. Dr. Gilbert is considered an international figure in the study of psychological science in international relations. Mrs. Gilbert is a professional portrait painter. A daughter is presently living in New Jersey. [Pharos 1963-03-05, p.1]

- (1964) Dr. Alvin R. Gilbert, professor of psychology, at Wheaton College in Massachusetts, became professor of psychology at West Virginia Wesleyan this past fall. Dr. Gilbert did his undergraduate and graduate studies in Europe. He graduated from Prague's Real-Gymnasium and from the University of Prague both *summa cum laude*. A prize-winning paper on the League of Nations won for him a year of study at the Bureau of International Studies at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1928. He left Prague, his birthplace, in the early thirties and taught briefly in England at Middlesex University before crossing the Atlantic to join the faculty of Boston University as a special instructor. Dr. Gilbert has traveled extensively. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Dr. Gilbert has conducted extensive research in personality and attitude assessment and the programming of educational materials. He is considered an international figure in the study of psychological science in international relations. Mrs. Gilbert is a professional portrait painter. [Sundial 1964-01, p.13]
- (1964) A Public Health service grant for research in the area of personality has been awarded to Dr. Albin R. Gilbert, professor of psychology at Wesleyan College, President Stanley H. Martin announced recently. The grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare bears a value of $3,819. The research team includes Dr. Gilbert and Professor Arnold Nelson, Dr. Orlo Strunk, Jr. dean of the college and professor of psychology is a consultant in the research. [Sundial 1964-01, p.34]
- (1964) *International Attention Given to Wesleyan Professor: Dr. Gilbert, professor of psychology, does research involving a psychodiagnostic method* Research by a Wesleyan College professor of psychology in the diagnosis of mental patients has received international attention, including an article in Der Tagesspiegel (The Daily Mirror) of Berlin, Germany. ~ Dr. Albin R. Gilbert, who joined the Wesleyan psychology faculty last fall is conducting research involving a psychodiagnostic method aimed at developing means of detecting the "nucleus problem" of a patient in the relatively short time. ~ After pointing out that some diagnostic methods are time-consuming, the Der Tagesspiegel writer reported that Dr. Gilbert "has succeeded in developing a ... device with which it is possible to establish in a few minutes whether or not the psychologist is dealing with a disturbed or normal person. ~ The time taken by a person to react to paired "opposite questions" is the heart of Dr. Gilbert's psychodiagnostic method. The patient presses a button to register his answer and the time it takes to make up his mind is recorded. ~ "The questions deal with philosophical outlook, profession, emotional life, self-confidence, and physical disability, and the like," the Berlin paper reported. The opposed questions give an insight into the motives of emotion, thinking, and acting of the patient as he makes a decision regarding his answer. ~ For example, one pair of questions may be "I do not care if people notice my physical defects" and its opposite. "It disturbs me to know that people notice my physical defects." ~ The Berlin writer noted that "Dr. Gilbert observed that a neurotic, for example, when caught between two desires, cannot decide, and gets into a conflict which causes him to act slower in the area where his special difficulties are found." ~ Tests revealed that psychologically healthy persons need only about two seconds to say "yes" or "no." The emotionally sick react only after six to ten seconds, the German writer reported. Turning to the scientific thoughts and hypotheses considered the basis of Dr. Gilbert's research device, the writer

noted that Dr. Gilbert starts from the assumption that the pressing of the 'yes' or 'no' button represents the conscious, whereas the length of reaction time represents the unconscious." ~ In this respect, Professor Gilbert traces his technique to the word association test developed by the late C. G. Jung, a test that pinpoints psychological complexes when the patient unduly hesitates with his answer." Associates in his research at Wesleyan are Herbert J. Buhler, Jr., staff psychologist, and Arnold Nelson, director of evaluation services. Dean Orlo Strunk, Jr., is a consultant. All are members of the psychology faculty. [Sundial 1964-04, p.15]

- (1980) Dr. Albin R. Gilbert, professor emeritus of psychology at Wesleyan, was invited to deliver a paper on "Human Meaningfulness" at the Institute for Advanced Philosophical Research, Boulder, Colorado which held its annual conference at Estes Park, Colorado, August 11-15. [Sundial 1980 Fall, p.5]

Gilbert, Charles A. [1908]

Education:

- AM Ohio Wesleyan University, also studied at Northwestern University, Columbia University School of Fine Arts, and Drew Theological Seminary

Taught:

- Voice, Orchestra, and Theory of Music 1908

Served:

- Director of the School of Music 1908

Sources:

- Catalog

Gilbert, Elizabeth [1908]

Education:

- Ohio Wesleyan University, Drury School of Music

Taught

- Pianoforte, Accompanist 1908

Sources:

- Catalog

Gill, Elizabeth L. [1967-1977; Emerita 1977-1988]

Education:

- B.S. Indiana State Teachers College
- M.Ed. Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Taught:

- Instructor in English (Part-Time) 1967-1968
- Instructor in English 1968-1970
- Assistant Professor of English 1970-1975
- Associate Professor of English 1975-1978
- Associate Professor of English, Emerita 1978-1988

Sources:

- (1967) New Faculty Photo. [Pharos 1967-09-26, p.5]

Gillan, Murrell H. [1990-1994]

Education:

- B.S. University of Tampa
- M.S. Clarkson University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Business 1990-1994

Sources:

- (1991) Murrell H. Gilan, associate professor of business, holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Tampa and a master's degree from Clarkson University. He most recently was a teaching fellow at the University of North Texas. [1991 Sundial Winter, p.15]

Gillispie, Kathryn Cobb [1983]

Education:

- B.A. Glenville State College 1968
- M.A. West Virginia University 1978

Taught:

- Instructor in Art pt 1983

Sources:

- (1983) New Part-Time Faculty. A resident of Elkins, WV, Kathryn Cobb Gillispie has joined the Wesleyan faculty as a part-time instructor in the Department of Art. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Glenville State College in 1968. In 1978, she was granted an M.A. degree from West Virginia University, She previously taught in the Randolph County school system and at Davis & Elkins College. [1983-1984 Fall/Winter, p.8]

Gist, W.C. [1906]

Education:

- A.B. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant in English 1906

Sources:

- Catalog

Gitzen, April [2015-2019]

Education:

- B.S. PennWest California
- M.A. PennWest California

Taught:

- Lecturer in Exercise Science 2015-2019

Served:

- Swimming Coach/Director of Aquatics 2015-2019

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn

Glauner, George Lease [1923-1966; Emeritus 1966-1969]

Born: July 16, 1895 (Cardington, Morrow County, Ohio)
Died: October 31, 1969 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:

- A.B. Otterbein College
- A.M. Syracuse University
- Studied Law at George Washington University

- Admitted to Bar in Ohio in 1920
- Ph.D. Ohio State University

Taught:

- Professor of History and Political Science 1925-1929
- Professor of History 1929-1966
- Professor of History, Emeritus 1966-1969

Sources:

- (1925) Murmurmontis 1925, p.24
- (1935) Further indication of the advancement of the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College is found in the honor which has come to Professor George L. Glauner. December 20 he received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Ohio State University. Doctor Glauner is a graduate of Otterbein University in 1919 with a degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1923 he received his Masters of Arts degree from Syracuse University. He was appointed to his present position in Wesleyan as Professor of History in 1923. The topic of his dissertation for his Ph.D. degree is "History of the Movements to Unite the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South." The work in this dissertation proved to be most interesting and instructive. Doctor Glauner traced in detail the movements to bring the two church bodies together. The many factors which entered into the situation are not understood by the average layman and not altogether by churchmen. The history of these movements was, therefore, written against a background of the social, economic, political, racial, and religious forces governing the period from 1865 to the present date. All the friends of Professor Glauner are happy to offer congratulations upon his advancement in academic standing. The college itself is to be congratulated upon having men of progressive attitude as members of her teaching force. [West Virginia Wesleyan Alumni Magazine, January 1936, p.5]
- (1936) Further indication of the advancement of the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College is found in the honor which has come to Professor George L. Glauner. December 20 he received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Ohio State University. Doctor Glauner is a graduate of Otterbein University in 1919 with a degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1923 he received his Masters of Arts degree from Syracuse University. He was appointed to his present position in Wesleyan as Professor of History in 1923. ~ The topic of his dissertation for his Ph.D. degree is "History of the Movements to Unite the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South." The work in this dissertation proved to be most interesting and instructive. Doctor Glauner traced in detail the movements to bring the two church bodies together. The many factors which entered into the situation are not understood by the average layman and not altogether by churchmen. The history of these movements was, therefore, written against a background of the social, economic, political, racial, and religious forces governing the period from 1865 to the present date. ~ All the friends of Professor Glauner are happy to offer congratulations upon his advancement in academic standing. The college itself is to be congratulated upon having men of progressive attitude as members of her teaching force. [West Virginia Wesleyan Alumni Magazine 1936-01, p.5]
- (1939) Dr. Glauner is radio speaker yesterday as the college presented its sixth broadcast over station WBLK , Clarksburg Dr. Glauner's address dealt with the

unification of the Methodist churches. He told how the churches, at one time, were unified, and how, at a later date, they dissolved because of different beliefs. "The Methodist Protestant withdrew due to the fact that it could not agree with certain doctrines of the M.E. church government," Dr. Glauner stated, "and it was especially opposed to having bishops. The southern methodist church withdrew because of the right of bishops to hold slaves. "In recent years the churches again made movements to consolidate, but each time one of the three churches would reject," the college history professor admonished. A meeting will be held in kansas city some time in May to make further movements for unification. [Pharos 1939-02-08, p.1]

- (1942) Murmurmontis 1942, p.18
- (1944) Dr. George L. Glauner has been elected by the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College to be our representative in the summer workshop at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. This is a project under the sponsorship of the North Central Association of Colleges. Its particular objective is the improvement of the training of secondary school teachers in liberal arts colleges in the North Central Association. This is the fourth year that West Virginia Wesleyan has been invited to send representatives to this workshop. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1944-06, p.5]
- (1952) *Know Your Prof*, by Helen Canterbury. The story of our country's settling, its struggle for independence from Great Britain and its subsequent growth, prosperity and problems as a nation is one so familiar to every American. However, more complete study and information about the history of the United States enables an American to more fully appreciate its development. "History of the United States," taught in Wesleyan College by Dr. George L. Glauner, Is designed to give such an understanding of the political, social and economic developments of the United States. This is only one of the many history courses which Dr. Glauner teaches. Included aiso in his work are Ancient World History and History of Methodism. ~ Dr. George L. Glauner was born in Cardington, Ohio and attended high school at Mt. Gilead. He earned his A. B. at Otterbein College, A. M. at Syracuse University and his Ph. D. at Ohio State University. While in college he majored in biology and English but came to Wesleyan as a professor of history and government in 1923. ~ While teaching here, he met and married Marcia Mae Horton who was one of his students. Their son. John, also a graduate of Wesleyan, attended Duke University and is planning to take more work in religious education at Bonebrake Theological Seminary. Mrs. Glauner is now teaching Bible and history in Buckhannon Upshur High School. ~ Reading is Dr. Glauner's main hobby; biographies and mysteries are his favorites. He participated in debating while in college and coached debates here for awhile. He also enjoys seeing a good comedy or mystery in the movies. ~ In addition to his faithful duties as a professor, he has found time to serve on various committees of the college and of Buckhannon. He has been a member of the Public Library Board since 1944 and is a member of the History, Archives and Fine Arts Committee of the Board of Trustees and the Curriculum Committee of the Faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College. He is also a Mason in good standing. ~ Dr. Glauner is also a licensed Iccal Preacher of the Methodist Church and has done some preaching in churches of this Conference. Most of his students of whom he has kept track are now high school teachers or have gone into the Ministry. [Pharos 1952-02-28, p.2]

- (1960) Murmurmontis 1960, p.19
- (1961) *Glauner Contrasts Old and New Here,* by Sandra Leckie, Instructor in English. What would you think if there were no Monday classes at Wesleyan? Where would you go if suddenly the SCOW vanished? How would you react if the seating at the chapel services was arranged according to the sex of the participants? Why should it take four hours to drive to Clarksburg? When could these things possibly happen? In 1923, according to Dr. George Glauner, member of the department of history and senior faculty member here at Wesleyan. ~ When Dr. Glauner came to Buckhannon from Ohio State University in 1923, it took him four hours to complete the drive from Clarksburg in his Model-T. When he arrived at Wesleyan, he found that it was composed of Agnes Howard hall, the heating plant, the Administration building, the music box, the gymnasium, and the science building. Including Dr. Glauner, there were only 25 members of the faculty, but that was an adequate ratio for 250 students. In 1923, the president of the college was E. G. Cutshall, and the dean was T. W. (Tommy) Haught. Classes were held only from Tuesday morning till Saturday noon, so that pre-ministerial students could have transportation to their charges and back. Male and female students were segregated at the daily chapel services according to their sexes, and the faculty sat on the platform on the stage. There was no dormitory for men, but perhaps they were more fortunate than women, as they had no regulations. The streets of Buckhannon were not paved "with gold", and, as a matter of fact, were not even paved, but that was no hindrance to students who wanted a hot dog or soda at a local drug store. The Saturday night "spot" of the town was the opera house (burned to the ground in 1960), which showed first run movies. The Wesleyan football teams of this era turned in superior records, and often bragged that they received more money than did the faculty members. They shared quarters in Wesleyan's gymnasium. ~ If you think freshmen rules are new, then you are laboring under a misconception. In the year 1923, freshmen were subjected to rules of the hazing variety, forced to wear beanies and to: sing the college song when called on by their superiors, the sophomores. There was also a freshmen court, which sentenced offenders to ridiculous manner of dress, or even paddling. ~ Dr. Glauner, who was recently honored at the faculty retreat at Blackwater Falls by President Stanley H. Martin and his colleagues, graduated with an AB degree from Otterbein college in Ohio, and AM degree from Syracuse University, and Ph D degree from Ohio State University. Fora man of his calibre, it is strange that he would have ever been in a poor house, but he was. He says that he met the light of his life while sponsoring a student trip there. She was Miss Marcia M. Horton, class of 1924, and now a member of Wesleyan's Department of English. Says Dr. Glauner, "I went to the poor house, and have been going there ever since." [Pharos 1961-09-19, p.2]
- (1963) *Dr. George Glauner Speaks*. Wesleyan marks the present year as the heralding of many important events, not the least of which is the fortieth anniversary of one of its most fascinating professors. ~ It was in the year 1923 that Dr. George L. Glauner first came to Wesleyan, and finding the environment to his liking decided to plant roots and stay. He was supposed to go on a scholarship to Ohio State University that year, but Wesleyan seemed to win out. ~ Dr. Glauner has become deeply embedded into the Wesleyan community. Not only is his son an alumnus of the 1950 Class, but it was here

that he met his wife, a graduate of Wesleyan in 1924. ~ Wesleyan was not too large at the time, Dr. Glauner reflects. It had almost 300 students and a faculty of 25. The main buildings were the Science, the Gym, the Administration, the front of Agnes Howard, the eternal power plant, 68 House, which at that time was the home of President E. G. Cutshall. ~ Religion was emphasized differently at that time. There were daily chapel services, with Friday always being a special day. Segregation prevailed throughout with the men on one side of the aisle and women on the other. ~ The students had a better opportunity to know the faculty then. Many of the faculty members and the men students who had to live off campus lived in one of two main boarding houses. Mrs. Mick operated "the beanery" on Meade Street and Mrs. Hamrick operated another home on Victoria Street. Good meals were available at both "in quantities and well cooked." (Perhaps it should be noted with sadness that both of these fine elderly ladies of Buckhannon passed away this past year.) ~ As for social life, there were always the two literary societies, which held debates, and literary contests. There were no fraternities in the legal sense, although it was believed secret societies did exist. Dancing was forbidden and drinking was frowned upon, although disciplinary problems were relaxed, and such conditions probably existed as in any era. ~ Liberal education requirements remain about the same now as then-3 hours of psychology, 3 of bible, 3 of philosophy, and 12 in either German, Spanish, French, or Latin. Not many workships were available, although Dr. Glauner remembers that one of the most important was the college bell girl, who not only answered the college phone, but also answered the doorbell to Agnes Howard hall. ~ Dr. Glauner finds his teaching requirements more relaxed now than when he first arrived. In his first year, he taught 15 hours -5 in American history, 5 in European and 5 in political science. It was not until 1929 that Dr. Glauner dropped his political science courses to devote his time exclusively to history. With his present schedule, he finds time to pursue his favorite hobbies of stamp collecting, listening to semi-classical music, and reading. At present he is reading The New Biography of Stanton, Lincoln's War Cabinet, and Biography of Richard III. Possessing an idiosyncrasy of not wanting to carry books, Dr. Glauner has acquired the habit of reading at least three books at a time, allowing him to leave each at a different place. ~ Asked why he ever chose Wesleyan, and why he ever stayed the long 40 years, he replied that he likes the friendly attitude, and, as a reminder for those who like to complain, added "I think the scholastic standards are such that we don't need to be ashamed." ~ Dating at Wesleyan took a few odd twists in the early days. When Dr. and Mrs. Glauner were dating here at Wesleyan, the favorite romantic spot was the old spring, which was located between the end of College avenue and the present location of McCuskey hall. The spring had a canopy and steps leading down to it. According to Mrs. Glauner, it was a rather romantic spot. Boys did not often take girls to church but did often arrange dates for debate club banquets. Also during the week, the girls were thrilled to stay out to the late hour of 7:30 p.m. Every drugstore in town had a fountain in those days. G. O. Young's was the big hangout since there was no SCOW. A couple could take 15 cents there, buy a soda for each of them, and still have five cents left. ~ The movies were very popular. The most popular place was the Grand Opera House, which burned two years ago. It was the only one for a long time, Movie tickets were ten cents. ~ Boys took their dates to lecture courses to which the

college furnished the tickets. Games were popular and girls turned out immediately after Christmas in Sunday clothes and spring hats to attend the basketball games. ~ Cars were practically unknown in those days, but Dr. Glauner had one, a Model T. He and Mrs. Glauner used to take drives to Tennerton, Lorentz, and Heavner Cemetery. These were not necessarily favorite spots, but "hard roads" were scarce. There were no pinnings in those days. Fraternities were forbidden by the school, and therefore, were organized secretly. In the Willis and Davis day, the favorite romantic spot was Water Tank Hill. During the depression there were neither money nor cars. Many activities took place on campus and the same theatres were in town. ~ Walks were very popular. There was a swinging bridge across the river behind the present location of Doney Hall. This gave easy access to the hills for walks. There were no dances on campus then. At dances held in town, the girl had a program and all the dances were spoken for before the evening. The girl's escort danced with her only three or four dances. Parties in the gym were more frequent then. Occasionally, swimming meets were held in the gym. The romantic spot seemed to be the Oak Grove where benches were built and a favorite pastime was "squirrel watching." Another custom was the smuggling of girls down the fire escape and back in the first floor windows on the east wing of Agnes Howard hall. ~ Want to hear something really drastic? Dr. Glauner attended school at Otterbein College. At that time if a boy liked a girl, he conferred with the Dean of Women. If the Dean approved the boy, she spoke to the girl. If the girl was interested, the Dean arranged a date for the two. When the couple went out there was a rule which required them to walk 36 inches apart. Although dating practices may differ, the end results are still the same. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1963-01, p.18]

- (1964) Dr. George L. Glauner, professor of history and author of “History of the Movement to Unite the Methodist Episcopal church, South,” addressed Spruce Street Methodist Men at a State Centennial dinner November 6 in Morgantown. [Sundial 1964-01, p.34]
- (1965) *Glaunder Heads Advisory Council* Dr. George L. Glauner,
- professor of history, has been named chairman of the newly created President's Senior Faculty Advisory Council at Wesleyan College, President Stanley. H. Martin announces. ~ The council is made up of faculty members who have served Wesleyan for 20 years or more. Dr. Glauner has been at Wesleyan 42 years. He joined the faculty in 1923. Other members of the council are Profs. William A: Hallam, mathematics; David E. Reemsnyder, physical education, and Arthur B. Gould, chemistry. Ex officio members are Dean Orlo Strunk, Jr., and Chaplain Sidney T. Davis. They will advise the president regarding long r a n g.e projections for the college and on problems incident to its growth. Dr. Glauner is a graduate of Otterbein College, Syracuse University; and Ohio State University, where he received his doctorate. [Pharos 1965-02-05, p.3]
- (1966) *Wesleyan Honors G. Glauner for 43 Years Service to College*. One of the better kept secrets of recent times at West Virginia Wesleyan found in its telling by President Stanley H. Martin a thoroughly surprised Dr. George L. Glauner in a carefully prepared setting on a recent Friday evening. ~ The surprise took place at the conclusion of a lecture on Lincoln delivered at a dinner by Dr. Charles A. Jones of Columbus, Ohio, a 1904 graduate of the seminary and a 1949 recipient of an honorary degree from

Wesleyan. ~ As Dr. Glauner, veteran history teacher of 43 years at the college, said a few minutes after the surprise was announced: "I came to get a good meal and to hear a good speech not dreaming of this." ~ The "this" of the evening included presentation of a bound collection of letters from Dr. Glauner's colleagues, friends, and alumni in recognition of his faithful years of teaching. ~ President Martin said: "This is a token of our appreciation for many years of service. You have the high regard of a host of former students." He pointed out that Dr. Glauner had not only served the college, but that he had "done so well" in service to the community and the Methodist church. "You are a teacher par excellence," the president said. "I am indeed surprised tonight," Dr. Glauner admitted. "The 43 years have been a powerful lot of fun and I have enjoyed every minute of it!" ~ He recalled that his high school class motto read: "The past is forever gone but the future is still our own," adding "I hope I have some future left around here so I can look in to see if some of you are behaving yourselves and working hard." ~ Mrs. Martin followed with the presentation of an orchid to Mrs. Glauner. ~ Dr. Dwight Mikkelson stepped forward then to relate what he called "The Loves of Dr. Glauner." "He loves people," Dr. Glauner's history department colleague said. He told of Dr. Glauner's ability to spot a former student of years ago visiting on the campus, recall his full name, and ask about his or her spouse and the family by name. Dr. Mikkelson reported that some favorite people figured prominently in the history taught by Dr. Glauner, adding that Dr. Jose Franquiz had observed that he "makes the people live." It was pointed out that he categorizes people into two "interesting" and "queer ducks." ~ Another "love" Mikkelson brought out is the "love of teaching" displayed by Dr. Glauner. He added that he couldn't back this with more than secondhand knowledge, since he had listened to Dr. Glauner through the transom as he lectured to his classes! "Others have done it, too," Dr. Mikkelson grinned, "for once that door is slammed they (tardy students) are afraid to enter the room and they take their notes quietly outside in the hall while he lectures." The slamming of the lecture room door has come to be a ritual, Mikkelson said, recalling that Dr. Glauner usually waits until the last second in his office, jumps up, quickly enters the classroom next door, and slams the door. "One day we prevailed upon him not to slam the door," Dr. Mikkelson said. "He quietly closed the door and the students caught on quickly. They applauded." ~ Another "love" associated with Dr. Glauner, Dr. Mikkelson reported, is his liking for a good story and the telling of one, usually prefaced with "that reminds me .. Dogs in class fail to disturb Dr. Glauner, who has commented that they are sometimes better behaved than some students. As for the hornets that sometimes buzz around the room, "I have been here 40 years and they have never stung anyone yet." Sleepers in class? They awake with a start when he slams a drawer. Dr. Mikkelson told of the day that Dr. Glauner strode into class, eyed a front row of lovely young ladies, and said: "If you don't stop dancing, bobbing your hair, and frolicking, you're going to hell, so sayest Jonathan Edwards," and then went directly into his lecture of the day, on the famous theologian and preacher of Colonial America.~ Dr. Mikkelson then called to mind Dr. Glauner's "love of the Lord." The veteran teacher is a Methodist layman and a local preacher who has filled a number of pulpits. He reported that Dr. Glauner has served the Presbyterian Church at French Creek for so many years that he has come to be known by some as "The Bishop of French Creek." In conclusion, Dr. Mikkelson addressed Dr.

Glauner: "We salute you, for you have been a great teacher for 43 years through the joys and satisfaction of the classroom and the frustrations and disappointments that come to all in the teaching profession. You have excelled and you have enjoyed it. "We salute you for your love of people, for the joy you find in teaching, and in a good yarn, and for your service to the Lord." [Pharos 1966-04-29, p.3]

- (1966) *Glauner: Historian*. Dr. George L. Glauner has assumed the position of College Historian at West Virginia Wesleyan College. Dr. Glauner plans to devote much of his time to uncovering pictures, letters, documents, and other materials of importance and significance in the history of West Virginia Wesleyan. He will research the materials and assemble them to be displayed in appropriate showplaces on the campus. ~ Dr. Glauner retired from teaching at the end of the last academic year at Wesleyan. He had devoted 43 years of service in the history department at Wesleyan and was revered by scores of students who sat in his classrooms through the years. [Pharos 1966-09-28, p.1]
- (1969) *Devoted "Grey Beard" Dies; Campus Loses A Friend* Dr. George Glauner, a personality almost synonymous with Wesleyan, died recently at St. Joseph's Hospital where he had been a patient. After his graduation from Syracuse in 1923, Dr. Glauner became a professor of history at Wesleyan. Even after retirement he continued working at Wesleyan on a part-time basis. ~ As described by Dr. Kenneth Plummer, chairman of the History Department, George Glauner "enjoyed life with a zest." His life was hallmarked by an interest in people. This interest was combined with a sense of humor in his personal approach to history. ~ Dr. Glauner, a licensed Methodist minister, was nicknamed the "Bishop of French Creek." His other interests included the historical society, masonic organizations, and serving on the Charles W. Gibson Library Board. The Glauner Memorial Fund has been established in honor and memory of George Glauner. The fund will be used for the purchase of history books for Wesleyan's library. [Pharos 1969-11-11, p.1]
- (1974) *Glauner & Curry Recognized*. Room 4 in Haymond Hall has been named the George L. Glauner Room in appreciation of his devotion to Wesleyan and his loyal service as an outstanding historian. Dr. Glauner, who died October 31, 1969, served Wesleyan for 43 years before his retirement in 1966. His name has come to be campus lore regarding his outstanding capabilities as a history teacher, his memory of former students, and his ability to relive the Civil War in its entirety. A native of Gilead, Ohio, he arrived on the Wesleyan campus in 1923 after completing his bachelor of arts studies at Otterbein College and his master of arts degree at Syracuse University. He was awarded a doctor of philosophy degree by Ohio State University in 1935. Dr. Glauner was married to the former Miss Marcia Mae Horton, a member of the Wesleyan class of 1924, who now serves as assistant circulation librarian at the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library on campus. A son, John, also is a Wesleyan graduate in the class of 1950. [Sundial News 1974-06, p.1]
- (1975) *Glauner Room Dedicated* Dr. George L. Glauner was honored at Wesleyan on April 6 when the G. L. Glauner Seminar Room was dedicated in Room 4 of Haymond Hall. Dr. Glauner, who died Oct. 31, 1969, served Wesleyan College for 43 years before his retirement in 1966. ~ A native of Mt. Gilead, Oh., he arrived on the Wesleyan campus in 1923 after completing his bachelor of arts studies at Otterbein College and his master

of arts degree at Syracuse University. He was awarded a doctor of philosophy degree by Ohio State University in 1935. ~ Dr. Dwight Mikkelson, of Taylor University, who taught with Dr. Glauner for eight years at Wesleyan, was the featured speaker. The title of his talk was "As I Remember," and consisted of excerpts of Dr. Glauner's weekly letters to him after he left here in 1967. Dr. Mikkelson presented Mrs.Glauner with a bound volume of the letters written over a two-year period. ~ Dr. Glauner was married to the former Marcia Mae Horton, a member of the Wesleyan class of 1924. Mrs. Glauner and her son, John, a Wesleyan graduate in the class of 1950, and two grandchildren were guests of honor at the ceremony. ~ Room 4 in Haymond Hall, is now used primarily for history classes. Former students who took science labs in the basement of Haymond will now find the building completely remodeled. [Sundial News 1975-05, p.8]

- (2025) FindAGrave

Glauner, Marcia Mae Horton [1959-1962]

WVWC 1924
Born: October 10, 1901 (Pennsylvania)
Died: August 19, 1995 (Ocala, FL)
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan 1924

Taught:

- Instructor in English 1959-1964
- Instructor in English 1964-1966 pt

Sources:

- (1924) Murmurmontis 1924, p.71
- (1959) Marcia Horton Glauner, instructor in English, was born in Meadville, Pennsylvania. Before graduating from Wesleyan in 1924, she attended Allegheny College. Mrs. Glauner has taught at Buckhannon-Upshur High School and her husband is presently teaching at Wesleyan. [Sundial 1959-10, p.7]
- (1961) Murmurmontis 1961, p.22
- (1995) Marcia Mae Horton Glauner (1924) age 93, a long time Buckhannon resident, died in Ocala, FL, August 19, 1995 after moving there recently following the death of her only son, John. She is survived by one grandson, George Glauner, Ocala, FL and one granddaughter, Connie E. Glauner, Alliance, OH. Marcia Mae came to Wesleyan in 1922

after two years at Allegheny College and graduated in 1924. She met and married a former professor, Dr. George Glauner, who preceded her in death in 1969. She was a retired teacher, but wanted to stay busy so she became an instructor in English at Wesleyan and worked in the college library for many years where she helped with the historical collections and the Methodist historical documents. She was a long time member and corresponding secretary for the Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Buckhannon and served on a variety of committees, attended church school and Sunday services for as long as she was physically able. She and her son, John, lived in Apt. #1 in the former Foreman Hospital, which served as the KA Fraternity in the 1940's and Women's Residence Hall in WWII. It was turned into an apartment building across Florida Street from First UM Church. A beautiful memorial service was held Thursday, August 24 at 7 p.m. in First UM Church, attended by her grandchildren and many Buckhannon friends. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1995-09, p.4]
- (2025) FindAGrave

Glencoe, Joseph F. [1966-1992]

Born: September 1936
Died: March 17, 1991 (Buckhannon, WV)
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia University 1959
- M.S. West Virginia University 1961 (Biology)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Biology 1966-1972
- Associate Professor of Biology 1972-1986
- Professor of Biology 1986-1994

Sources:

- (1966) *Martin Announces New Appointment* Joseph F. Glencoe, a teaching assistant at Ohio State University, will join the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College next fall as an assistant professor of biology, President Stanley H. Martin has announced. The native of Davis, Tucker County, was a member of the faculty at Morris Harvey College in Charleston for three years before going to Ohio State. Previous to this, he was an instructor in biology at Potomac State and was a teaching assistant at West Virginia University. He received his bachelor of arts degree in biology at West Virginia University

in 1959. He studied for a year at Potomac State before going to the University. Glencoe was granted a master of science degree in biology by the university in 1961. [Pharos 1966-02-09, p.3]

- (1966) New Faculty: Joseph F. Glencoe, a former teaching assistant at Ohio State [University, joined the faculty as an assistant professor of biology. Mr. Glencoe was a member of the faculty at Morris Harvey College in Charleston for three years before going to Ohio State. Previous to this, he was an instructor in biology at Potomac State and was a teaching assistant at West Virginia University. Mr. Glencoe received his bachelor of arts degree in biology at West Virginia University in 1959. He was granted a master of science degree in biology by the University in 1961. He has been an officer of Phi Epsilon Phi, national botanical honor fraternity, and the Medical Science club at Potomac State. He also is a member of the Southern Appalachian Botanical Club, the West Virginia Academy of Science, the Ohio Academy of Science, and Chi Beta Phi, national science honor fraternity. [Sundial 1966-12, p.19]
- (1976) Joseph F. Glencoe, Jr., associate professor of biology at Wesleyan, has been installed as president of the West Virginia Academy of Science. Dr. John R. Warner, Jr., associate professor of sociology at Wesleyan, was reelected to his third term as treasurer. The West Virginia Academy of Science is organized for the advancement of learning and scientific knowledge. [Sundial News 1976-07, p.6]

Glenney, Katherine R. [1989-2018]

Education:

- B.A. Susquehanna University
- M.S. Shippensburg University
- Ed.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Lecturer in Psychology 1988-1990
- Assistant Professor of Psychology 1990-1996
- Associate Professor of Psychology 1996-2018
- Associate Professor of Psychology, Emerita 2018-current

Notes:

- Faculty Senate 2001-2002

Sources:

- (1990) Michael Choban and Katherine Glenney built an electrical apparatus to allow students to communicate problems to the professor during lectures. The apparatus has been installed in Christopher 414 and will be used on an experimental basis in the fall. [Sundial 1990 Summer, p.7]

Glick, Rudolph A. [1943-1946]

Born: November 14, 1903 (Centerville, VA)
Died: April 26, 1975 (Harrisonburg, VA)
Education:

- A.B. Bridgewater College
- M.A. Duke University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Mathematics 1943-1946

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1943) New Faculty. Professor Glick taught in the public schools of Augusta county, Virginia, and was principal of Timberville high school for six years. He comes to Wesleyan from Bridgewater college. where for the past five years he has been Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Dean of Men. [Pharos 1943-10-14, p.1]
- (1975) Obituary Bridgewater - Rudolph Alfred Glick, 71, a retired educator and resident of 419 East College St., Bridgewater, died at 5:08 p.m. Saturday (April 26, 1975) at Rockingham Memorial Hospital. ~ A son of Edward M. and Esther (Cupp) Glick, he was born on Nov. 14, 1903 at Centerville. ~ He graduated from Bridgewater High School and Bridgewater College in 1928. He attended the University of Virginia and received his master's degree from Duke University. ~ He formerly taught in Augusta County and Rockingham County School systems and had served as principal of Timberville High School. Mr. Glick taught in the math department of Bridgewater College for 35 years prior to his retirement in 1972. ~ Mr. Glick was a member of the College Street Church of the Brethren and the Open Door Sunday School class. He was formerly a member of the

Bridgewater Town Council and a member of the Bridgewater Ruritan Club. ~ On Aug. 28, 1943, he married Anna Virginia Hollar, who survives. [FindAGrave]

Glossner, Donald M. [1968-1970]

Education:

- A.B. Indiana State College
- M.A. University of Pennsylvania

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Business Administration 1968-1970

Note:

- WWII Veteran (Army Captain)

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1969) Donald M. Glossner, a veteran teacher with 44 years of experience, is joining the West Virginia Wesleyan College faculty as assistant professor of business administration. The native of Lock Haven, Pa., has been working on his doctorate at the University of Tennessee. He is a graduate of Lock Haven and Indiana State Colleges and received his master of arts degree in education at the University of Pennsylvania. In addition, Glossner has done graduate work at Penn State University, Ohio University, and the University of Pittsburgh. His experience in education has run the gamut from rural schools through university classes over the 44-year span of his teaching. Glossner's college teaching includes three liberal arts colleges in Tennessee and Pennsylvania and the business department of the University of Pennsylvania on a student fellowship. Murmurmontis 1969, p.27
- (2025) FindAGrave

Godsey, Doris Sandquist [1971-1983; Emerita 1983-2000]

Born: March 7, 1921 (Concord, New Hampshire)
Died: April 9, 2000 (Indianapolis, Indiana)
Education:

- B.S. Indiana State University
- M.S. University of Maryland

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1971-1978
- Associate Professor of Nursing 1978-1983
- Associate Professor of Nursing, Emerita 1983-2000

Note:

- Outstanding Faculty Member Award 1981

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1971) New Faculty: Mrs. Doris S. Godsey, Assistant Professor of Nursing; B.S. Indiana State University; M.S. University of Maryland.[Sundial 1971 Fall, p.11]
- (1981) Doris Godsey, of Wesleyan's Nursing Department, was presented the "Outstanding Faculty Member Award" by the Community Council President, Andy Couch, at the Awards Assembly. [Sundial 1981 Summer, p.9]
- (2000) In Memoriam. Doris Sandquist Godsey, Indianapolis, Ind., former associate professor of nursing, April 9,2000. She taught at Wesleyan from 1971 to 1983. She is survived by her children, PAUL GODSEY '78, SUSAN GODSEY '79, and J.P. "GUS" GODSEY '79. [Sundial 2000 Winter p.36]
- (2025) FindAGrave

Godwin, Beatrice Attey [1949-1951]

Education:

- A.B. McKendree College

- B.S. in L.S. University of Illinois

Taught:

Served:

- Assistant Librarian 1949-1951

Sources:

- Catalogs

Godwin, Jeffrey L. [1998-2009]

Education

- B.B.A. The College of William and Mary 1981
- M.Div. Wesley Theological Seminary 1988
- M.B.A. West Virginia University 1991
- Ph.D. Virginia Tech 1998

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Business 1998-2002
- Associate Professor of Business 2002-2009

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1999) Murmurmontis 1999, p.57
- (2025) LinkedIn

Godwin, John Cochran [1947-1950]

Born: May 3, 1919 (Coal City, IL)

Died: September 2, 2014 (Belleville, IL)

Education:

- B.S. Indiana State Teachers College
- M.A. Washington University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Physics 1947-1950

Sources:

- (1947) New Faculty John Cochran Godwin, B. S., Indiana State Teachers College, is Assistant Professor of Physics. Mr. Godwin has his Masters degree almost completed at Washington University. [Sundial 1966-06, p.43]
- (1948) Murmurmontis 1948, p.22
- (2014) Obituary. John C. Godwin, 95, of Lebanon, Ill., born May 3, 1919, in Coal City, Ill., died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2014, at Memorial Hospital, Belleville, Ill. ~ He was a member of 1st United Methodist Church, Lebanon, Ill., where he taught adult Sunday school, was on the board of trustees, and was instrumental in several church repair projects. He was a member of Lebanon Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite in Belleville, Ill. He taught at West Virginia Wesleyan College until returning to Scott Air Force Base during the Korean Conflict, he then taught at McKendree College, where he was director of night school and an associate professor for several years, then at the Air Force Film Library in St. Louis, Mo., and was the Base Education Officer at Scott Air Force Base for several years. ~ He was preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice "Bea", née Attey, Godwin, whom he married Sept. 29, 1944, in Belleville, Ill.; parents, the Rev. Thomas George and Lucille, nee Hendrix, Godwin; and a sister, Martha Roberts. ~ Surviving are two children, Mark (Nedre) Godwin of Lebanon, Ill., Margaret Bergmark of Lebanon, Ill.; two grandchildren, Benjamin (Nina) Bergmark of Ft. Lewis, Wash., Andrew Bergmark of Lebanon, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews. [2025 FindaGrave]

Goheen, Clara [1906-1909]

Education:

- A.M. University of Michigan

Taught:

- English 1906-1909

Sources:

- Catalog

- Miss Goheen is a teacher of experience in the schools of the west and south. She is in charge of our English department and is thoroughly prepared for her work. Her preparatory work was done in Lewis College and the Missouri State Normal. She is a graduate of Michigan University. She has done post-graduate work in her alma Mater and also in Washington, D.C. [Pharos 1906-03-11, p.11]
- (2025) FindAGrave

Gohmann, Katherine E. [2012-2013]

Education:
- B.A. Concordia College
- M.S. University of Utah

Taught:
- Visiting Instructor of Chemistry 2012-2013

Source:
- Catalog
- (2025) FamilySearch

Goodenough, Edith Dora [1919]

Born: May 11, 1888 (Durban, Natal, South Africa)
Died: 1942
Education:
- Huguenot School of South Africa
- A.B. Oberlin College 1910
- Battle Creek School of Physical Education

Taught:
- Director of Physical Education for Women 1919

Source:
- Catalog
- (1919) Miss Goodenough was invited to speak before the girls of the World Wide Guild of the First Baptist Church, which met with Mrs. Starrett on Thursday evening. Miss Goodenough gave a very delightful account of her stay in Africa, which led the girls to think more seriously of the work to be done in the Dark Continent. [Pharos 1919-03-03, p.5]

- (1928) Our eldest daughter, Edith Dora Goodenough, born Durban Natal, March 11, 1888, sailed for America the day she was four weeks old and did not return to Africa till she was nearly seven years old, when she and her parents met in Johannesburg as strangers who would not have known each other if they had met on the street. She had been in her Aunt Emma's care for nearly five years. …Edth grew to be a particularly conscientious and thoughtful young woman, with a keen intellect. She graduated from Oberlin College in 1910 and was well on her way toward receiving the degree of M.A. from Chicago University at the time of her marriage, November 25, 1920, to Robert M. Medland, of Chicago. There is one child of the above marriage, Emma Isabel Medland, born April 14, 1923, a fair-complexioned and attractive child. *The full article can be found [*Memoirs of the Leonard, Thompson, and Haskell Families*.

Goodwin, Michael [2003-2004]

Education:
Taught:
- Lecturer in Biology 2003-2004

Source:
- Catalog

Gotwald, William Kurz [1919]

Born: July 7, 1884 (York, PA)
Died: August 15, 1932 (Springfield Township, Clark, OH)
Education:
- A.B. Wittenberg College
- B.D. Hanna Divinity School
- A.M. Johns Hopkins

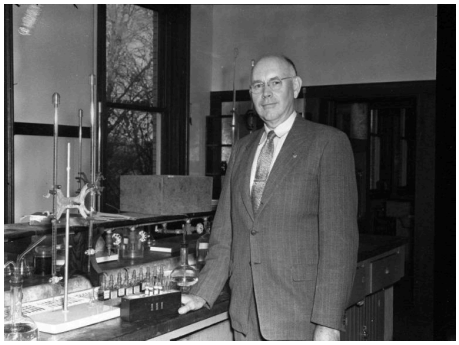
Taught:
- Professor of History 1919

Note:
- Registered for the draft September 12, 1918

Source:

- Catalog
- (2025) FamilySearch
- (2025) FindAGrave

Gould, Arthur Benjamin [1943-1967; Emeritus 1967-1991]



Born: November 7, 1901 (Lewis County, WV)
Died: April 2, 1991 (Clarksburg, Harrison, WV)
WVWC 1923
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1923
- M.S. Cornell University 1926
- Ph.D. Cornell University 1935

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Chemistry 1943-1946
- Professor of Chemistry 1946-1967
- Professor of Chemistry, Emeritus 1967-1991

Sources:

- (1948) Murmurmontis 1948, p.20
- (1967) *Dr. Gould to Retire; Honored By Associates*. The Science and Mathematics Division of the faculty of Wesleyan College held its annual banquet at the Baxa Restaurant at 6:30 P.M., Apr. 21. ~ Honored at the banquet were Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Gould. Dr. Gould, professor and chairman of the Chemistry Department, will retire at the end of this academic year. He is a graduate of Wesleyan, class of 1923, and received his Doctor of Philosophy degree at Cornell University. After serving for several years on the faculty at Salem College, he returned to his alma mater in 1943 and is now completing his 24th year as professor at Wesleyan. ~ Dr. Gould's colleagues presented to Mrs. Gould a gold pin and an orchid corsage, and to Dr. Gould an Accutron watch as an expression of their high regard. ~ Prof. William A. Hallam, chairman of the mathematics department, was toastmaster. Arrangements for the banquet were made by Dr. Richard Cole, Miss Mary Butcher. and Mrs. John Weimer. Attending the dinner were Dr. Cole, Mr. J. K. Sun, Dr. and Mrs. George Rossbach, Mrs. John Weimer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glencoe, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, Arnold Sayre, Miss Butcher, Michael Barry, Miss Anona Voeks, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Capstack, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richter, Mr. and Mrs. David Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hickman, Mr. and Mrs.

Hallam, and the honored guests, Dr. and Mrs. Gould. Not present, but sending greetings to Dr. Gould were Dr. Homer Holloway, Dr. William Willis, and Dr. John Wright. [Pharos 1967-05-10, p.3]

- (1967) Dr. George L. Glauner, history professor emeritus, spoke of Dr. Gould, noting that the chemistry professor was born on Skin Creek in Lewis County, and told of his return to the home county of his parents to live and to teach. ~ Dr. Gould graduated at Wesleyan in 1923, the year that Dr. Glauner joined the faculty. He received the master of science degree in 1926 and was awarded his doctorate in 1935, by Cornell University, perhaps the first of the late Nicholas Hyma's students to achieve an advanced degree. ~ He taught two years at Elkins High School and then joined the Salem College faculty in 1926. Dr. Glauner recalled that Salem president Dr. S. O. Bond, remarked at one time of Dr. Gould's stabilizing influence on his college's faculty. ~ Dr. Gould came to Wesleyan in 1943 after 17 years at Salem. He was chairman of the department at the time of his retirement. He is a past president of the Lions Club and county president of the West Virginia Farm Bureau. In addition to operating a farm on Brushy Fork, he also is the local weather observer, a post he has held with the weather bureau since 1945. [Sundial 1967-09, p.15]
- (1991) Wesleyan chemistry professor from 1943 until his retirement in 1967, was a member of the Wesleyan Emeritus Club, past president of Buckhannon Lions Club, Buckhannon Farm Bureau, and the Buckhannon Presbyterian Church. He received his Ph.D. degree from Cornell. He maintained an official weather service station in Upshur County for more than 30 years. [Sundial Summer 1991, p.26]

Green, John D. [1923-1924]

Education:

- Wooster College
- Ohio Wesleyan University
- S.T.B. Boston School of Theology

Taught:

- Professor of Rural Leadership 1923-1924

Sources:

- Catalog

- Murmurmontis 1924, p.15

Green, Robert B. [1965-1971]

Education:

- B.A. University of Minnesota
- M.A. University of Minnesota

Taught:

- Instructor in Spanish 1965-1968
- Assistant Professor of Spanish 1968-1971

Sources:

- (1970) Murmurmontis 1970, p.26
- (1985) Bob and Carolyn Green have been appointed short-term assistants for a two-year term in Manila, the Philippines, for Wycliffe Bible Translators, Huntington Beach, CA. Bob formerly taught Spanish at Wesleyan from 1965 to 1970. Carolyn taught in elementary education in Minnesota,and now they are enjoying a long-awaited assignment working with the blind and the Scriptures. They have a daughter, Elizabeth. [Sundial, Summer 1985, p.11]

Green, Wenrich H. [1977-1982]

Education:

- A.B. Lycoming College
- M.S. Pennsylvania State University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Education 1977-1982

Served:

- Director of Admissions 1977-1982

Sources:

- Catalogs

- (1980) Wenrich H. Green, director of admissions at Wesleyan, has been appointed chairman of the constitution revision committee for the W.Va. Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. [Sundial News 1980-03, p.4]

Green, Zaidee Eudora [1964-1968]

Education:

- LL.B. Washington College of Law, American University
- LL.M. Washington College of Law, American University
- B.A. College of William and Mary
- M.A. University of Michigan (English)
- Ph.D. Cornell University

Taught:

- Professor of English 1964-1968

Sources:

- (1964) New Faculty. Dr. Zaidee E. Green, from Chicago, Ill., joined the faculty of Wesleyan as professor of English. Dr. Green had been professor of English at Wright Junior College in Chicago since 1939, with the exception of two years on leave to teach at Louisiana State University in the department of English for Latin Americans. Previous to this, Dr. Green taught at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Penn Hall in Chambersburg, Pa., the University of Maine and at high schools in North Carolina, Virginia and Massachusetts. Dr. Green's first academic training was in the field of law She earned her bachelor and masters degrees with first honors in law from Washington College of Law of American University. Two years later she graduated at William and Mary with a bachelor of arts degree. She was granted a master of arts degree in English literature by the University of Michigan. She received her doctorate from Cornell University. Dr. Green is a member of the Supreme Court and courts of the District of Columbia. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Pi Lambda Theta at Cornell. She is the author of a college and university textbook, Writing in Business. Dr. Green is presently engaged in writing a study of the dramatic works of William Shakespeare in Spanish translation. [Sundial 1965-01, p.17]

Greer, Martin [1965-1971]

Education:

- B.A. University of Chicago
- B.D. Garrett Theological Seminary
- M.A. University of Iowa

Taught:

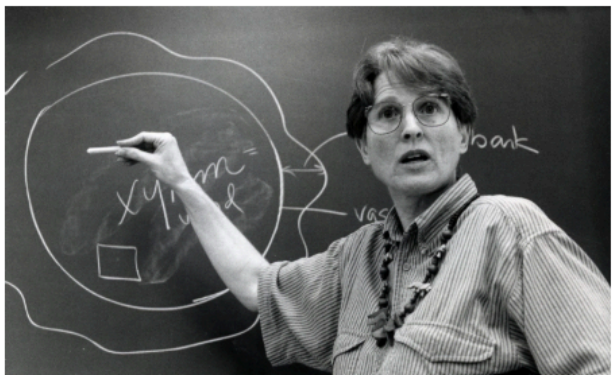
- Assistant Professor of English 1965-1971

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1965) *English Department Enlarged*. [Pharos 1965-04-16, p.1]
- (1965) Mr. Martin L. Greer of Canton, Ill., joined the faculty as assistant professor of English. Mr. Greer has been teaching at Canton Community College. He was an instructor in English, literature, and speech. Mr. Greer also has been a member of the faculties of Iowa Wesleyan College, Drake University, and Freeport Community College. He is an ordained Methodist minister and has served in the North Indiana and South Iowa conferences of The Methodist Church. Mr. Greer is a graduate of Tennessee Wesleyan College and received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Chicago. Mr. Greer added his bachelor of divinity at Garrett Theological Seminary and his master of arts degree at State University of Iowa. He has done additional advanced study at the University of Chicago Divinity School, Chicago Theological Seminary, and Northern Illinois University. [Sundial 1965-09, p.22]
- (1966) *Wesleyan Profs to Join in Latin American Seminars* Mrs. Selma Brawner, Associate Professor of Nursing, Mr. Martin L. Greer, Associate Professor of English, Mr. Robert L. Hunt, Associate Professor of History, and Miss Helen L. Stealey, Associate Professor of Education and Christian Education are enrolled in a special course of research and study on the civilizations and cultures of Latin America, as participants in the Faculty Institute for International Studies, conducted by the Regional Council for International Education. The RCIE, of which West Virginia Wesleyan College is a member, is an organization of 38 colleges and universities in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia devoted to strengthening the international aspects of higher education. ~ Mr. Fredrick Peterson, Associate Professor of Anthropology and Director of the Center for Latin American Studies at West Virginia Wesleyan College is serving the Institute as

Seminar Director. ~ Mrs. Brawer, Mr. Greer, Mr. Hunt, and Miss Stealey will meet throughout the winter with colleagues from neighboring colleges in bimonthly seminars held at West Virginia Wesleyan College. Nationally-known scholars from all over the United States will lead the seminars on the geography, economics, history, politics and arts of Latin America. Participants may also conduct independent research into the special phases which interest them, and opportunity is provided for reports on these studies, leading to possible publication in the RCIE journal, VIDYA. Several participants will continue their study of Latin America in a summer seminar sponsored by RCIE. ~ Every participating college will be given a library grant for the purchase of Latin American materials, accompanied by a General Bibliography on Latin America, specially prepared for the Faculty Institute by Mrs. Georgette Dorn, Hispanic Specialist at the Library of Congress. Supplementary bibliographic information is provided librarians and participants throughout the year, and special audio-visual materials are purchased by the RCIE and available to all member institutions. ~ The Latin American studies program marks the third year of operation of the RCIE Faculty Institute, previous years having focused on Asia and Africa in turn. During 1967-68 the study will center on the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Information on this program will be distributed in November, and interested faculty will be invited to apply in January. [Pharos 1966-12-13, p.3]

Gregg, Katharine [1976-2013; Emerita 2013-present]



Education:

- B.A. Emory University
- Ph.D. University of Miami

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Biology 1976-1980
- Associate Professor of Biology 1980-1986
- Professor of Biology 1986-2012
- Professor of Biology, Emerita 2012-current
- Lecturer in Biology 2012-2013

Served:

- Director of the Greenhouse 2013-2025
- Director of the Greenhouse and Curator of the Herbarium 1985-current

Notes:

- Research Link 1 [ORCID]

- Research Link [Bionomia.Net]
- (2014) Extra Mile Award at Founders Day (together with husband Carl Colson) Dr. Carl Colson and Dr. Katharine Gregg served and led the WVWC Department of Biology for roughly 40 years. As their nomination states, “they created and sustained a program that is recognized across the state as one of the best in the field. They inspired their students to achieve.” Carl and Kathy began their professional careers at Wesleyan in 1969 and 1976 respectively. With life-long interests in travel and tropical biology, Carl led summer and January term courses to the Bahamas and Key West, while Kathy led January term courses to Boca Raton, FL. They have taught marine biology courses in Jamaica, tropical ecology in Belize, and tropical rainforest ecology in Amazonian Peru. These travel courses served more than 275 WVWC students, allowing them to have life-changing experiences with other cultures, with a hands-on introduction to science. They helped establish and were charter members of Wesleyan’s chapter of the national honorary Phi Kappa Phi. They are recognized mentors, advisors, and consultants. [Sundial 2014 Summer/Fall, p.12]

Sources:

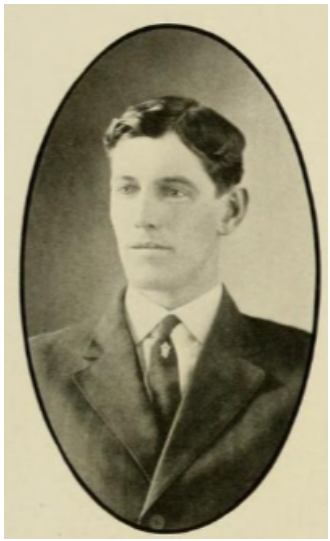
- (1980) Murmurmontis 1980, p.239
- (1987) Dr. Katharine Greg has been elected a Regional Vice President by the Sierra Club. She will chair one of the 12 regional conservation committees. Her region includes North Carolina, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, and the District of Columbia. She previously served as regional vice chairperson, and received a National Service Award in May. (Sundial 1987-Spring/Summer, p.14)
- (1989) *Dr. Katharine Gregg Recognized By State Legislature* news from College Relations. West Virginia Wesleyan College Professor Dr. Katharine Gregg was commended by the West Virginia Legislature recently as one of the state's most outstanding educators. ~ Dr. Gregg, along with one faculty member from each institution of higher education in West Virginia, was presented a certificate during a ceremony in the House of Delegates chamber March 15. It is the first year that the legislature has made the presentation. ~ Presenter was Speaker of the House Chuck Chambers, who noted that the honor "shows excellence and dedication in the profession of teaching that contributes to the betterment of all West Virginia Citizens." The certificate, in part, said, "Acknowledgment of the efforts of Katharine Gregg helps to exemplify what is good about the state of West Virginia's educational system and, accordingly, should be recognized by this body." ~ The awardees also had been selected by their institutions as nominees for the Faculty Merit Foundation of West Virginia's Faculty of the Year Award. ~ Dr. Gregg, a cum laude graduate of Emory University in Atlanta, holds a Ph.D. degree in biology from the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Fla. Currently chairperson of the Wesleyan Biology Department and director of the greenhouse, Dr. Gregg has been at Wesleyan since 1976. She teaches principles of biology, structure and function of organisms, plant science, field botany, and microbiology. Her research focuses on the reproductive ecology of native terrestrial orchids with study sites in West Virginia, North Carolina and Florida. West Virginia Wesleyan College nominated Dr. Gregg also for the

Center for the Advancement of Secondary Education (CASE) Professor of the Year. [Pharos 1989-04-14, p.5]

- (1990) Katharine Gregg's summer research involved the field study of orchids. As a result of her on-going research, Gregg has been asked to deliver a paper in the Netherlands. She also wrote articles for *Oecologia* and *American Journal of Botany*. [Sundial 1990 Summer, p.7]
- (1991) The official publication of the Botany Society of America, the *American Journal of Botany*, published an article in April by Dr. Katharine Gregg, chair of the biology department. The title of her article is “Reproductive Strategy of Cleistes Divaricata Orchidaceae, a rare orchid that grows primarily in the southeastern U.S. She studies sites in Barbour County, W.Va - the orchid’s most northern range - North Carolina and Florida. [Sundial 1991, Summer, p.13]
- (1995) Murmurmontis 1995, p.117
- (1999) *Legendary Teaching: Katharine Gregg* Many people associate orchids with a Mother's Day or prom corsage. For Dr. Katharine Gregg, Professor of Biology at West Virginia Wesleyan, orchids are a life's passion and represent over two decades of research and study. ~ Gregg serves as Chair of the Department of Biology and Chemistry, Director of the Greenhouse, and Curator of the George B. Rossbach Herbarium. She came to Wesleyan 23 years ago to teach plant physiology and continues to enjoy her role at the college because of the "autonomy to grow, innovate and develop new courses and the friendship and support of her colleagues." ~ Gregg earned her Bachelor of Arts in Biology from Emory University and began her graduate coursework there. "I had no idea I'd be making orchid study my graduate studies focus," commented Gregg. However, a family move took her to Florida and she enrolled in the doctorate program in biology at the University of Miami, Coral Gables. It was this serendipitous act that led Gregg to her orchid passion. Her faculty advisor for graduate studies was a world-renowned orchid biologist, Dr. Calaway Dodson. His passion became her passion and since that time Gregg completed her dissertation and published thirteen studies on various aspects of orchids. She has received four faculty innovation grants and several Mellon Foundation grants for continued native orchid research. ~ Gregg teaches a wide range of biology and microbiology courses. She has co-taught several January term courses in Jamaica and Belize. "These courses are great hands-on experiences," said Gregg. "They really make the subject come alive. It is easier for students to remember information after being squirted by sea cucumbers or feeling a starfish crawl across their hands on tube feet." ~ Another area of Gregg's intense interest is the environmental movement. She has been involved in the local, state, regional and national levels of the Sierra Club since 1973. She helped start the West Virginia chapter of the Sierra Club and continues to serve the Club by shepherding the national volunteer budget to ensure that its activists have the resources needed to do their conservation work. Local environmental activities have included serving on Buckhannon's Tree Committee, being a charter member of the WV Native Plant Society, testifying and writing comments for forest and wetland issues, and heading a public participation committee for a mining controversy. ~ Gregg commented on several positive aspects of Wesleyan's technology program. "Technology has improved

communication with students. I can have more one-on-one interaction. It also has made it easier for students to find literature and research references. Professionally, I can interact with individuals in my field from all over the world. I regularly email orchid biologists in Estonia and England. On the personal level, it's great to hear from former students!" ~ Those who have survived the rigor of Wesleyan's biology curriculum benefit from a head start in medical school and other health professions. "We hear from our alumni that they are glad that Wesleyan's program was tough and that it has made medical and graduate school much easier. A recent graduate now in his first year of medical school told me that he and his fellow Wesleyan alums are doing very well while 'others are lost.'" ~ When asked about aspects of her teaching role she particularly enjoys, Gregg replied, "I get a thrill whenever a student working on an individual or group research project for class does a great job integrating what they've done with what's been published in the original research literature. Each time I've assigned students to design or carry out the group project studying the effect of sun and shade on leaves of the same tree or shrub, I've been rewarded when one or two groups found some recent pertinent literature to cite. Such connections with the research community help them better understand their results, and I hope, make them feel part of a real research endeavor." [Sundial 1999 Fall, p.5]

Gregory, Alfred Fleming [1913]



WVWC 1913
Born: December 9, 1883
Died: June 30, 1964
Education:

- BPed West Virginia Wesleyan College 1913

Taught:

- Assistant in Science 1913

Sources:

- (1912) From Webster Springs, W. Va. Member of Y. M. C. A., and Chrestomathean Literary Society. Proud, indeed, are we to receive Mr. Gregory as a member of the Sophomore Class, for in him we find all the essential qualities of true manliness. He graduated with highest honors from the Fairmont Normal School in 1909, and gave entire satisfaction as first assistant in the High School of Cowen, W. Va. His ability as a writer is acknowledged by the Pharos and Murmurmontis staffs, and his powers and fluency of speech by his winning of the Anderson Debating Prize in 1912. His wonderful intellectual ability may be explained by the fact that his light has often been seen burning at the hour of mid-night. [Murmurmontis 1912, p.27]
- (1965) Obituary. Rev. Alfred Fleming Gregory was born December 6, 1883 in the community of Fairview near Webster Spring, West Virginia. He was a son of Hinkle Gregory and Rohene Cogar Gregory. He was educated in the public schools of Webster County, attended Fairmont College and was a graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College. ~ Rev. Gregory made his commitment to Christ at an early age and entered the teaching profession. He was licensed as a local preacher and frequently filled the pulpit of various churches while teaching in Webster Springs High School and serving fourteen years as principal. In 1928 he entered the full-time ministry and received his ordination. He served his home church at Webster Springs, Summersville Circuit, Calvary at Richwood and Memorial in Summersville. He was pastor of Memorial Methodist Church when it was built. It was from this church that he retired and established his home in Summersville. ~ After retirement, Rev. Gregory taught the men's bible class and filled the pulpit during the absence of the minister of his own church as well as any other that needed him. ~ Rev. Gregory died June 30, 1964. Funeral services were conducted in Summersville. He was buried in the Walker Memorial Park in Summersville, West Virginia. - WVC Journal, ME, 1965. [Travelers on the Long Road, p.293]
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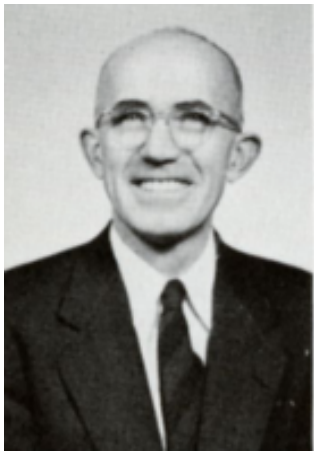
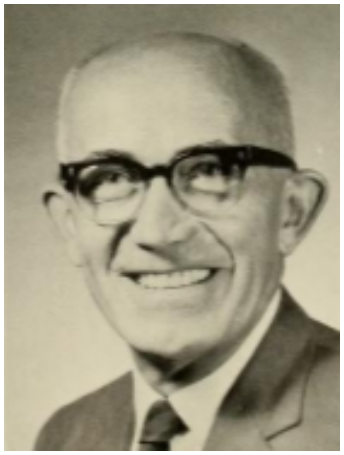
Grieser, Ralph [1961-1973; Emeritus 1973-1985]

Born: December 26, 1904 (Pike Township, Clark County, OH)
Died: May 18, 1985 (Warren Township, Jefferson County, OH)
Education:

- B.S. Ohio Wesleyan University

- B.D. Yale Divinity School

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Religious Education 1961-1964
- Assistant Professor of Christian Education 1964-1973
- Associate Professor of Christian Education 1973-1985

Served:

- Director of Town and Country Work 1961-1973
- Director of Town and Country Work, Emeritus 1973-1985

Sources:

- (1961) New Faculty. The Rev. Ralph Grieser of Canaan, Conn., will join the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College as director of its town and country program with pre-ministerial students, particularly those serving rural churches of an 11-county area about Buckhannon, President Stanley H. Martin announced this week. ~ In addition to providing guidance and general supervision to young student - pastors serving 137 rural churches and to the rest of the pre-ministerial students, the Rev. Mr. Grieser will teach courses. in religious education. He will work under supervision of the college chaplain in his work with pre - theological students. ~ His 30 years in the ministry, most of it in town and country work, includes seven years as a pastor in an agricultural community in northern Illinois, four years as organizer and director of The Parish of the Headwaters (a group ministry In Northern New Hampshire), and more recently for almost seven years as pastor of a three - point charge that included two Congregational and .three Methodist village churches in Connecticut. ~ The Rev. Mr. Grieser has worked on town and country commissions from the national to the local level. He has done field work at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City and served churches in Brooklyn and the borough of Queens for more than nine years. ~ The Rev. Mr. Grieser has written articles on town and country programs over the years for church publications. He edited for 15 years a page called "The Pastor's Workbook" in the "Pastor's Journal", published by the Methodist Board of Missions. ~ Wesleyan's new faculty member is a native of Clark City, Ohio. He. attended a rural church as a youth. ~ The Rev. Mr. Grieser received his bachelor of arts degree from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1931. He had previously attended Willis Business College and Wittenberg College. After two years of study at Union Theological Seminary, he entered Yale University School of Divinity and received his bachelor of divinity degree in 1935. Additional study in later years was done at the New School for Social Research and at the Garrett Biblical Institute. He studied the rural church program at Garrett. ~ The new faculty member and Mrs. Grieser are the parents of two children, ages 14 and 16. [Pharos 1961-02-28, p.1]
- (1961) New Faculty. Ralph Grieser, Springfield, Ohio, is an instructor in religious education and director of town and country work. He graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University and received his B. D. at the Yale Divinity school. Mr. Grieser has been pastor of the Canaan circuit at Canaan, Conn., for the seven years prior to joining the staff at Wesleyan. [Pharos 1961-09-19, p.1]
- (1961) Pre-ministerial students this year have a new director-the REV. RALPH GRIESER of Canaan, Conn. The Rev. Mr. Grieser will be director of town and country work and instructor in religious education. He attended Ohio Wesleyan University for his

A.B., Union Theological Seminary, Yale Divinity School for his B.D., New School for Social Research and Garrett Biblical Institute. His thirty years in the ministry includes service to New England churches and chairmanship of the Conference Commission on Town and Country in New Hampshire and New York. [Pharos 1961-09-19, p.1]

- (1964) The Rev. Ralph Grieser, assistant professor of Christian education and director of town and country work, took the theme for his article “The Liturgical Use of the Bible,” from the ordination ceremony for Methodist ministers. This article was published in the October issue of *The Christian Century Pulpit*, a journal of contemporary preaching with interdenominational circulation. [Sundial 1964-01, p.34]
- (2025) FindAGrave

Groah, Betty Jeannine [1957-1995; Emerita 1995-2017]

See Betty Norvell after 1959
Born: February 27, 1934 (Harrisonburg, VA)
Died: August 18, 2017
Education:

- Falls Church High School
- B.A. Greensboro College
- MFA Ohio University
- Ph.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Speech and Dramatic Arts 1957-1960

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1957) New Faculty. Miss Groah will teach courses in dramatic arts and speech, and one class of freshman English in addition to leading Wesleyan dramatics. She is a graduate of Greensboro college, Greensboro, N. C., and received her Master of Arts degree in the field of theatre and speech from Ohio university. She was formerly on the staff of radio station WSVA in Harrisonburg. [Pharos 1957-09-19, p.1]
- (1959) *Theatrical ‘Thusiasm, Prestige Increasing*. The dramatic arts and music departments have been greatly improved with the addition of Miss Betty Groah and Miss Irma Hopkins, whose ideas and encouragement are developing a highly important extracurricular activity. [Pharos 1959-03-19, p.2]

- (1959) Married Richard H. Norvell, WVWC Class of 1949 [Sundial 1959-10, p.12]
- (1960) *Norvell, Seifrit Attend Speech, Theater Meets*. Mrs. Betty Norvell and William Seifrit, both from the speech department, attended the American Educational Theater association and the Speech Association of America conventions, respectively, at the Statler - Hilton hotel in Washington, D., C. The meetings were held Dec. 28-30, 1959 ~ Present at the A.E.T.A. were educational and professional theater people. There were speech teachers, administrators, speech therapists, representatives of the Federal Mediation board and three United States Senators at the S. A. A. ~ Mrs. Norvell attended sessions on directing, acting, scene design, play writing, literature and motion pictures. Special events such as a puppet show; a speech given by Paul Green, playwright play and author of "Common Glory", "Abraham's Bosom", and "Lost Colony"; tryouts for Equity theatre, an organization similar to a union to which all professional theatrical people belong; and a "Mid-Summer's Night Dream", given by the famous Catholic university players, were scheduled for the entertainment of the convention attenders. ~ At the S. A. A. meeting there were papers read entitled "Philosophy and the Teaching of Argumentation and Debate", "The British Rhetorical Theory" and "Notable Research in Voice and Diction" and reports of recent research in the field of speech. Some of the delegates took part in panel discussions and a play was presented for the enlightenment of the viewers. [Pharos 1960-01-12, p.3]

Grose, Walter Richmond [1922-1934]

WVWC 1916
Born October 10, 1871 (Gilboa, Nicholas County, WV)
Died: October 15, 1959 (Cabell County, WV)
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1916

Taught:

- Instructor in School Administration 1922-1927
- Instructor in Directed Teaching 1928-1932
- Instructor in Education 1932-1934

Served:

- Superintendent of Buckhannon City Public Schools

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1923) WALTER R. GROSE is a leader in educational affairs in West Virginia, and for the past ten years has been superintendent of the Burkhannon City Schools. He is a member of a family that has been in West Virginia since pioneer times, and in the various generations they have played worthy part in the building of homes, the development of the land, and also in the learned professions, Superintendent Grose was born in Nicholas County, West Virginia, October 10, 1871, son of William and Rebecca Ann (Stephenson) Grose. His parents were also born and reared in Nicholas County. His great.grandfather came from Warm Springs, Virginia, to Nicholas County, having acquired a grant of land direct from the government of Virginia, an account of his services in the War of 1819. He located on this land shortly after the War of 1815 and lived out his life there. He was buried on his estate William Grose, grandfather of Superintendent Grose, married a Miss Koontz, a native of Nicholas County. [History of West Virginia Old and New, Vol. III, Biographical, p.452]
- (1929) *Professor W. R. Grose Teaches Classes Wed.* Mr. W. R. Grose, superintendent of Buckhannon public schools, taught Professor R. Ray Scott's classes Wednesday, November 6. The two classes he instructed were "High School Methods" and "Junior and Senior High School Organization and Control." Superintendent Grose has taught these classes in Wesleyan's summer school terms for the past several years, and is therefore interested in the work. [Pharos 1929-11-12, p.3]
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Groves, Jay Voelker [1958-1973]

Born: August 4, 1922 (Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota)
Died: September 16, 2010 (Somerset, Pulaski, Kentucky)
Education:

- B.S. University of Minnesota
- M.S University of Minnesota

- Ph.D. University of Michigan 1959

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Social Sciences

Sources:

- (1958) New Faculty. Jay V. Groves has been appointed assistant professor of social sciences. Last year he served as pastor of the Huttonsville Methodist Church and continued work on his doctor's degree. A Minneapolis, Minnesota, native, he received degrees from the University of Minnesota and hopes to receive a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Michigan in 1959. He taught at Fairbury Junior College in Nebraska, Nebraska Central College and Potomac State. [Pharos 1958-09-18, p.1]
- (1962) Jay V. Groves, Assistant professor of economics, was awarded a grant for faculty study in support of his study of diplomatic protection accorded American missionaries in the Ottoman Empire during the period of 1865-85. [Sundial 1962-01, p.11]
- (1965) Prof. Jay Groves, of the Wesleyan College economics department faculty, was elected to the executive committee of the Southeastern Regional Conference of the American Association of University Professors. He replaced Prof.Russell Major, of the Emory University history department, who is the new president of the conference. The organization includes the states of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. [Pharos 1965-04-16, p.3]

Groves, Martha Odessa Gould [1971-1973]

Born: July 25, 1925 (Daviess County, Missouri)
Died: April 16, 2010 (Somerset, Pulaski County, Kentucky)
Education:

- B.S. Missouri University
- M.S. University of Florida

Taught:

- Instructor in Nursing 1971-1973

Sources:

- (1971) New Faculty: Mrs. Martha Groves, Instructor in Nursing; B.S. Missouri University; M.S. University of Florida. [Sundial 1971 Fall, p.11]

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Guess, Janet [1954-1957]

Education:

- B.M. Eastman School of Music
- M.A. Columbia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Music 1954-1957

Sources:

- (1954) New Faculty. Miss Guess received her Bachelor of Music degree from the Eastman School-of Music, .Rochester, New. York, and her Masters degree from Columbia University. She has taught voice at Wichita University, Wichita, Kansas, and Bessie Tift College, Forsythe, Georgia. She was born in Washington, D. C., and studied at Louisiana Tech before going to Eastman. [Pharos 1954-08-11, p.1]
- (1954) Miss Janet Guess will fill the vacancy left by Miss Elizabeth Lee's leave of absence to work on her doctorate at the University of Minnesota. Miss Guess received her Bachelor of Music degree from the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y., and her Master's degree from Columbia University. She has taught voice at Wichita University, Wichita, Kansas, and Bessie Tift College at Forsythe,Georgia. She was born in Washington, D. C., and studied at Louisiana Tech before going to Eastman. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1954-09, p.3]
- (1955) *Guess Who Went on a Tour of European Music Centers?*, by Robert M. Post. England. Holland. France. Switzerland. Austria. Germany. Belgium. Take your choice and Miss Janet M .. Guess, music instructor here at Wesleyan, was there this past summer. You can bet that she had a wonderful time, too. Miss Guess went on a music tour which was sponsored by Temple University and arranged through Study Atroad, Inc. The tour was very well organized, which gave the music-minded tourists an opportunity to see a great deal in a short period of time. Click the link to read the full article. [Pharos 1955-10-13, p.3]
- (1955) Murmurmontis 1955, p.66

- (1956) Murmurmontis 1956, p.32
- (1956) *Miss Janet Guess Will Give Recital* Miss Janet M. Guess. Instructor of music, will give a recital in Loar Hall on Sunday, April 8 at 4 p. M. She will be accompanied by Rhea Lee Chenoweth. Miss Guess, a native of Washington, D. C. received her B.M. from Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, and her M.A. from Columbia University in New York City: Her voice teachers were Homer Mowe in New York City and Nicholas Konraty at Eastern School of Music. ~ Miss Guess sang the roles of Lola in "Cavallerin Rusticana' and Musette in "La Boheme" with the Columbia Opera In Washington, D. C. She also sang in opera scenes from "Martha" and "The Marriage of Figaro" at the Catholic University, Washington, D. C. under the direction of Dr. Frederick Fall, and in scenes in Oglebay Park, Wheeling, W. Va. under the direction of Borls Gollowsky. ~ Miss Guess appeared in many recitals in Eastman School of Music and Columbia University as a student and gave several faculty recitals while teaching at Bessie Tift College, Forsythe, Georgia, and Wichita University, Wichita, Kansas. She appeared as guest soloist with the Georgia Tech Glee Club while she was teaching in Georgia . She was also soprano soloist at the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C. in 1954 and a member of the professional choir in St. Paul's Chapel, Columbia University. ~ Miss Guess has also sung many times on radio and appeared with a group from the Columbia Opera of Washington, D. C. on Ruth Crane's TV program. ~ Miss Guess has included in her program "Alleluja," Mozart; "A Pastoral," Veracini; "Ah! non credes mirati" from "La Sonnambula," Bellini"; and "La Girometta," Sibella. "The Shadow Song" from "Dinorah," Meyerbeer; "L'Inviyationa au Voyage and Extase", Duparc; "Recit et Air di Lia," from "L'Enfant Prodigue," Debussy. "A Cycle of Life: 'Prelude,' 'Down in the 'Forest,' (Spring); 'Love I Have Won You.' (Summer); 'The Winds are Calling,' (Autumn); and 'Drift Down, Drift Down,' " (Winter); by Roland. "Mother Dear," a Polish folk song arranged by Niles; and "Go "Way from My Window," American folk song arranged by Britten; and "The Sally Gardens," "The Ash Grove" and "O Can Ye Sew Cushions." all folk songs from the British Isles. "Life," by Curran; three songs from "The Children:" 'The children,' 'Grandma,' and "Spick and Span,' by Chanler; "Music I heard with You," Hageman; and."The Last Song," Rogers, complete the program. [Pharos 1956-03-22, p.1]

Gum, Anthony A. [1969-2006; Emeritus 2006 - current]

Education:

- A.B. Glenville State College
- M.A. Marshall University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Business Administration 1969-1976
- Associate Professor of Business Administration 1976-1980
- Associate Professor of Business 1980-2006
- Associate Professor of Business, Emeritus 2006-current

Notes:

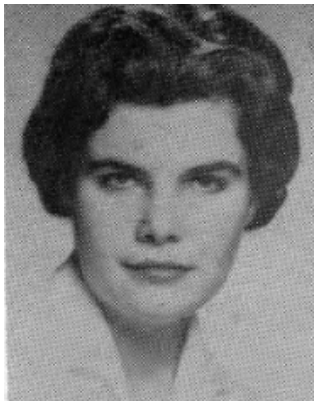
- Served on Buckhannon City Council 1979-1996
- Mayor of Buckhannon 1987-1996
- Mayor of the Year 1993

Sources:

- (1969) New Faculty. Assistant Professor of Business Administration. M.A. Marshall University. [Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2]
- (1970) Murmurmontis 1970, p.27
- (1994) The Honorable Anthony Gum, mayor of Buckhannon and chair of Wesleyan's business department, was honored by the state association of mayors recently as "Mayor of the Year" for 1993. The plaque was presented at a reception at City Hall attended by friends and colleagues from both the city and the college. [Sundial 1994 Winter, p.15]
- (2000) Murmurmontis 2000, p.77
- (2014) Anthony A. "Tony" Gum was a business professor at West Virginia Wesleyan College for more than 37 years, having served for much of his tenure as Chair of the WVWC Business & Economics department. Tony didn't just leave his mark in the classroom, however, as he also served as a long-time member of the Buckhannon City Council (1979-1996), including nine years as mayor (1987-96). ~ As a dual representative of our college and city, Tony advanced many mutually beneficial initiatives. He was the primary liaison between the two entities during a very progressive time in our Buckhannon community's history & development. Tony improved the connectedness of the college campus with the Buckhannon community. ~ As a "Bridge Builder," this pedestrian bridge serving as the gateway to the new "Learning Trail"

extension of the Buckhannon River Walk Trail is aptly dedicated in tribute to professor and mayor Gum by the members of the Buckhannon & Wesleyan community he so excellently served. [Historical Marker Database]

Gunsalus, Catherine Lee [1965-1970]



Education:

- B.A. Beaver College
- S.T.B. Boston University School of Theology
- Ph.D. Boston University (1965)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Bible and Religion 1965-1970
- Director of Student Religious Life 1965-1970

Sources:

- (1965) New Faculty. Miss Catherine L. Gunsalus, of Larchmont, N. Y., will join the faculty of Wesleyan College as assistant professor of Bible and religion and as director of student religious life, President Stanley H. Martin announces. She is a candidate for a doctor of philosophy degree expected to be granted by Boston University in June. Miss Gunsalus received her bachelor of arts degree at Beaver College and added the degree of bachelor of sacred theology at Boston University. Her academic career has been marked by receipt of such fellowships as that of the Edmund Beebe, Rockefeller doctoral, and the Presbyterian graduate. In addition, she received the S.T.B. cum laude. [Pharos 1965-05-14, p.1]
- (1965) Dr. Catherine L. Gunsalus, assistant professor of Bible and religion and director of student religious life, was ordained recently to the Christian ministry by a Commission of the Presbytery of Grafton of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. The service was held in the sanctuary of the First United Presbyterian Church. [Sundial 1965-12, p.11]
- (1966) *Sound and Sense*. A few years ago in Boston, Labor Day weekend found local college students involved in a rather wide variety of activities. Some had come back to the city early from the summer vacation-often at considerable financial sacrifices-in order to prepare to help tutor elementary school children in inner city areas. Others were rioting at Hampton Beach. In recent years the extreme division of student activity between the highly constructive and the destructive seems to be growing sharper. ~

That year I was in charge of a small dormitory for upper class women at the university, and this same division of students was to be seen throughout the academic year. About half of the students in that dormitory could honestly be called oatstanding-well-organized, good students academically, finding time for the activities they considered important, saying "no" to what they considered a waste of time and energy. Almost all of the remainder of the students presented precisely the opposite picture-the little academic work they did was poor, they took no interest in activities at the university or in the city, and they were about as far removed for being organized as it is possible to be. They did not seem to have any constant sense of what they thought was important. ~ The whole situation was epitomized for me one evening when I had on my desk six papers to be filled out in regard to the students. Three were reports placing students on disciplinary probation. The other three were references: one for the Peace Corps, two for graduate schools. ~ It would be nice if I could say that the outstanding students were all motivated by deep religious ideals whereas the others were irreligious. The situation is not so simple. Protestant, Catholic, Jew, and nothing at all were represented in both categories. But the religious commitment or even agnosticism followed the same pattern. For the one group it was based on careful thought, self-discipline, and a clear sense of personal responsibility and intellectual honesty. For the other students, it was merely the result of unexamined presuppositions, hostility toward parental standards, comfortable ignorance, and the lack of clear conviction about much of anything. ~ The one thing which did seem to separate the groups was the presence or absence of a sense of meaning or purposiveness in what they were doing-academically and socially. The outstanding students had some inner guide which helped them to determine what was important for them and what was not. There was no general agreement among these students as to what was the most important element. For a few it was preparation for a specific future vocation. For some it was the experience of learning in general, without any clear-cut plan for the future, Some found the problems of the city or of the people around them the chief incentive to learn ways of understanding and helping. Some placed their academic work highest; others placed personal development! of a broader sort at the top. The patterns were not the same, but all preserved a sense of balance - a sense of knowing what they wanted even if they could not articulate it. ~ I am sure there is no one pattern of what an outstanding student ls. He may not be brilliant. He may not be a great leader. At least he knows enough about who he is and what he wishes to become so that he instinctively knows what is a help and what is a hindrance in this process and chooses it. ~ It was precisely this balance which was lacking in the other students. They were the "no-where men" of the campus. The tragedy of the situation was partly the comparison. If there had been no outstanding students, the others perhaps would not have developed the defeatist attitude they did. The constant association seemed to increase the characteristics of both groups, for good or ill. ~ All of this is by way of saying that the place for the "average" or mediocre person is dwindling and this is especially true on campuses. Without a sense of purpose-and one broad enough to be good for a life-time, nothing seems important and worthwhile. Avoiding the draft for another few years, getting into graduate school, or even simply getting out of college are not broad enough purposes to

last for long at all. With such a sense of purpose what we are doing now is meaningfuL Even things that would otherwise be sheer drudgery take on the appearance of being significant and interesting. ~ Riots or the Peace Corps are merely a symbolic way of stating the problem. Most of us are not really clear about what we want most or why. But even the open search for meaning gives our lives the needed direction and the possibility of discovering their purpose in the process. The kind of meaning we find will indeed shape the kind of person we are, but no purpose at all closes the door on meaningfulness altogether. [Pharos 1966-04-29, p. 4]

- (1966) *Dr. Gunsalus Reports on Vatican Meeting* From March 20 to March 26, more than three hundred theologians -Protestant and Catholic (with a few Jewish and Eastern Orthodox also present)-met at the University of Notre Dame to discuss "The Theological Issues of Vatican II." The conference was extremely well structured, bringing together a hundred "experts" from all over the world who had attended Vatican II as official observers or as participants in the actual drafting of the documents. The rest of us, a few more than two hundred-were professors of religion or theology in colleges and seminaries in this country. For most of us, it was the first time we had been exposed to the actual "inside" discussions of the Council. ~ The real accomplishments of Vatican II and their significance for the future of the whole Christian Church became quite apparent. Many of these new emphases are those which have also been recovered within Protestantism within the last generation. The problem remains for both Protestant and Catholic churches of how to translate these new insights concerning the nature and task of the Church into effective action at the local, parish level. ~ Two major themes stressed both at Vatican II and therefore also at Notre Dame are: 1. The Church as the People of God, counteracting the individualism characteristic of the last three centuries and returning to Biblical categories of thought. 2. The Church is not merely concerned with salvation in a world to come but with the development of mature, responsible personhood here and now, leading to a renewed stress on the "priesthood of the laity" and their place both in the Church and in the world. The experience of attending the conference was overwhelming-being caught up in the cutting edge of contemporary theology. The major significance was that it was held at all-that Protestants are so vitally interested in Vatican II and that Catholics are so eager to discuss not only the decrees but also the "next steps" which we all find we must take together. [Pharos 1966-05-25, p.4]
- (1967) *University Christian Movement to Meet*, by Judy Beck. Dr. Catherine Gunsalus was instrumental in developing a conference to be held at Camp Caesar November 10, 11, 12. The conference is titled “Toward Dissolving Apathy”. [Pharos 1967-10-10, p.3]
- (1968) Dr. Catherine Gunsalus was awarded a Pharos WOW (Wonders of Wesleyan) award for her work with the Religious Life Counsel in 1967-1968. [Pharos 1968-05-07, p.4]
- (1968) *The S.S.P. Commits Itself*. The S.S.P. or Student Service Projects Club, held its organization meeting on Sunday evening, September 15 at 7:00 P.M. This group, under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Welliver and Dr. Catherine Gunsalus, performs services for the community under three different programs: the Toy Workshop, the Students at.Weston, and the Big Brother-Big.Sister Programs. [Pharos 1968-09-24, p.3]

- (1970) *Dr. Gunsulus Takes Kentucky Post in June.* Dr. Catherine Lee Gunsalus, a member of West Virginia Wesleyan's faculty since 1965, has been elected to the faculty of the Louisville (Ky.) Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Announcement of the election of the first woman to serve on the seminary's faculty was made by Robert M. Smith, chairman of the institution's board of directors. The native of New York will be an associate professor of historical theology. She will join the faculty June 1, 1970. Her work as associate professor of Bible and religion at Wesleyan had included sharing duties as director of student religious life at Wesleyan. Dr. Gunsalus has filled the pulpit of the French Creek Presbyterian Church near Buckhannon since 1966. It is one of the older Presbyterian churches of the state. The graduate of Beaver College, Glenside, Pa., came to Wesleyan from Boston University where she had earned the degree of bachelor of sacred theology and a Ph.D. in systematic theology and history of doctrine. She received while at Boston University four teaching, doctoral, or graduate fellow awards. Dr. Gunsalus, an ordained minister of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, has served as chairman of the committee on candidates of the Grafton (w.Va.) Presbytery since 1967. She was a member of theGeneral Assembly on Status of Women, 1967-68, and is a member of her denomination's delegation to the National Council of Churches of Christ Assembly, 1970-73. Dr. Gunsulus last summer presented in New York City a paper on the impact of social revolution on values at the general session of the National Conference on Social Welfare. [Pharos 1970-01-20, p.3]
- (1971) *Former Prof to Conduct Sunday Worship* Dr. Catherine Gunsalus. Former associate professor of Bible and Religion at Wesleyan, will conduct a worship service on March 28 in Wesley Chapel. ~ Currently serving as associate professor of historical theology at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Dr. Gunsalus received her Ph. D. from Boston University in 1965. While on the Wesleyan faculty, she also served the Grafton Presbytery, United Presbyterian Church, and the French Creek United Presbyterian Church in various capacities. ~ Dr. Gunsalus is presently a member of the United Presbyterian Church U.S.A. delegation to the National Council of Churches of Christ Assembly, 1970-73. From 1967 to 1969, she participated in the General Assembly on the Status of Women. ~ While at Wesleyan, Dr. Gunsalus acted as Director of Student Religious Life and editor of the Wesleyan Studies in Religion, 1969-70. [Pharos 1971-03-09, p.3]
- (1974) Mrs. Catherine Gunsalus Gonzalez, a former member of Wesleyan's faculty, was the speaker for the Sunday morning worship held in Wesley Chapel. Mrs. Gonzalez served as associate professor of Bible and religion and director of Student Religious Life at Wesleyan. She is now associate professor of church history at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga. [Sundial 1974-12, p.7]
- (1975) *Beckett Lectures Announced*.Dr. Justo Luis Gonzales and Dr. Catherine Gunsalus Gonzalez, a husband and wife team, will be guest lecturers for the Arthur E. Beckett Lecture Series. Friday. Sept. 26 and Sunday. Sept. 28, at 7 p.m. in Kresge Hall in the Martin Religious Center. They will be speaking in the Sunday morning service in Wesley Chapel, also. ~ This year's theme, "On Liberation." honors Dr. Arthur Evan Beckett, native of Huntington, who served the Wesleyan community and the people of Huntington, West Virginia with great distinction. Dr. Beckett was educated at Wesleyan

College, the Boston University School of Theology and Columbia University. He was awarded an honorary doctor of divinity degree by Wesleyan College, which he had served as vice president of the alumni association. ~ He served as the minister of the First Methodist Church Huntington. The First Church has a program centered around the unique preaching of Dr. Beckett who served as its minister from 1944 until his death in June, 1959. ~ Dr. Justo Gonzalez is associate professor of World Christianity and Historical Theology at Emory University and is a member of the North Georgia Annual Conference. He is a native of Havana, Cuba, and trained at the Universities of Havana, Strasbourg, and Yale. ~ Dr. Catherine Gonzalez, associate professor of Church History at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, is an ordained minister of the United Presbyterian Church and a former associate professor of Bible and Religion and director of student religious life at Wesleyan. She is a native of Albany. New York and was educated at Beaver College and Boston University [Pharos 1975-09-24, p.2]

Gurdak, Thaddeus [1976-1990]

Born: 1944
Died: 1989 (Buckhannon, Upshur, WV)
Education:

- B.A. St. John's University
- M.A. St. John's University
- Ph.D. University of Wisconsin

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Religion 1976-1980
- Associate Professor of Religion 1980-1990

Sources:

- (1978) *Pocket Profile: Dr. Thaddeus Gurdak*. With the recent attention which has been focused on religious cults, most notably The Peoples' Temple, the Wesleyan community looks to its resources in the study of religion. Dr. Thaddeus J. Gurdak, Assistant Professor of Religion and instructor of the class, Great Living Religion, comments on the Peoples' Temple and some of its sister "cults." ~ "Whenever religion becomes primarily a quest for comfort, security, and escape, the spectre of Jim Jones is not far from us. He succeeded in doing to peoples' souls and bodies what so many of us can do and are

doing to our own souls by misapprehending and misusing the gift of God's grace." ~ In addition to his position in a professorial capacity, Dr. Gurdak shows his concern in the vitality of the campus community. His involvements include: Secretary to Faculty Council and Committee on Admission and Academic Standing, Chairman of the Committee to review General Requirements, Advisor to Sigma Theta Epsilon, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Associate Vicar at the Church of the Transfiguration. [Pharos 1978-12-08, p.4]

- (1980) *Benevolence: Confucian Ethics and Ecstasy* [Included in *Essays in Morality and Ethics: the Annual Publication of the College Theology Society, 1980]*
- (1981) Published *Prayer As Enlightenment in Shin Buddhism*
- Murmurmontis 1988, p.52
- (2015) FindAGrave

Guthrie, Kendel M. [2017-2018]

Education:

- LPN Fred W. Eberly School of Practical Nursing
- BSN Alderson-Broaddus University 2014

Taught:

- Instructor of Nursing 2017-2018

Notes:

- Has also served as an instructor for the Fred W. Eberly School of Practical Nursing

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2019) *Upshur Resident Named SJMH Employee of the Month* [MyBuckhannon 2019-03-29]

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Haas, Jessica [2025-current]

Education:

- B.R.E. Davis and Elkins College (Philosophy of Theology and Counseling)
- M.S. Loyola University (Clinical Community Counseling, Pastoral Counseling)
- Ph.D. Loyola University (Counselor Education and Supervision)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Counseling

Sources:

- (2025) Dr. Jessica Haas is a new assistant professor in the School of Counseling. She was previously core faculty in the counseling department of Stetson University in Central Florida and has seven years of graduate teaching experience in counselor education and supervision. Haas earned her PH.D. from Loyola University in counselor education and supervision and a Master of Science from Loyola in clinical community counseling and pastoral counseling. She graduated from Davis College with a BRE where she studied philosophy of theology and counseling. [New Faculty Press Release]

Haas, Kathryn A. [1978-1993]

Education:

- B.A. Marshall University
- M.A. Ohio State University

Taught:

- Instructor of Physical Education 1978-1982
- Assistant Professor of Physical Education 1982-1992

Served:

- Director of Women's Intramurals 1978-1980
- Athletics Coach 1980-1984
- Coach of Women's Basketball 1984-1992

Sources:

- (1978) New Faculty. Joining the department of physical education as assistant head basketball coach for girls is Kathryn A. Haas, a 1975 graduate of Marshall University. ~ She has taught in Ohio public schools where she is a registered basketball official. During her undergraduate days, Miss Haas was awarded a full athletic scholarship for basketball, participated in varsity golf, and attained the dean's list.[Pharos 1978-09-14, p.4]
- (1986) Kathy Haas, head coach of the West Virginia Wesleyan Lady Bobcats, was recently named WVIAC Coach of the Year for women's basketball. Her 1985-1986 Lady Bobcats posted an 18-8 record and earned third place in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. [Sundial 1986 Spring/Summer p.14]

- (1988) Murmurmontis 1988, p.52

Haas, Suzanne Kiser [1984-2018]

WVWC 1967
Education:
- West Virginia Wesleyan 1967 (Elementary Education)
- M.A. West Virginia University (Reading)

Taught:
- Instructional Assistant in Learning Center 1984-1992
- Learning Center Instructor 1992-2000
- Comprehensive Advisor in Student Academic Services 2000-2006
- Comprehensive Advisor in the Learning Center 2006-2018

Sources:
- Catalogs
- Murmurmontis 2005, p.54

Hagen, Ella Jane [1930-1932]

Born: February 9, 1898 (Kansas)
Died: February 17, 1974 (Ellinwood, Barton, Kansas)
Education:
- A.B. University of Kansas

- M.A. University of Kansas

Taught:

- Professor of Home Economics 1930-1932

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1931) Faculty Advisor to Kappa Phi Omega [Murmurmontis 1931, p.153]
- (1931) *Professor Hagen Gives Demonstration April 9* Ella Jane Hagen, professor of the Home Economics department, gave a Salad demonstration Thursday, April 9, to the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church. Professor Hagen displayed forty-three different attractive salads prepared by the girls of the Foods II clans and explained the methods of preparing each. Each lady present received a typewritten copy of salad recipes. Miss Jenn Palsley, senior of the Home Economics department, aided Professor Hagen with the demonstration. [Pharos 1931-04-22, p.1]
- (1932) Murmurmontis 1932, p.22
- (2025) FamilySearch

Haggarty, William Armistead [1894-1898; 1907-1909]

WVCS 1897

Born: April 12, 1872 (Mannington, Marion, WV)

Died: August 12, 1955

Education:

- Fairmont State Normal School
- West Virginia Conference Seminary (1897)
- A.B. Ohio Wesleyan University (1900)
- S.T.B. Boston University (1903)
- A.M. Harvard University (1904)
- Ph.D. Harvard University (1906)
- D.D. West Virginia Wesleyan College (1922)

Taught:

- Normal Branches and English 1894-1898
- Philosophy and English Bible 1908
- Philosophy, Pedagogy, and English Bible 1909

Served:

- Dean of the College 1907-1909

Notes:

- (1907) First to be named Dean of the College
- Purchased the First Sundial and established it as a tradition on campus

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1894) New Faculty. Normal Branches and Mathematics. [Seminary Herald 1894-10, p.4]
- (1955) "Dean William A. Haggerty S'97, while a pastor in Baltimore, had found and secured a sundial having some historical aspects, which, if not a matter of record somewhere else, may now be lost. It was, perhaps, chiefly his interest in the matter that led to making the 'Circle' in the front walk and the mounting of the sundial at its center. [Sundial 1955-09, p.1]

Hall, Archie Moses Carl [1900-1901]

WVCS 1903

Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary 1903 (Literary)

Taught:

- Penmanship 1900-1901

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1901) Mr. Archie Hall, who has just recovered from a very severe illness, has resumed his duties as teacher of penmanship and hopes to be able to re-commence his studies by the spring term. [Seminary Collegiate 1901-0, p.23]
- (1947) Alumni Directory, p.21
- (2020) Grew up in the house on Meade Street which became the Erickson Alumni Center. Went to medical school in Baltimore and was then offered a position as resident surgeon at Children's Free Hospital in Detroit. He raised his family there, and his parents and brothers also relocated there. [email from his granddaughter, Kathy Hall Knall, 2020-05-14]

Hall, Jennifer N. [2003-2004]

Education:

- Ph.D.

Taught:

- Instructor in Nursing 2003-2004

Sources:

- Catalog

Hall, Kelly [2013-2014]

Education:

- B.A. Sweet Briar College (French and History)
- Junior Year Abroad at Universite Paris-Sorbonne (French, History, Art History)
- Ph.D. Florida State University (English Language and Literature/Letters)
- M.A. University of York (Medieval and Renaissance Studies)

Taught:

- Lecturer in English 2013-2014

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn

Hall, Peggy [2003-2010; 2011-2012]

Education:

- M.A.

Taught:

- Lecturer in E.S.L. 2003-2013

Sources:

- Catalogs

Hallam, Mary Bright Butcher [1965-1977; Emerita 1977-2002]

Before 1971 see Butcher, Mary
Born March 1, 1912 (Lewis County, WV)
Died: June 13, 2002 (Buckhannon, WV)
Education:

- Weston High School, 1930

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan,1938
- M.A. Duke University, 1949

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Mathematics 1965-1977
- Associate Professor of Mathematics, Emerita 1977-2002

Notes:

- Taught for 32 years in Lewis County Schools
- Married Professor William A. Hallam on November 18, 1971

Sources:

- (1977) Retired: Mrs. Hallam has been a member of Wesleyan's faculty since 1965, and chairman of the department from 1971 to 1974. Mrs. Hallam is a graduate of Wesleyan where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in 1938. She received a Master of Arts degree from Duke University in 1949. Mrs. Hallam has studied at the University of Wisconsin, Rutgers University, and Kent State University. She taught in the public schools of Lewis County for 32 years, and also taught in a summer session at Wright Field program at Wesleyan during World War II. Mrs. Hallam was awarded a General Electric Fellowship in 1953 and a National Science Foundation Scholarship in 1967. She has traveled extensively in Europe, South America, Africa, Asia and the United States. Mrs. Hallam has served as president of the Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary educational society, and American Association of University Women. She received the Citation of Merit of Delta Kappa Gamma for the years 1968-72. She is listed in Outstanding Personalities of the South for 1969 and in 1969 was given the Alumni Award from Wesleyan. Mrs. Hallam is a member of St. Matthews United Methodist Church of Weston where she served for many years on the official board and in other capacities. [Sundial News 1977-11, p.14]
- (2002) Mary Bright Butcher Hallam, 90, a resident of 61 Meade St., Buckhannon, died at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 13, 2002, at New Hope Board and Care in Buckhannon. She was born March 1, 1912, in Lewis County, the daughter of the late Fitzhugh Lee Butcher and Olive M. Bright Butcher On Nov. 18, 1971, she married Dr. William Alton Hallam, who preceded her in death on Jan. 7, 1995 Surviving are a stepdaughter, Hallie Lu Peterson, Orlando, Fla; four cousins, Mrs. Vernon (Betty) Singleton, Heaters, Mrs. John (Billie) Garton, Weston, Mrs. Gilmer (Floda) Rexroad, Gassaway, and Linda Lou Martin, Ohio; and a special cousin, Benny Singleton. ~ Mrs. Hallam graduated from Weston High School in 1930 and graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1938 where she received her bachelor of science degree She received a master's degree from Duke University in Durham, N.C., in 1949 She was given a General Electric Fellowship in 1953 and received a National Science Foundation Scholarship in 1967 After retiring from public schools in Lewis County with 32 years of service, Mrs. Hallam joined the WVWC faculty in 1965 as an associate professor of mathematics and was chairman of the math department from 1971-78. ~ Mrs. Hallam retired from WVWC in 1978 after 12 1/2 years of service. She also studied at the University of Wisconsin, Rutgers University of New Jersey and Kent State University of Ohio. She was a member of the West Virginia Education Association, Classroom Teachers Association and Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority, was a member and president of the American Association of University Women

and Delta Kappa Gamma, and was a former member of the Buckhannon Woman's Club She received the citation of merit of Delta Kappa Gamma for the years 1968-72. In 1969 he was given the Alumni Award of WVWC and was also listed in Outstanding Personalities of the South. ~ She and her late husband received the Founders Award from WVWC in 1984 and were recognized for their combined teaching of 93 1/2 years.In 1990 the Orange Line was established at WVWC to which Mrs. Hallam was appointed to represent the class of 1938. She also taught a summer session of the Wright Field Program at WVWC during the war. During her years of teaching before marrying, she traveled extensively in Europe, South America, Africa, Asia, Iceland and the United States. At an early age she joined the St. Matthew United Methodist Church in Weston. There she was active as a youth leader, class teacher, member of the official board and United Methodist Women, and in other capacities of the church. Friends will be received from 4pm to 8pm Sunday at the Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home where funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Alvin Angle will officiate and interment will be in the Waldeck Cemetery at Weston. From 15 June 2002. [Obituary. Found on RootsWeb]

Hallam, William Alton [1928-1943; 1945-1973; Emeritus 1973-1995]

Born:
Died: January 7, 1995
Education:

- Washington and Jefferson
- M.S. Johns Hopkins University

Taught:

- Mathematics 1928-1943; 1945-1973

Sources:

- (1928) New Faculty: Professor William G. Hallam, new head of the Mathematics department, received his first degree from Washington and Jefferson College where he was a member of the Theta Kappa Nu social fraternity. After graduating, he entered Johns Hopkins University, where he worked on his Master's Degree which he received in 1927. He is a member of the Gamma Alpha Scientific Society ! Prof. Hallam has recently

been married and plans to make his home in Buckhanon. His home before moving here was at Washington, Pa. His hobby is experimenting with radio.[Pharos 1928-09-25, p.4]

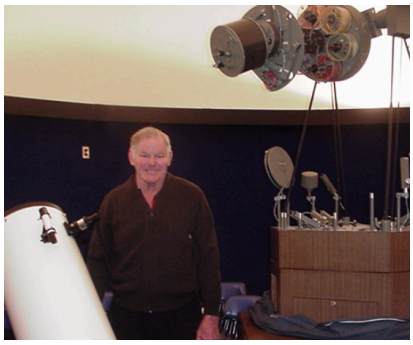
- (1934) Murmurmontis 1934, p.25
- (1945) The faculty at Wesleyan is to be strengthened further by the return of W. A. Hallam, Associate Professor of Mathematics. For twenty-seven months Professor Hallam was army air corps professor of mathematics at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama. Professor Hallam is spending the summer at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Massachusetts where he is forwarding his graduate work. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1945-09, p.3]
- (1948) *Wesleyan Will Broadcast Over Station WHAW*. The broadcasting studio is located on the upper floor of Haymond Science Hall, new equipment is installed, and West Virginia Wesleyan College will "take to the air" with a regularly scheduled program over station WHAW, Weston, in early February. The frequency of the station is 1450 Kilocycles. ~ Professor W. A. Hallam, of the college faculty, has planned the construction details and will serve as coordinator in charge of program planning. He is being assisted by Mrs. C. Edmund Neil, Marvin Downey, Sidney Davis, and Charles W. Forlines, all members of the faculty. ~ In discussing the operation of the new venture, Professor Hallam stated that four programs of fifteen minutes each will be presented Monday through Friday. The schedule will be flexible enough to permit additional broadcasts of outstanding college events whenever they may occur during the week. ~ Programs will include both faculty and student participation. College departments will develop programs of general interest for broadcasting. Tentative plans call for one program each week devoted to vocational guidance for the special benefit of high school students. ~ Station WHAW is owned by the Lewis Service Company and Harold McWhorter, a former Wesleyan student with wide experience in radio, is general manager of the company. Professor Hallam explained that Wesleyan's opportunity to broadcast these cultural programs from the campus comes through Mr. McWhorter's interest in his Alma Mater. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1948-01, p.1]
- (1959) Murmurmontis 1959, p.88
- (1970) *Math Prof Finds Home at Wesleyan Friendly* By PEGGY LEACH. "I soloed in the first plane I ever flew," Dr. William Hallam stated proudly with a hint of laughter in his eyes. "It was the first successful glider ever flown in West Virginia. We built it in the basement of Haymond Hall during the winter of 1929. The Depression hadn't hit us yet, and the ridges of West Virginia seemed like a perfect spot for soaring. We never got to really use it though." ~ A graduate of Washington and Jefferson College and Johns Hopkins University, Dr. Hallam was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Science from Wesleyan in 1968 after an impressive record of 43 years of service. ~ When he accepted the position here, Dr. Hallam had no idea that he would remain at Wesleyan for so long. "My wife is a West Virginian and I like the people here," he explained. "My friends are not only faculty members but also townspeople. ~ "I believe that Wesleyan has always advanced academically during my years here. It has tried to keep up with the times and. I think, has succeeded," he said. "A school is no better than its faculty. I would try to encourage more top people to come to Wesleyan. ~ An avid ham radio enthusiast. Dr. Hallam is a member of the Faculty Host Radio Club. "One of my former assistants

who had moved to California was broadcasting for any station in West Virginia to answer. I happened to pick it up, and when I answered I could hear him screaming to his wife in the background. 'Honey, I got him! I got him!" Dr. Hallam chuckled. ~ During forty-three years, many world-renown personalities have visited the Wesleyan campus. The speaker who stands out most for Dr. Hallam, however, is a commencement speaker, Reverend Henry Hitt Crane. "He took as his topic the Biblical story 'of the 'Ten Vireins.' He spent ten minutes [text missing]. We knew that it was going to be a very long speech right away. He was so good, though, that all of us sat through two hours just to listen to what he was going to say next. ~ "If I had these years to do over again I'd probably do them the same way. It was a pleasure and an inspiration to work with Dr. of chemistry. Nicholas Hyma, from 1928 to 1956 .* ~ Dr. Hallam would like to be remembered by his students as a good teacher and a friend. He may rest assured of success in that goal. [Pharos 1970-12-15, p.4]

- (1975) Honored at Founders Day 1975. Hallam, until his retirement, was a member of the mathematics department since 1928. A native of Washington, Pa., he came to Wesleyan a year after completing work on his master of arts degree at Johns Hopkins University and four years after graduation from Washington and Jefferson College. He also did graduate work at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Except for three summers of teaching at Johns Hopkins, he has taught all of those 45 years at Wesleyan ~ His teaching included building of the first analog computer in the state and putting it into operation to teach the first course offered in West Virginia in this field of mathematics 17 years ago. Hallam has been a ham operator for years and has radio friends all over the world. His interests have included, too, flying of the first successful glider in the state. He was a member of the Army Air Corps in World War II and reached the rank of captain. Hallam was married to the late Mary Lu McCuskey and they have one daughter, Hallie Lu Hallam, a Wesleyan graduate, class of 1954. He is currently married to the former Mary Bright Butcher, associate professor of mathematics at Wesleyan and a Wesleyan graduate, class of 1938. [Sundial News 1975-11, p.1]
- (1986) Honored by the Emeritus Club. "This honoree needs little or no introduction to this group because most of us have had classes to him in math or physics. A few of you, prior to 1929, missed having him as a professor, but all of you know him because of his long tenure at Wesleyan. ~ After he earned a B.S. at Washington and Jefferson College, an M.A. at Johns Hopkins University, and post graduate work at Johns Hopkins, he spent his entire professional life on this campus as a professor of mathematics. He was honored by Wesleyan in 1961 when an honorary Doctor of Science degree was conferred upon him, and in 1976 when a classroom and laboratory in Christopher Hall of Science were named in his honor. ~ He is the longest tenured faculty member ever to serve this College to date, and it is doubtful if his 45-year tenure will ever be duplicated or surpassed. It is a genuine pleasure for me to honor this individual as we confer upon Dr. William (Bill) Hallam Honorary Membership in the Emeritus Club and present him this certificate and pin on behalf of the membership. Dr. Hallam and his wife, Mary Butcher Hallam, were present. He was presented a Wesleyan pen and holder in addition to the certificate and pin. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1986-06, p.7]

- (1996) William A. Hallam dearly loved his hobby of ham radio. A math and science professor at Wesleyan for 45 years, he set up a ham station in a physics stockroom in Haymond Science Hall shortly after coming to Wesleyan, thus starting the first Wesleyan Ham Club. In recognition of Hallam's involvement with Ham radio, the Wesleyan Ham Club named the radio room the William A. "Bill" Hallam- W8LD Memorial Communications Center. A door plate bears that inscription. "Many of Wesleyan's alumni kept in touch with Bill and Wesleyan through the medium of ham radio," said Arnold Sayre, '69, a member of the club and a friend of Hallam's since 1955. "A few years ago when Bill became too ill to use his station, he told me that perhaps the club could use his beam antenna and tower." Hallam died Jan. 7, 1995. In the spring of 1995, Sayre disassembled the antenna and tower at the Hallam home and reinstalled it on the roof of Christopher Hall. The Wesleyan ARC station is in Christopher, the "home" of two ham repeaters and Wesleyan's physical plant two-way repeater. Hallam's widow, Mary Butcher Hallam, '38, has given her permission to further memorialize her husband by applying to the Federal Communications Commission to have his call, W8LD, assigned to the club. [Sundial 1996 Fall, p.4]

Halle, Andreas [2003-2005]



Education:
Taught:

- Lecturer in Physics 2003-2005

Sources:

- Catalog
- Murmurmontis 2003, p.26

Halle, Judith Noble [2002-2004; 2015-2023]

Born: 1946 (Whittier, Los Angeles County, CA)
Died: March 8, 2026 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:

- B.S.N. University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) 1968 (Nursing)
- M.S.N. California State University
- Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) 1996 (Nursing)

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Nursing 2002-2004
- Adjunct Professor in Graduate Nursing Program 2015-2023

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn
- (2026) Obituary. Dr. Judith Noble Halle, medical educator and researcher, wife, mother, and horse breeder, went to be with God on March 8, 2026, due to a sudden, severe cardiac condition. Dr. Halle lived in Buckhannon and Rock Cave, WV, beginning in 2000 when she moved from the Los Angeles, CA, area, where she grew up. ~ Born in 1946 in Whittier, CA, Dr. Halle's career followed in the footsteps of her parents, who spent their lives crafting braces for disabled children and adults. Dr. Halle devoted her professional life to caring for mothers and infants in labor and delivery and to educating health care professionals. ~ She graduated from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) with a degree in nursing in 1968, then pursued a career in labor and delivery nursing, research, and administration. She later returned to UCLA to obtain her doctorate in nursing, graduating in 1996. ~ Her research helped to make a change in the national standard of medical care for newborns at risk of cerebral palsy and gained her the honor of "Graduate Woman of the Year." She later taught nursing and physiology at UCLA and West Virginia Wesleyan College. ~ In her personal life, Judy married her high school physics professor, Andreas Halle, in 1970 in Whittier, CA. The couple raised their two daughters, Christie and Ann, in the same area. She realized her childhood dream of having an Arabian horse breeding farm in Eden Hollow near Rock Cave, WV, and beautiful horses produced by her breeding efforts will delight her family and others for years to come. After Andy's passing in 2011, she remarried in 2014 to her nursing and education colleague Dr. Susan Rice. ~ Judy is preceded in death by her parents, LeRoy and Eunice Noble; her older sister, Lee Vyscoskil; and her beloved husband, Andy. She

is survived by her dear wife, Susan Rice; her two daughters, Christie Devlin and Ann Halle; and her two grandchildren, Brooke and Beau Bunton. ~ Continuing her life-long dedication to the education of medical professionals to the very end, Dr. Halle chose to donate her body to science through West Virginia University. ~ A memorial service for her will be held at the Wesley Chapel at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, WV, at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 21. A reception in her honor will be held in the same building immediately after the service. ~ All are invited to remember Dr. Halle via her online memorial at https://www.mykeeper.com/JudithHalle. In lieu of flowers or other gifts, her family requests that donations be made to the Brooklyn Friends School in Brooklyn, NY, in honor of her father, LeRoy E. Noble, who attended there. [MyBuckhannon 2026-03-12]

- (2026) Dr. Judith Noble Halle. Susan asked that I tell you about Judy's academic background and her contributions to the science of neonatology and her work in the field of nursing. ~ Judith Noble Halle earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1968, later returning to UCLA to complete her doctorate in nursing in 1996. Often times, life experiences inform research. Mr. LeRoy Noble, Judy's father, had a business in which he made leg braces for children with cerebral palsy, a condition that was attributed to anoxia during birth. Ever a questioner, she reasoned that if the neonates' brains were somehow preserved from anoxia, then children would not suffer from cerebral palsy as well as other devastating damage to the brain and central nervous system. Dr. Halle's seminal research provided evidence that if rat pups' brains could be saved via cooling, then the brains of neonates could also benefit from cooling. Standing on the shoulders of giants before her and after her, Beau and Brooke, your grandmother was in the chain that contributed to saving many babies lives and enabling them to have a life of wellbeing. Her research on cooling of the hypoxic infant brain contributed to changes in the national medical standards for neonates at risk of cerebral palsy, earning her the title of "Graduate Woman of the Year" by Sigma Theta Tau, the nursing honorary organization that promotes excellence in research. ~ Judy didn't just study nursing and physiology; she studied the potential of aworld in which brain damage and its consequences were eliminated. Her legacy isn't found only in heartbeats as she published or the students she taught, but in the thousands of tiny heartbeats she helped protect through her dedication. Dr. Halle, whose life work bridged the gap between academic research and the bedside of the most vulnerable infants, was also a superb clinician and teacher. ~ She built her career in labor and delivery nursing, became a maternity nurse clinician, conducted original research, and taught at UCLA, the University of Phoenix, University of Pittsburgh, and West Virginia Wesleyan College. As Dean of Nursing at Mountain State University, she administered an innovative program that expanded access to nursing education statewide. ~ I was first introduced to Dr. Judith Nobel Halle when her husband, Andy, was contacted by Dr. Bert Popson after learning from a local newspaper that the couple had relocated from California to Rock Cave to breed Arabian horses and that Andy was formerly a physics professor. ~ As chair of the Department of Nursing at Wesleyan, I quickly made it a point to meet her. Coincidentally, I had plans to attend the Salzburg Seminar in Austria for a week and needed someone to cover the maternity topics for my

junior students. Judy kindly agreed to teach the high-risk maternity section. Both the students and the faculty were impressed when I informed them that the guest instructor was actually the author of the chapters on pregnancy complications in their Reeder and Martin textbook. The students were truly star-struck! Fortunately, I was able to hire her to teach nursing students at Wesleyan for a few years. Judy was blessed with many gifts that she shared with her students. She did knee-to-knee instruction when a student had difficulty. She purchased more than a few textbooks for students who couldn't afford them. She brought in kiddie Velcro baseballs and gloves to demonstrate apoptosis, a concept that frequently stymies students. Her creativity in curriculum and instruction was fresh and made sense—she encouraged questioning and creative thinking. ~ Dr. Judith Halle, my colleague, friend, and mentor, was a powerhouse of dedication and knowledge. Sometimes it is really difficult to do hard things. In 2003, I was ABD (All But Dissertation) in my graduate program at WVU when Judy peaked her head in my office door and said, "Shana-na, when do you plan to graduate?" I hesitantly replied, "In May, Ju-Ju." She said, "When is the copy of your dissertation due in the dean's office?" "April 20", I replied. "When is your oral examination? When is chapter 3 due, Chapter 2 due? Chapter 1 due?"… She broke down the immense task into small parts with deadlines. As my accountability partner, she kept encouraging me, making suggestions when asked and she attended my defense in Morgantown and celebrated my success. Had she not intervened, I am convinced that I would still be sitting there at my little brown desk staring at the computer screen. ~ As supportive friends, Judy and Andy attended both my father's and mother's funeral in the southern part of the state. Remembering Judy's work, her passions, her commitment to her family, friends, and students, brings us peace and comfort now and will in the coming days. ~ Helen Keller once wrote, "What we have once enjoyed deeply we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us." [Remarks by Shauna Lively at the Memorial Service in Wesley Chapel, March 21, 2026]

Halverson, Lillian [1970-1999; Emerita 1999-2017]

Born: October 20, 1924 (Union, Waupaca County, Wisconsin)
Died: December 26, 2017 (Winfield, Illinois)
Education:

- 1 Room Schoolhouse in Waupaca County, WI
- Clintonville, High School, 1952
- B.S. Stout State University, 1956

- M.S. Stout State University, 1969
- Ph.D. The Ohio State University, 1987

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Home Economics 1970-1978
- Associate Professor of Home Economics 1978-1986
- Associate Professor of Human Ecology 1986-1990
- Professor of Human Ecology 1990-1996
- Professor of Family and Consumer Sciences 1996-1999
- Professor of Family and Consumer Sciences, Emerita 1999-2017

Served:

- Director of Didactic Program in Dietetics (Plan IV) 1988-1999

Notes:

- 78 year survivor of polio
- Extra Mile Award, 2000

Sources:

- (1970) New Faculty. Named an assistant professor of home economics was Mrs. Lillian J. S. Halverson of Menomonie, Wis. Mrs. Halverson has been an assistant teacher at Stout State University for the past academic year. She received both her bachelor of science and masters degree at Stout State. Mrs. Halverson is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, a home economics professional society. [Pharos 1970-09-08, p.1]
- (1970) Mrs. Lillian J. S. Halverson of Menomonie, Wisconsin is an assistant professor of home economics. She has been an assistant teacher at Stout State University, her alma mater, for the past academic year. Mrs. Halverson holds a bachelor of science degree and two years ago was awarded a master of science degree. [Sundial 1970 Fall, p.3]
- (1977) Ms. Lillian Halverson, chairperson of the home economics department at West Virginia Wesleyan College, was named president-elect of the West Virginia Dietetic Association at a fall meeting of the organization held in South Charleston. A member of Wesleyan's faculty since 1970, Ms. Halverson received her B.S. and M.S. degrees from Stout State University in Menomonie, Wisc. She has been employed as a high school home economics teacher, an instructor in the Eau Claire, Wisc. Technical Institute, dietary consultant for the American Lutheran Nursing Home, teaching assistant at Stout State, nutritional consultant for the Fairmont Clinic, and instructor for evening adult education classes in foods in Buckhannon. Ms Halverson is a registered dietitian and a member of the American Home Economics Association, American Dietetic Association, Institute of Food Technologists, Phi Upsilon Omicron, Kappa Omicron Phi, Delta Kappa Gamma, American Association of University Professors and past president of the American Association of University Women. [Pharos 1977-01-12, p2]
- (1972) Murmurmontis 1972, p.35
- (1974) Vice President of the Wesleyan Chapter of the American Association of University Professors. [Pharos 1974-04-23, p.3]
- (1981) Lillian Smith Halverson, an associate professor of home economics at WVWC, was presented the Alumni Distinguished Service Award from the University of Wisconsin-Stout during winter commencement exercises. [Sundial 1981 Spring, p.13]
- (1990) Murmurmontis 1990, p.35

- (1991) Faculty Innovation Grant: Course Integration - Personal and Family Management [Sundial 1991 Summer, p.12]
- (1991) *Wesleyan's Academic Program in Dietetics Was Approved* for another 10 years by a national accrediting agency. The approval recognizes the program's compliance with established standards for a "quality dietetic education." Wesleyan turns out one to five graduates each year with a major in nutrition and program emphasis on dietetics, according to Dr. Lillian Halverson, program director. She said the number is low because of the rigorous program, which requires completion of 33 courses, including 19 hours in chemistry and 16 hours in biology. Following graduation from the dietetic program, students then must complete an accredited internship or pre-professional program and pass a national examination. [Sundial 1991 Winter, p.3]
- (1999) For 30 years, Lillian Halverson taught in the department. Now retired, a scholarship in honor of her, and another longtime teacher in the program, Margaret Walls, has been established. The Walls/Halverson Scholarship honors the two women and a program that lasted 82 years at West Virginia Wesleyan College. [Sundial 1999 Fall, p.16]
- (2000) Lillian J. Smith Halverson, Ph.D. Extra Mile Award. Dr. Halverson taught at Wesleyan for thirty years in the Home Economics Department,which later became the Consumer Science Department. She retired in the Spring of 2000. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2000-12, p.7]
- (2017) Obituary. Lillian Halverson, 83, of Buckhannon WV, passed away peacefully in her sleep December 26, 2017 at Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield, IL after a brief bout with cancer. Lillian was born in the town of Union in Waupaca County, Wisconsin on October 20, 1934. She is a 78 year survivor of Polio. Her parents are Harold and Thelma (Tellock) Smith, who have preceded her in death. As a youth she attended a one-room school house, later graduating from Clintonville High School in 1952. She married James Oswald Halverson in a double wedding with her sister Mildred Smith and her husband Kenneth Brighum on June 16, 1956. ~ Lillian graduated from Stout State College (now University of Wisconsin, Stout) in May 1956 with a BS in Home Economics Education . She earned her MS in Nutrition from Stout State University in May 1969 and her PhD in Human Nutrition and Food Service Management from The Ohio State University May 1987. ~ After college graduation Lillian began teaching home economics in Elmwood High School in Wisconsin. While living in Menomonie James and Lillian operated a Laundromat and Dry Cleaning business. In 1970 Lillian accepted a Professorship in Nutrition and Dietetics at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, WV. Lillian remained at WVWC until her retirement in 2000. ~ Lillian remained active in her community volunteering at the Parish House, Upshur County Head Start, Central WV Aging Services and AAUW. She was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma (ΔΚΓ) and maintained contact with her sorority sisters. She also liked playing bridge with friends, watching the Packers, Wisconsin, Brewers, Penguins and WVU on TV, cooking, genealogy and visiting relatives. Lillian and Margaret Walls established a scholarship at WVWC in Nutrition. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Buckhannon, and on Sundays when she could not attend services, she enjoyed listening to services on the radio. ~ She is survived by three children Lynda (Greg) Selan of

Century WV, Sara (Michael) Kenefick of Hilliard, Ohio and son Steven (Sally) Halverson of Carol Stream, Il. Lillian leaves ten grand children Nicholas (Teresa), Benjamin (Jessica), Nathaniel, Elliott (Marissa) and Margaret Selan, Kristofer and Sydney Kenefick, Trent, Trevor and Troy Halverson plus two great grand children Imogen and Oliver Selan who knew her as “Nutcracker Grandma.” Also surviving are brothers Thomas (Mary), Richard (Kathleen) and a sister Mildred “Min” (Ken) Brighum all of Wisconsin. ~ Preceding Lillian in death were her husband James Oswald Halverson (2005) and four siblings – John, Edgar, Harold Jr, and Susan Smith. ~ A service is planned at First United Methodist Church of Buckhannon (WV) Saturday, January 6, 2018. ~ A second service, in the spring of 2018, TBD, will be held in Manawa for family and friends. The burial will be in the Danish II Cemetery in Waupaca County Wisconsin. [FindAGrave]

Hamilton, Anne D. [2008-2017]

Education:

- MM

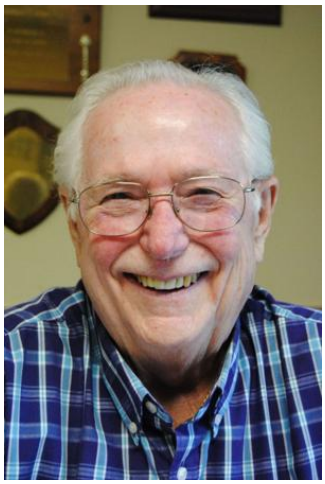
Taught:

- Lecturer in Music 2008-2017

Sources:

- Catalogs

Hamilton, Donald L. [1985-1998; Emeritus 1998-?]



Education:

- A.B. Fairmont State College 1953
- M.M. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor of Music pt 1985-1988
- Guest Associate Professor of Music 1990-1992
- Associate Professor of Music 1992-1998
- Professor of Music, Emeritus 1998-?

Notes:
- (2016) Inducted into West Virginia Music Educators Hall of Fame

Sources:
- Catalogs
- (2016) *Don Hamilton to Be Inducted Into West Virginia Music Educators Hall of Fame* [Exponent Telegram 2016-03-03]
- (2025) H & H Music Services Facebook Page

Hamman, Tammie J. [2000-current]

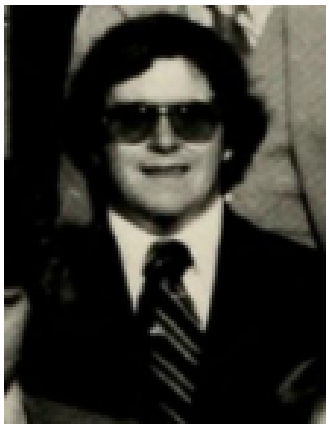
After 2011, see Tammie Hamman Moody

Education:
- B.S. University of Charleston 1995
- M.S. Marshall University 1997

Taught:
- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education 2000-2016
- Lecturer in Exercise Science 2016-current

Served:
- Athletic Trainer 2000-current

Hammel, Stuart Frederick “Stu” [1976-1980]



Born: September 20, 1948
Died: January 4, 2012 (Reading, Bucks County, PA)

Education:
- B.A. Pennsylvania State University
- M.A. University of Maryland
- *Catalog said University of Missouri, but Obituary said University of Maryland

Taught:
- Assistant Professor of Speech Communication and Dramatic Arts 1976-1980

Sources:
- Catalogs

- (1977) The coaches for debate this year were Ben Snyder and Stuart Hammel who, between the two of them, have sent three teams to the national debate tournaments in the last three years. [Murmurmontis 1977, p.198]
- (2012) Obituary. Stuart Frederick "Stu" Hammel of 910 Suellen Drive, Reading, died in the early morning hours of Wednesday, Jan. 4, in the company of his beloved wife Twila. Stu was born on Sept. 20, 1948. ~ Preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Raymond H. Hammel and Marjorie Abramowitz Hammel, Stu is survived by his wife of 35 years, Twila Hammel; daughter, Jessica Hammel Coleman of Philadelphia; his granddaughter, Michayla Coleman of New Mexico; his sister, Lauren Erdman, and her husband Rick of Macungie; nieces: Alisa Vogel, Jessica Raikes, Julianna Negam, and Cayley Paknik; and nephews: Jeff Erdman, Johnny Paknik, Daniel Paknik, and Elisha Paknik; and two great-nieces, Kamryn Vogel and Kinsley Raikes; his sisters-in-law Brenda Paknik Negam and Linda Paknik; brothers-in-law, John Paknik Jr. and David Paknik and wife Della; his mother-in-law, Ida Paknik; and his son by choice, Rusty Bard, his wife Jennifer and their children, Taylor Matetich and Christian, Cydney and Cierra Bard; as well as the two family dogs, Winnie and Niles. ~ Stu graduated from Reading High School in 1968. He obtained a Bachelor of Arts from Penn State Main Campus and a Master of Arts from the University of Maryland. ~ A Professor of Communications and Debate at West Virginia Wesleyan and Fairmont State College, Stu coached a team to the National Debate Tournament, sponsored by The American Forensics Assn. and The Ford Foundation. ~ He later served as an Employee Benefits Manager for CarTech and directed Workers Comp. litigation at CNA. After retirement, Stu had his own business brokering and selling specialty cars, focusing on his particular passion, the Mercedes-Benz. In developing his business, Stu was able to indulge another passion: travel. From South Africa to Western and Eastern Europe, to Russia and China, Stu made friends wherever he went. ~ For 15 years as President of the International M-100 Mercedes-Benz Group, Stu was invited to the annual Mercedes-Benz Clubs Presidents Meeting in Stuttgart, Germany, along with presidents of clubs from around the world. Stu recently attended the by invitation only Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance Car Show. ~ But in Reading, what will be remembered most are Stu's years as a competitive swimming coach for various clubs, including Reading YMCA, Four Seasons Swim Club (FSSC), Reading Aquatic Club, Muhlenberg Aquatic Club (MAC), and The Five Star USS Swim Club. During his career, Stu coached two U.S. teams at the Solar Cup Meet in Germany and served as head coach of the Eastern Zone All Star team for two seasons. ~ Friends may call at Henninger Funeral Home on Monday, Jan. 9 from noon to 2 p.m. for the viewing and to meet the family. The funeral service, officiated by Rabbi Michelson of Temple Oheb Sholom, will immediately follow. Burial will be in Mt. Sinai Cemetery. After burial, family and friends are invited to an Open House at the Hammel home on Suellen Drive, in Stu's memory. ~ Published in Reading Eagle from January 7 to January 8, 2012 FindAGrave

Hammon, Barbara J. [2003-2005]

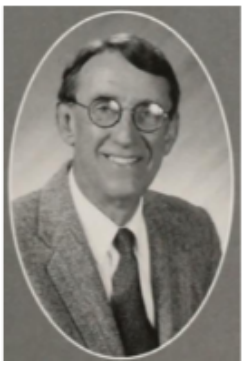
Education:
Taught:

- Lecturer in Mathematics 2003-2005

Sources:

- Catalog

Hamner, Allen T., III [1969-2007; Emeritus 2007- present]



WVWC 1963

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1963
- Ph.D. Cornell University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Chemistry 1969-1973
- Associate Professor of Chemistry 1973-1980
- Instructor of German 1973-1990
- Professor of Chemistry 1980-2007
- Professor of Chemistry, Emeritus 2007-current

Sources

- (1969) New Faculty. Assistant Professor of Chemistry. Ph.D., Cornell University. [Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2]
- (1970) Murmurmontis 1970, p.27
- (1975) *Why Not??? Study German in Germany*, by Bev Remley. Germany became the destination of a group of Wesleyan students led by Dr. Allen Hamner over Free Term. "We got to see the castle in Chitty-Chitty, Bang, Bang," said Lenora Fischetti, one of the participants. The castle, named Neuschanstein, was built by Louis II and is located in the Alps. Mike DeWitt, another journeyer, considered the castle one of the highlights of the trip. "We saw two castles in the same day, both built by the same guy," he said. "We went to Rottenburg," said Mike, "which is a preserved Medieval town. It even has a wall built around it-very picturesque. We heard about a law they had passed that allows only Medieval buildings to be built there." As most people know, Europeans, due to their bad water supply, normally drink wine with their meals. Mike and Lenora explained that in Germany, "they drink beer every meal." Lenora further explained that, "their beer is a lot stronger, especially compared to West Virginia's." ~ The last two days, Dr. Hamner let the group loose to travel wherever they wanted. Lenora and Bruce along with two others, skirted over the border to Verona, Italy. Bruce verified that Italian pizza is really "great. They eat it with knives and forks-I kept wanting to pick it up and eat it." The group

attended classes, experienced a lot of German culture, both in the local store and in the opera house. They found the people in Munich very proud of their heritage and respectful of their government. "The thing that impressed me most," ended Bruce, "was the people, maybe more than the sights." [Pharos 1975-02-12, p.8]

- (1980) Murmurmontis 1980, p.239
- (1980) *Dr. Hamner Receives Study Grant* Dr. Allen R. Hamner, instructor in German and professor of chemistry at West Virginia Wesleyan College, has been awarded a grant for continuing education in Germany this summer. The grant comes from the Goethe Institute, a foundation supported by the government of the Federal Republic of Germany, which encourages the appreciation of the literary heritage of the German language. The stipend provides transportation, room and board for a one-month program which brings 35 German teachers from various nations to Germany for a series of lectures and workshops on German political and economic life, as well as on techniques for teaching German. The program ends with a study session to Berlin to consider the special problems of that city's location which is surrounded by Communist German Democratic Republic. In recent years, Dr. Hamner has traveled with groups of Wesleyan students to Munich and Innsbruck during the college's January Term. [Sundial News 1980-03, p.21]
- (1995) Chemistry professor Allen Hamner was a faculty member for the 1994 Governor's Advanced Placements Institute. Hamner was in a West Virginia University classroom last summer to work with teachers preparing students to take the Advanced Placement Exam in chemistry. A Wesleyan graduate and faculty member since 1969, Hamner designed as well as taught the one-week course. [Sundial Winter 1995, p.14]

Hamner, Patricia [1969-1972]

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia University (Speech and Drama)
- M.A. Cornell University (Counseling and Student Personnel Administration)

Taught:

- Instructor in Psychology 1969-1972

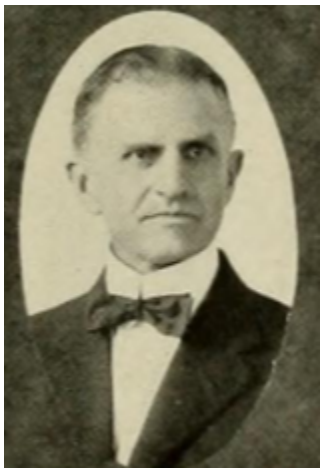
Served:

- Acting Director of Counseling 1969-1972

Sources

- (1969) New Faculty. Instructor of Psychology and Assistant Director in Counseling. [Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2]
- (1969) *Director Doubles As Professor* By Barb Erikson. One of the newest faces on Weslevan's campus this fall is that of Mrs. Allen J. Hamner, III, who is an instructor in psychology and above all, is the acting director of counseling. Her husband, Dr. Hamner is also on Wesleyan's faculty roster as an assistant professor of chemistry. ~ She earned her B.A. in speech and drama from West Virginia University and was graduated from Cornell University with an M.A. in counseling and student personnel administration. Before pursuing graduate study Mrs. Hamner taught controlled reading in Wood County for one year. ~ While at Cornell, she was awarded a graduate assistantship in counseling service and served as an administrative aide to the director of the office of institutional studies. This was primarily concerned with carrying out research for the university, and with providing the federal government with information which they require from institutions employing large amounts of federal funds. She also administered the Wexler Intelligence Test for children at the university's critical thinking research project, which was an investigation into whether children can be taught to think "logically." ~ As for the purpose of the counseling office at Wesleyan, she replied, "it is a clearing house where students can come to work out a specific problem. This includes academic and personal problems of any nature, not just the serious-it's a place where one can find an adult to talk. ~ Mrs. Hamner intends to re-establish this office and at the same time she hopes to "reinstate student and faculty confidence." Since there are no established office procedures as such, a certain degree of flexibility and innovation can therefore be exercised. As the new director stated, "I can be creative and can do almost anything - within reason, of course." When asked to briefly summarize her aspirations for the coming year, she concluded. "I am very hopeful for this office and I trust that more students will become acquainted with the counseling function." [Pharos 1969-09-23, p.4]
- (1970) Murmurmontis 1970, p.27

Hamrick, Joseph Thomas [1914-1915]



Born: February 20, 1873

Died: April 7, 1956
Education:

- Augusta Military Academy
- University of Virginia
- Eastman College
- Wood's Commercial School

Taught:

- Professor of Commerce 1914-1915

Served:

- Principal of the School of Commerce 1914-1915

Sources:

- Catalogs
- Murmurmontis 1915, p.17
- (2025) FindAGrave

Hamrick, Randall Bender [1937-1943]

WVWC 1930
Born: August 2, 1909 (Buckhannon, Upshur, WV)
Died: November 10, 1969 (Daytona Beach, Volusia, FL)
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan 1930
- B.D. Garrett Biblical Institute
- M.A. Northwestern University
- Ph.D. Yale Divinity School

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Bible 1937-1941
- Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religion 1941-1943
- Leave of Absence 1942-1943

Served:

- Director of Personnel 1938-1942
- Faculty Committee: Chapel 1939-1942
- Faculty Committee: Fraternity-Sorority 1938-1942
- Faculty Committee: Religious Activity 1940-1942

Sources

- (1937) *Hamrick to Direct Student Forum Under Chairmanship of Dale Turner; Meeting Will Be Held November 14*: *Organization to Provide Recreational Medium For All Students* The "Student "Forum," a new all-college project, started and directed by Dr. Randall Hamrick, of the personnel department, Asst. Professor of Religion and Philosophy, and an assistant in the Economics department, and under the general chairmanship of Dale Turner, a sophomore of Akron, Ohio, will officially get under way Sunday evening, Nov. 14, with a dinner and meeting, at 6 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal church. The organization, entirely new on the Wesleyan campus, is to provide a much needed social and recreational medium for all students. ~ During the social hour at the first gathering, Cora Mae Scott will read, there will be a saw solo, and short group events, followed by the meeting in the auditorium. Here a prominent speaker will talk to the students in a candlelight service, where the only light will be from huge tapers set at hundreds of different points in the room. There will be organ music, a cornet serenade, and songs by a negro quartet, "Todd's Melodeers." ~ These social hours, followed by meetings wherein some of the most well-known and important people of our state and country will talk or entertain, are to be held for the remaining 20 Sundays of the school year when the students will be present in Buckhannon. There will always be a dinner with a low charge, and an informal program of college talent. After that hour, the group will go to the church auditorium for the guest entertainment. ~ According to Dr. Hamrick, this social program is to provide: (1) more information of student social fellowship, by personal and social programs; (2) a place where students may discuss personal and social problems; (3) a place where students may reach a medium-of understanding; (4) a place where they have opportunity to hear outstanding speakers, or great artists; (5) a chance for adequate self-expression; and (6) an interest for better school spirit. ~ The programs are for everyone, regardless of college class, clubs, or beliefs. They are being planned so that they will be artistically perfect. ~ Committees have been working on these plans for over two weeks. Some of the talent to be brought here includes Bernie Armstrong, organist from Pittsburgh, Kirby Page, editor of the "World Tomorrow," Dr. William G. Gehri, of Morgantown, Harold A. Ehrensperger, an editor, youth counselor, and lecturer, and many others to be named later. ~ Announcement has been made that Dr. Nicholas Hyma, will talk Nov. 21, and that the program for Dec. 12 will be a drama directed by Percy Ross, of Buckhannon. [Pharos 1937-11-10, p.1]
- (1938) Murmurmontis, p.19
- (1939) Murmurmontis, p.16
- (1940) *Hamrick Publishes Helpful Book For College Students Distributed to Many College Executives; Used Here by Freshmen And Others Interested* "How to Make Good in College" is the title of the book published last month by Randall B. Hamrick, Wesleyan personnel director and professor. ~ Professor Hamrick spent twelve months editing the book. The subject matter was developed as a project of the Collegiate Co-operative Advisory Council. The data were provided by 681 different colleges. The book contains tips on how to get the most from college and campus life. ~ Illustrated by Student ~ Of special.interest to Wesleyanites is the fact that many students helped compile the book. Charles Harper, former Wesleyan freshman, illustrated the volume. Through his work he

received advanced standing and a scholarship to the Art Academy at Cincinnati Professor Hamrick's book has been distributed among 2,200 deans of college men and women. ~ Student Problems Discussed ~ Major problems of student adjustment are discussed These problems were selected through a survey of the American Student Health Association. They include: How to Study, Budgeting Time, Using the Library, Student Etiquette, Personal Appearance, College Clothes, Financial Aids, Summer Opportunities, and Careers. ~ Special contributors are: C. Gilbert Wrenn, Ruby Ethel Cundiff, Pere Westmore, Jean Bartelme, Henry L. Jackson, Harrlet E. O'Shea, Hayward R. Hamrick, William Ralph LaPort, Janet'Lane, James McClane Tompkins, Ellen Davis, and William C. Hull. [Pharos 1940-10-02, p.1]

- (1940) *Hamrick Selected For Magazine Staff: Will Edit Column On Vocations In 'The Motive* Dr. Randall B. Hamrick, Wesleyan's personnel director, has been appointed editor of the department of vocations in a new student magazine which will be called The Motive. ~ The Motive is to be a highly illustrated periodical which, it is hoped, will circulate 1000,000 copies all over the United- States. It. will be the official organ of the department of student work of the Methodist board of education. ~ The new magazine will contain reviews of the sermon of the month to students and the speech of the month to students, together with reviews and ratings of movies, books, and plays. Also there will be a number of special departments on health and sex, summer opportunities, and vocations. [Pharos 1940-12-04, p.1]
- (1941) Professor Randall B. Hamrick is scheduled to give the Commencement Address at Williamstown (W.Va.) High School on May 27. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1941-04, p.1]
- (1941) *Hamrick to Leave For Year's Study* Dr. Randall B. Hnmrick has been granted a year's leave of absence from his teaching duties at Wesleyan, and will study at Yale university under Dr. C. M. Hill, who is in charge of research being carried on there in higher education. Dr. Hamrick will study higher education in West Virginia. He will leave this fall and return next year. Some of his classes will be alternated a year, and the remaining ones will be taught by other faculty members. Dr. Hamrick joined the faculty in the fall of 1937, as assistant professor of religion and philosophy, and to assist in the economics department. He graduated from Buckhannon high school in 1926 and from Wesleyan in 1930. In 1933 he received his bachelor of divinity degree from Garrett Biblical Institute, after which he took his Master's degree at Northwestern university, and his Ph.D from Yale. [Pharos 1941-05-21, p.1]
- (1969) Obituary. Funeral services took place in Willamantic for Dr. Hamrick , 59, founder and president of the former Eastern Personnel Service of Bridgeport and Vocational and Educational guidance counselor, who died Monday in Daytona Beach Florida after a long illness. ~ The doctor moved to Daytona from Fairfield 10 months ago ~ He founded Eastern Personnel Service in 1944 and served industry and individuals in all phases of vocational appraisals, employee selection, and consulting services in employee relations. After World War II he was the director of the Community Advisory Center for Veterans in Bridgeport. ~ He was a graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College and received his PhD from Yale University. ~ He was a member of the American Board of Examiners in professional psychology, the American Board of psychological services,

the Connecticut state board of examiners. And the American Board of professional standards on vocational counseling. ~ Dr. Hamrick was the author of many articles on educational guidance reprinted in such magazines as Readers Digest, the former Colliers and many others. ~ He was on the board of the Bridgeport YMCA. The trustee of the Bridgeport YMCA, on the board Bridgeport Hospital and the Community Chest and chairman of the United Hospital Building fund. ~ He was director of personnel at the West Virginia Wesleyan College from 1937 to 1941 and assistant dean of Hilliar College from 1941 to 1943. ~ Survivors are his wife Grace V Hamrick of Daytona Florida, a daughter Mrs. Sandra H Fisher of Storres, sister Mrs. Paul Ward of Cleveland and one grandson. ~ The Bridgeport Post newspaper Friday, November 14, 1969 Bridgeport Connecticut [FindAGrave]

Hamrick, Timothy Mark [2000-2016]

Education:

- B.S.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Music 2000-2016

Sources:

- Catalogs

Hancher, Eleanore [1926-1928]

Education:

- A.B. Mount Union College
- M.S. Northwestern University

Taught:

- Professor of Biology 1926-1928

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1925) *PROf. HANCHER SPEAKS TO THE BENZENE RING* Wednesday evening Miss Hancher gave a very interesting lecture to the members of the Ring on "The Spirit of Research." Miss Hancher brought out the fact that all wish to know, but few will pay the price. Research work does not always bring immediate results-in any field. The motive

that lends men to research work is not praise and awards, but joy of work and desire to relieve the suffering of their fellowmen. ~ This motive, the speaker said, led Major Walter Recd and his co-workers to offer their lives in an effort to stamp out yellow fever in Cuba. Reed died of the disease while proving its transmission by mosquitoes. ~ Miss.Hancher said that many are the risks the true scientist takes. He thinks first of his work. Safety, fame, money, all other things must take second place. Dr. Roux, who discovered diphtheria anti-toxin, turned the prize awarded to him over to the Pasteur Institute for further work in this field. Darwin did not publish his masterpiece for twenty-two years after beginning it, then was willing to give the Honor to Wallace, who, in the meantime, had discovered the same thing: but Wallace would not accept the sacrifice. ~ "Two of the most important problems which are being investigated today are tuberculosis and cancer." said Miss Hancher. "The seemingly useless and trivial observation of one worker lends on to useful application by another." - [Pharos 1925-12-09, p.1]

- (1927) Murmurmontis, 1927, p.24

Harding, Minna Lawrence [1912-1920]

Born April 18, 1861 (Saint John, Saint Johns County, New Brunswick, Canada)
Died: October 1934 (Boston, Massachusetts)
Education:

- St. Johns (N.B.) Conservatory of Music and Oratory
- Greely School of Elocution and Dramatic Art

Taught:

- Professor of Public Speaking 1912-1920

Notes:

- Was very active in the area of Debate Clubs as part of her work in Elocution. In 1915, she instituted Inter-Club Debates and The Harding Cup trophy. “At the beginning of this College year (1915) Miss Minna L. Harding of the Department of Expression planned a series of inter-Club debates, one debate to be held each term throughout the school year for three successive years. The Club winning two out of the three debates in a single year is to be the winner for said year. The Club winning the honors for two years

out of the three shall become the owner of a large handsome loving cup which Miss Harding offers as a trophy. The Fall term debate was won by the Wesleyan Club while the Webster Club was winner in the Winter Term bout. The debates are held during the chapel period and the period immediately following. The loving cup was first presented to M. A. Workman and R. W. Shumaker, Wesleyan representatives in the Fall Term debate. Near the close of the Winter Term it was transferred to the Webster Club, being presented to P.C.McQuain and Maynard Linger, winners of the Winter Term debate. Both presentations were made at the regular chapel service by Dr. Wallace B. Fleming. Much enthusiasm is being created by the debates". Murmurmontis 1917, p.128

Notes:

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1915) Two short dramas, written by Miss Minna L. Harding, the instructor, were presented and were well received. The Pharos congratulates both Miss Harding and her students upon the high grade of work which they do. [Pharos 1915-06, p.32]
- (1918) Murmurmontis 1918, p.18
- (1918) As we go to press, Miss Minna Harding is very ill at her room on East Main Street. [Pharos 1918-11-04, p.5]
- (1918) Miss Minna L. Harding, who underwent an operation at the City Hospital some time ago, is able to be back at her work. During her absence her room was made into a book room, and she is now meeting her classes in Prof. Spaulding's old studio in the Music Hall. [Pharos 1918-12-15, p.5]
- (1919) *Elocution As A Fine Art In Its Relation To The Drama And The Stage*, by Minna L. Harding. Read full text of article at [Pharos 1919-02-03, p.2]
- (2025) FindAGrave

Harman, Joan [2008-2009; 2011-2012]

Education:

- MA

Taught:

- Lecturer in Communication 2008-2009; 2011-2012

Sources:

- Catalogs

Harper, Fay, 1925 [1925-1926]

Born: January 3, 1900 (Buckhannon, Upshur, WV)
Died: July 4, 1985
WVWC 1925
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1925

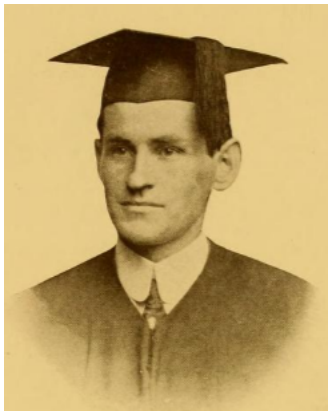
Taught:

- Instructor in Biology 1925-1926

Sources:

- Catalog
- Murmurmontis 1925, p.65
- (1985) Obituary. Fay Harper, 85, of Buckhannon, WV, died July 4, 1985. Mr. Harper was a retired school teacher with 45 years of service and a former coach in Raleigh and Kanawha counties. He was a Mason and a member of the Mt. Herman United Methodist Church. Surviving: wife, Edna Mae Radford Harper; two daughters, four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sisters. [Sundial 1985 Winter/Fall, p.24]

Harrah, Alonzo Trennie, 1915 [1915-1916]



Born: November 22, 1881

Died: January 8, 1972
WVWC 1915
Education:

- B.Ped. West Virginia Wesleyan 1915

Taught:

- Assistant in Academy 1915-1916

Sources:

- Catalog
- Murmurmontis 1916, p.21
- (2025) FindAGrave

Harris, Fred E. [1977-1981]

President of West Virginia Wesleyan 1977-1981. See more about him here.

Harris, Walter David [1906-1907]

Education:

- Minneapolis High School
- Carleton College, Northfield Minnesota
- A.M. University of Nebraska

Taught:

- Natural Sciences 1906-1907

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1906) New Faculty: Our Science department has a strong and well equipped man in the person of Prof. Harris as the following shows: Graduate of Minneapolis High School and Carleton College, Northfield, Minn. Two years teaching experience. Chemist for Oliver Iron Co. four seasons. Graduate Student and instructor at University of Nebraska 1904-05. [Pharos 1906-11, p.11]

Hart, Lyle Bruce, 1931 [1931-1932]

Born: 1908
Died: July 6, 1939 (Beckley, Raleigh County, WV)

WVWC 1931
Education:
- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1931

Taught:
- Assistant in Biology 1931-1932

Sources:
- Catalog
- (1931) Murmurmontis 1932, p.38
- (1931) Annual Religious Services: Last night was termed as fraternity and sorority night as the various Greek letter groups had a part to play in the program. Mr. Lyle Bruce Hart, president of the Pan-Hellenic Council, was in charge and was assisted by members of the various other organizations on the campus. The sororities and fraternities were well represented, and for the most part attended in a body. [Pharos 1931-02-11, p.1]
- (2025) FamilySearch

Hartley, Charles Henry [1905]

1905-Sem, 1908-WVWC
Born: September 15, 1884 (Jackson County, WV)
Died: April 16, 1961 (Morgantown, Monongalia County, WV)
WVCS 1905; WVWC 1908
Education:
- West Virginia Conference Seminary 1905 (Literary)
- West Virginia Wesleyan College 1908

Taught:
- Assistant in Preparatory Department

Notes:
- (1912) Elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates
- (1913) Assistant Director of Extension, WVU College of Agriculture
- (1921) Recommended State for West Virginia Rural Youth Training School - which became the state 4-H Camp.
- (1937-1951) Director of the State 4-H Camp

- (1953) Honored at the National 4-H Club Conference in Washington, DC for having served 25 years or more
- (1960) Methodist Layman of the Year in West Virginia

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1961) Obituary. Charles Henry (Uncle Charlie) Hartley was one of the pioneers in the overall development of the cooperative Extension Program and especially the 4-H programs in West Virginia. ~ Graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1909, Mr. Hartley taught at Beaver High School in Bluefield. He was elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates in 1912 where he was the leader in supporting and getting passed an Act that gave increased support in establishing and defining the work in Agriculture, Horticulture, and Home Economics Extension. He became affiliated with the College of Agriculture, West Virginia University, in 1913 as Assistant Director of Extension. He was instrumental in organizing and directing the Farmer's Institute program which was the original program for taking agricultural education direct to the West Virginia rural community. The number of Farmer's Institutes held throughout the State increased from 116 in 1914, with a total attendance of 53,735 to 144 in 1916. ~ In early 1921, Mr. Hartley and William H. Kendrick, State 4-H Club Agent, journeyed to the old boyhood home of "Stonewall" Jackson to survey the land as a potential site for a contemplated West Virginia rural youth training school. They recommended that the State 4-H Camp be located at Jackson's Mill and both men were a dynamic force in development of the State 4-H camp. ~ In 1923, the State Legislature passed an act creating the State Bureau of Agriculture, to consist of the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Director of the Agriculture Extension Service of West Virginia University. In 1925, to better coordinate the work, arrangements were made for Mr. Hartley to serve half time as Assistant Commissioner and half time as Assistant Director of Extension. This arrangement continued through 1932. In 1933, Mr. Hartley was named State 4-H Club Agent and, in 1937, following the death of Mr. Kendrick, he was named Director of the State 4-H Camp and he continued in this position until 1951. He was a good financial manager and each year made some improvements to the Camp. He once said, "Jackson's Mill will start to die when it ceases to grow." Each year, under his leadership, Jackson's Mill did grow. The U.S. Department of Agriculture in 1949 honored Mr. Hartley with its Superior Service Award for "outstanding educational vision and steadfast adherence to an ideal of rural leadership." After his retirement, he was awarded an honor designated for retired state and national leaders who had served 25 years or more, which was presented during the 1953 National 4-H Club Conference in Washington, D.C. ~ He was active in the Drummond Chapel Methodist Church at Morgantown where he served as Sunday School Superintendent for the greater part of his active life. He was named Methodist Layman of the Year in West Virginia in 1960.[West Virginia Department of Agriculture]
- (2025) FindAGrave

Hartley, William H., 1908-Sem, 1911-WVWC [1910-1911]

Born: May 14, 1882 (Marshall County, WV)
Did: January 23, 1960 (Moundsville, Marshall County, WV)
Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary 1908 (Literary)
- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1911

Taught:

- Assistant Librarian 1909
- Assistant in Chemical Laboratory 1910
- Assistant in Physical Laboratory 1911

Notes:

- Won 2nd Prize in the John F. Fergus competition for best oration in any subject 1910

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) FindAGrave

Hathaway, Winnie, 1922 [1937-1953; Emerita 1953-1961]

Born: February 24,1889 (Kingsville, Randolph County, WV)
Died: April 13, 1961 (Holbrooks Nursing Home, Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
WVWC 1922; 1933

Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan 1922
- M.A. West Virginia Wesleyan 1933

Taught:

- Assistant Librarian with rank of Instructor 1937-1953
- Assistant Librarian, Emerita 1953-1961

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1947) Murmurmontis 1947, p.31
- (1952) Murmurmontis 1952, p.28
- (2025) FindAGrave

Haught, Benjamin Franklin [1916-1918]

WVCS 1903

Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary 1903 (Classical)
- A.B. West Virginia University 1911
- M.A. Columbia University 1914 (Psychology)
- Ph.D. George Peabody College 1921

Taught:

- Professor of Education 1916-1918

Served:

- Principal of Normal School 1916-1918

Sources

- (1962) Dr. Benjamin Franklin Haught, S1903, died on December 6, 1961. Dr. Haught, educator and author, was born in 1881 in Tyler County, West Virginia. Listed in “Who’s Who” and "American Men of Science,” Dr. Haught holds the following degrees: a diploma from the Seminary in 1903, an A.B. from West Virginia University in 1911, a master’s in psychology from Columbia University in 1914, and a Ph.D. from George Peabody College in1921. After obtaining his master’s degree, Dr. Haught taught education and psychology courses at Wesleyan for three years. Then beginning in 1919 he instructed at Trinity University in Texas. He spent the summer of 1920 at the University of Louisiana and the following year at Louisiana State Normal College. In 1921 he became professor of psychology at the University of New Mexico where he remained until his retirement in 1946. In the many years he spent there Dr. Haught held a number of positions. In 1936 he was director of summer school; from 1927-30, director of the graduate school; from 1930-36, dean. During the summers from 1925 to 1927 he journeyed to George Peabody College in Nashville to teach psychology. In addition to his duties as a college professor, Dr. Haught found time to be an author. He wrote in the field of psychology in relation to education and mental growth. His works were published between 1921 and 1938 - some appeared in the “Journal of applied Psychology.” Dr. Haught belonged to several organizations. He was a member of the American Psychology Association, the Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology, Phi Kappa

Phi, a life member of the National Education Association, and a Mason. [Sundial 1962-01, p.17-18]

- (1966) A bequest in the will of the late Mrs. Hallie Swan Haught valued at between 15 and 18 thousand dollars will provide a revolving scholarship in psychology at West Virginia Wesleyan College. The scholarship was provided in memory of Mrs. Haught's husband, the late Dr. Benjamin F. Haught, a graduate of the 1903 seminary class at Wesleyan and a member of the college's education and psychology faculty in 1915-1918. Dr. Haught held degrees from West Virginia University, Columbia University, and George Peabody College of Nashville, Tenn. He became a member of the psychology faculty of New Mexico University in 1921 and served until his retirement in 1946 as director of the graduate school, dean, and director of summer school. The native of Tyler County was the author of books on psychology with reference to education and mental growth and his articles appeared in the Journal of Applied Psychology. Dr. and Mrs. Haught resided in Culpeper, Va., after his retirement. [Pharos 1966-11-03, p.3]
- (2025) FindAGrave

Haught, Helen Grace [1903-1904]

See Helen G. Wetmore 1901-1903

Education:

- Cassopolis High School (Michigan) 1890
- Ann Arbor High School
- University of Michigan
- Artist Artisan Institute of New York 1898

Taught:

- Art 1901-1903

Served:

- Lady Principal 1901-1903

Haught, John William, 1927 [1925-1927]

WVWC 1927

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1927

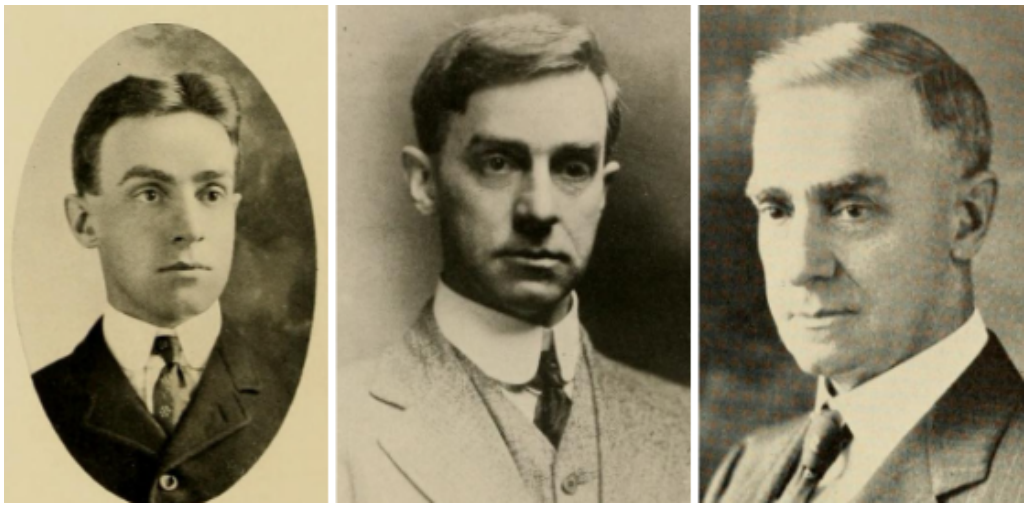
Taught:

- Instructor in Chemistry 1925-1927

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) When John William Haught was born on 13 January 1907, in Keyser, Mineral, West Virginia, United States, his father, Dr Thomas William Haught, was 35 and his mother, Helen Grace Wetmore, was 34. He married Hazel Martha Schmidt on 25 February 1942, in New Jersey, United States. He immigrated to New York City, New York, United States in 1945 and lived in Bloomfield, Essex, New Jersey, United States in 1940 and Mendham, Mendham Township, Morris, New Jersey, United States in 1950. He died on 11 April 1971, in Wilmington, New Castle, Delaware, United States, at the age of 64, and was buried in Lower Brandywine Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Owls Nest, New Castle, Delaware, United States. FamilySearch

Haught, Thomas William [1896-1942]



1904

West Virginia Conference Seminary 1894
Born: November 25, 1871 (Conoway, Tyler County, West Virginia)
Died: August 28, 1957 (Buckhannon, West Virginia)
Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary 1894 (Classical Course)
- A.B. West Virginia University 1896
- Harvard University - special work in the sciences 1899-1901
- West Virginia Wesleyan College. Honorary M.A. (1916)
- West Virginia Wesleyan College. Honorary Sci.D. (1929)

Taught:

- Mathematics and English 1896-1897
- Pedagogy and Natural Sciences 1897-1899
- Professor of Natural Sciences 1901-1912
- Professor of Chemistry 1913-1923

- Professor of Geology 1925-1926; 1927-1942
- Professor of Geology, Emeritus 1942-1957
- Resumed Teaching during the emergency 1942

Served::

- Librarian 1901-1903
- Acting Dean and Registrar 1910
- Acting President 1913-1914
- Acting President 1922-1923
- Acting President 1926-1927
- Dean and Registrar 1911-1926
- Dean 1927-1930

Notes:

- Was heavily involved with the school for the first sixty years, and represented a great deal of institutional memory. Fortunately for all who would follow, he had a keen sense of the importance of this and recorded it in great detail. See the publications below to read this book and the supplement he wrote about the Sixth Decade.
- The students referred to him as “Our Tommy”
- All the while he was actively involved in leadership at the college, he was likewise engaged at First Methodist church
- The Haught Literary Society was inspired by and named after him.

Sources:

- (1902) Biography and Drawing of Thomas W. Haught [Seminary Collegiate 1902-02, p.7]
- (1904) THOMAS WILLIAM HAUGHT, A.B., Sciences, was born at Conoway, Tyler County, West Virginia, November 25, 1871. His early education was received in the district school and at the age of eighteen he began work as a teacher. After teaching two years he entered the Seminary in the spring term of 1891, this being the first year of the school's history. He was graduated at the Seminary in 1894 and at the West Virginia University in 1896. In 1896 he became a member of the Faculty and after teaching three years entered Harvard University where he took two years' special work in the sciences, after which he again took up his work at the Seminary in 1901. Professor Haught is recognized as one of the strongest members of the faculty. He is a profound thinker and a very popular and successful teacher. [Murmurmontis 1904, p.16]
- (1918) Murmurmontis 1918, p.10
- (1940) Haught, T.W. *West Virginia Wesleyan College: First Fifty Years: 1890-1940.* West Virginia Wesleyan College: Buckhannon, WV.
- (1941) Dr. Haught to retire. Dr. Haught, as student, teacher, dean, and acting president, has been associated with Wesleyan for more than forty years. A native of Tyler County, he came to Buckhannon in 1891 to enroll for the spring term of West Virginia Conference Seminary as Wesleyan was first called. He continued his studies here until June 1893, when he withdrew to work toward his degree at West Virginia University, since the Seminary did not grant a degree. He began his teaching experience in the Seminary in 1896 as instructor in: sciences, elementary English, and mathematics. From 1899 to 1901, Dr. Haught studied at Harvard, and from 1905 to 1908 he was principal of the State Preparatory School at Keyser, now Potomac State. But each time, he returned to

Wesleyan, which in 1903 had been raised to college status. In 1909:he was appointed dean of the college, a position he ably filled for twenty years. In 1929 he resigned as dean to resume his classroom work, teaching geology and geography. During his years of service to Wesleyan he was associated with every one of the eight presidents, with Dr. Frank B. Trotter, acting president, and for three different periods was acting president himself. His long tenure places him in the position of being known by a larger number of Wesleyan alumni and friends of the college than any other person connected with it, He is the author of the history of the college published last year in connection with the 50th anniversary of the institution. [Pharos 1941-05-21, p.1]

- (1960) Haught, T.W. *West Virginia Wesleyan College: The Sixth Decade: 1940-1950*. West Virginia Wesleyan College: Buckhannon, WV.

Havernewbrough, Sheryl [2003-2007]

Education:

- B.S.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Sociology 2003-2007

Sources:

- Catalogs

Haymond, Penny [2012-2017]

Education:

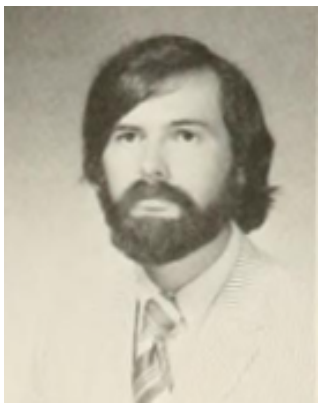
Taught:

- Student Teacher Supervisor in Education 2012-2017

Sources:

- Catalogs

Heath, Edward Alan [1971-1973]



Education:

- B.A. David Lipscomb College
- M.L.S. George Peabody College

Taught:

- Instructor in Library Science 1971-1973

Served:

- Periodical Reference Librarian 1971-1973

Sources:

- (1971) New Faculty: Edward A. Heath, Instructor in Library Science and Periodicals Reference Librarian; B.A. David Lipscomb College; M.L.S. George Peabody College. [Sundial 1971 Fall, p.11]
- (1972) Murmurmontis p.26

Heavner, James H. [1916]

Born: May 24, 1892 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Died: August 10, 1970 (Clarksburg, Harrison County, WV)
Education:

- West Virginia Wesleyan 1916

Taught:

- Assistant in Academy 1916

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1971) James Homer (Jim) Heavner, an outstanding quarterback when he played with "Greasy" Neal and other football greats, died in Clarksburg, August 10. Throughout his life he was an avid supporter of Wesleyan. [Sundial 1971-Winter, p.15]

Heermans, Persis Hagans [1894-1896]

Born: February 28, 1873 (Kingwood, Preston County, WV)
Died: February 28, 1938 (Germantown, Philadelphia County, PA)
Education:

- Woman's College
- Chicago Art Institute

Taught:

- Painting, Drawing, and Crayoning 1894-1896

Sources:

- Catalogs

- (1894) New Faculty. Painting, Drawing and Crayoning. [Seminary Herald 1894-10, p.4]
- (2025) FindAGrave

Hefner, M. Hugh [2002-2006]

Education:
- B.S.

Taught:
- Lecturer in Physical Science 2002-2006

Sources:
- Catalogs
- Murmurmontis 2006, p.100

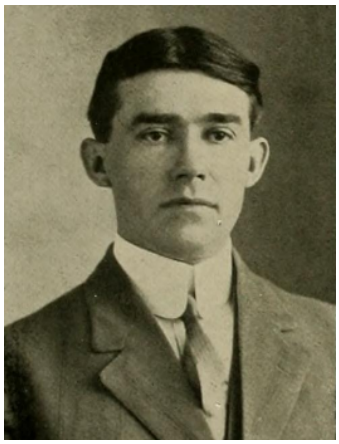
Heller, Andrew S. [2009-2011]

Education:
- B.S. Wheaton College 1996 (English Literature and Chemistry)
- M.Agr. Colorado State University 2003 (International Development)
- Ph.D. Colorado State University 2010 (Sociology)

Taught:
- Assistant Professor of Sociology 2009-2011

Sources:
- Catalogs
- (2010) Andrew completed his Ph.D. in Sociology at CSU in 2009. For his dissertation he undertook fieldwork in Guatemala as a Fulbright Scholar. His dissertation, titled "Competing Coffee Certification Schemes in Guatemala: Who Wins and Who Loses?," focused on the impacts of alternative certification systems. Andrew is now Assistant Professor of Sociology at West Virginia Wesleyan College. [Center for Fair & Alternative Trade, Colorado State University]
- (2025) LinkedIn

Helwig, Orestes Herbert (O.H.) [1908-1920]



Born: October 24, 1876 (Tuscarawas County, OH)
Died: April 29, 1968 (New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, OH)
Education:

- A.B. Ohio Wesleyan University
- A.M. Cornell University

Taught:

- Professor of Latin and Greek 1908-1918
- Professor of Economics and Sociology 1918-1920

Served:

- Secretary of the Faculty 1909-1920
- Treasurer of Athletic Association 1912-1915

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1908) Prof. Helwig graduated A. B. from the Ohio Wesleyan University. Later he did graduate work in History, English, and Philosophy, and received the degree of A. M. from the same school. He became a member of the Phi Beta Kappa. The Professor spent two years as Principal and teacher of Latin in a High School. Later he spent two years as Professor of Latin and Greek in Scio College. He then spent two years at Cornell University, where he did graduate work in Latin and Greek. Professor Helwig comes to us highly recommended, and already, he has made the Students feel that he is a man who will be respected and loved by all. [Pharos 1908-10, p.10]
- (1911) Murmurmontis 1911, p.15
- (1940) The subject of this sketch pursued his collegiate and graduate studies in Ohio Wesleyan and Cornell Universities, respectively. Professor Helwig was a man of but few words beyond the minimum requirement. He knew Greek and Latin and was a good teacher. At the time he became identified with Wesleyan College the ancient languages had already begun to decline in popularity as college subjects. He served well those who were interested in his subjects; but his temperament was not of the type to popularize his work or even to oppose its decline in popularity. Professor Helwig was fortunate in having another field in which he was much interested. When interest in Latin and Greek was no longer thought to warrant maintaining the department, he was given work in the

field of Economics, His work in this field met with favor and when he resigned from his position in Wesleyan College a little later it was to accept a place on the staff of another college to teach Economics. While Professor Helwig was a man of few words, it is remembered that those few words were always well chosen and to the point. [Haught: West Virginia Wesleyan College The First 50 years., p.115]

- (2025) FindAGrave

Hendershot, Otis P. [1941-1943]

Education:

- B.S. Syracuse University
- A.M. Syracuse University
- Ph.D. Cornell University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Physics 1941-1943

Sources:

- (1941) Dr. Hendershot, a native. New Yorker, comes to Wesleyan from Phillips University, Enid, Okla., where he has been teaching the last two years. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at Syracuse University, and his Ph. D. at Cornell University. He has taught at Pennsylvania State College, Syracuse and Cornell universities, and comes highly recommended to take over Wesleyan's new department of physics. [Pharos 1941-05-21, p.1]
- (1941) Dr. Hendershot, a native New Yorker, comes to Wesleyan from Phillips University, Enid, Okla., where he taught the last two years. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Syracuse University with a Ph. D. from Cornell. He has taught at Pennsylvania State College. Syracuse and Cornell. He will have charge of Wesleyan's new department of physics. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1941-09, p.4]

Hendrick, Robert Mather [1964-1970]

Education:

- B.A. Lehigh University
- M.A. University of Connecticut

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of History 1964-1970

Sources:

- (1964) New Faculty. Robert M. Hendrick, a native of Norwalk, Conn., joined the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan this past fall as assistant professor of history. Mr. Hendrick had been teaching as a graduate assistant at the University of Connecticut for the past two years while working on his master of arts degree. He received his degree in June. He graduated with honors from Lehigh University two years ago with a bachelor of arts degree. Mr. Hendrick is a member of Phi Alpha Theta. His wife is the former Priscilla Robinson who attended West Virginia Wesleyan. [Sundial 1965-01, p.18]

Hendricks, Jacklyn J. [1959-1962]

Education:

- B.F.A. The Art Institute of Chicago 1955
- M.F.A. The Art Institute of Chicago 1956

Taught:

- Instructor in Art 1959-1962

Sources:

- (1959) Jacklyn J. Hendricks, instructor of art, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. She attended The Art Institute of Chicago and received both her B.F.A. (1955) and her M.E.A. (1956) degrees from there. Miss Hendricks has taught private students, organized and operated an art gallery, did textile designing, has shown paintings and drawings in Chicago and both studied and traveled abroad [Sundial 1959-09, p.7]

Hennessey, Bryon K. [2020-2021]

Education:

- B.S.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Criminal Justice 2020-2021

Sources:

- Catalog

Henson, Kristy [2015-2018]

Education:

- B.S. Ohio University 2008 (Political Science and Government)
- B.S. Marshall University 2013 (Anthropology)
- M.S. Marshall University 2015 (Paleontology, Evolution, Osteology)
- Ph.D. University of Leicester 2025 (Archaeology, Bioarchaeology)

Taught:

- Instructor of Biology 2015-2018

Served:

- Assistant Biology Lab Coordinator 2015-2018

Note:

- Doctoral Thesis: My thesis examined historic biocultural variables and vitamin D deficiency in the industrializing United States.

Sources:

- Catalogs
- LinkedIn

Herndon, Leon [1960-1962]

Education:

- A.B. Hamilton College, Clifton, NY (1948)
- M.S. Columbia University - Library Science (1958)

Taught:

- Instructor in Library Science 1960-1962

Sources:

- (1960) New Faculty. Leon Herndon, instructor in library science comes from Charlotte, North Carolina. Mr. Herndon received his A.B. degree (1948) at Hamilton College in Clifton, New York, and followed this with study at Georgetown University. He received his M.S. degree (1958) in library science at Columbia University in New York City. He has worked as librarian at Brooklyn College, for the American Cancer Society at the College of William and Mary and at Duke University. [Sundial 1960-09, p.12]

Hess, Gary F., 1960 [1974-1980]

WVWC 1960

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1960
- M.Ed. West Chester State College

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Psychology 1974-1980

Served:

- Head Basketball Coach 1974-1980

Sources:

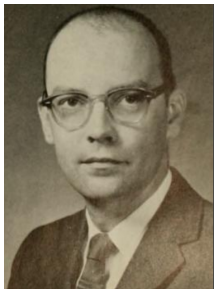
- Catalogs
- (1975) Murmurmontis 1975, p.262
- (2017) *Play Ball! How one Emeritus Club member's passion for baseball changed the way thousands of students learn math* **Unorthodox Beginnings** Hess's career at Wesleyan began in a somewhat unorthodox fashion. Having graduated from Munhall High School in western Pennsylvania at age 16 in 1955, he and fellow graduate Jim Wilkinson '59 were traveling to visit Salem College when they decided on a detour to Buckhannon. The pair met with coach Franklin~ Yet for all Hess's success on the hardwood, a February 6, 1958 article in the Pharos revealed, "Another ambition of his is to break into organized baseball. He began playing at 14, and although a fast stepper and sharpshooter on the court, his favorite sport is baseball." ~ With a plus .300 batting average over his three years at Wesleyan, as well as exceptional ability at shortstop, Hess lettered in baseball, earned WVIAC All-Conference honors, and was nominated for the NAIA Little All-American team. His talent and determination as an all-around athlete led to further accolades (he was one of only two student-athletes to be named to the WVIAC All-Time, All-Conference teams for multiple sports in 1974), national scouting attention, and the fulfillment of his earlier aspirations when he became a bonus signee to the Boston Red Sox organization, playing from 1959-1962. ~ After completing his degrees in physical education and history at Wesleyan in 1960, marrying Carolyn Moore Hess '64 in that same year, and serving a short stint abroad in the United States Army from 1961-1962, Hess returned to teach history and coach basketball at Buckhannon-Upshur High School. Two years later, the family moved to eastern Pennsylvania in 1965, and Gary began playing professional basketball in the Eastern League while pursuing a master's degree in counselor education at West Chester University. With degree in hand by 1968, Hess began teaching psychology at Montgomery County Community College and coaching the basketball team there, all the while working for the Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Publishing Company as a field consultant in tests and measurements. **Return to Wesleyan** In 1974, Hess answered the call of President John D. Rockefeller IV to return to his alma mater and lead a struggling Wesleyan basketball program back to its former national prominence. By 1977, the Bobcats found their stride with a 15-9 season and Hess was chosen as the WVIAC coach of the year. His teams went on to win the WVIAC tournament in 1977, 1978, and 1979, secure Wesleyan's first WVIAC conference championship in 19 years in 1979, and make an appearance in the NAIA national championship tournament that same year. In addition to his impact on the court, Hess was also given the opportunity to join psychology faculty members Rich and Ruth Calef, Annette Hiedemann, Edward Piper, Ronald Bone, and David McIntire as assistant professor of psychology, teaching Principles of Child Development, Business Psychology, Human Relations Training, and Personal Lifestyles. ~ Having made Buckhannon and Wesleyan their home on three separate occasions since 1955, the Hesses decided to pursue new opportunities in California in late 1980 when McGraw Hill Publishing Company created a consulting

position for Gary. He quickly returned to work for the Harcourt Brace Publishing Company as a regional vice president and was eventually named vice president for Psychological Corporation, a subsidiary of Harcourt Brace, which produced educational resources in the field of psychology. He spent the next 17 years working in the educational publishing industry, seeing firsthand the way students learned, the methods teachers used to succeed in the classroom, and the increasing role technology was playing in how students engaged with educational material. **The Problem with Math** Psychological Corporation's massive 1998 contract to develop and implement California's standardized Stanford Achievement Test revealed to Hess a disturbing trend: students were scoring consistently lower in areas of higher order math, such as data analysis, probability, and statistics. He was well aware of the longstanding preconceptions and barriers to math education: students thought math was too hard and were less engaged when they struggled to see any practical application to what they were learning. Furthermore, dated stereotypes about math ability between boys and girls and their impact on math confidence meant that girls disproportionately under-achieved. These problems nagged at Hess who decided to tackle the problem head-on and find ways to help students succeed by merging his wide-ranging interests, his industry contacts, and his in-depth knowledge of educational psychology. **Action Math Baseball** For a number of years, Hess mentored a middle school teacher in San Diego County who had developed a unique program in his classes that used baseball as a means of teaching math. After reflecting that most higher order math is addressed in some way through baseball, Hess assembled a group of investors and purchased the intellectual property rights for the program in 2009. The endeavor, known at the time as Fantasy Math Baseball (later renamed to Action Math Baseball, Ltd.), took mathematical concepts utilized in baseball - statistics, probability, percentages, ratios, and ranking systems - and incorporated other elements, such as geometry, formulas, and algebraic thinking, to create an integrated digital program that demonstrates to students the practical applications for the math they are learning. Working in teams, students become general managers of a hypothetical baseball team. Using baseball cards with actual player statistics, the students compare players using basic statistical calculations and ratios, building a roster, analyzing player performance over a period of time by creating a geometric representation of their strengths and weaknesses, using probability to predict future performance, and drafting and trading players to make the strongest team possible based on the information they have calculated. Once the math is completed and the teams are assembled, students compete against each other in simulated games throughout a baseball season. ~ Hess recalled, "One fourth grade student stopped halfway though his calculations at a tournament and exclaimed, 'Wow! I am doing math!' Education psychology teaches us that we learn by doing, and the surprise realization by that student is a testament to why the program succeeds." ~ A Furman Educational Resources study of participants showed measurable growth in mathematic achievement, ranging anywhere from 6-63 percent improvement in various skill areas. **A Record of Success** In 2011, the Boys and Girls Club of Pittsburgh, which was using Action Math Baseball as an after-school activity, suggested the program to Pittsburgh Pirates Charities. With the direct support and participation of Pirates General Manager Neal

Huntington and his wife Becca, Pirates Charities enthusiastically adopted the program and introduced an annual Action Math Baseball tournament. What started with four classrooms has now expanded to encompass thousands of students across the region, including a number of teams participating from Webster County, WV. For a small company with no sales representatives, Action Math Baseball, Ltd. has made remarkable inroads in other places around the country simply through word-of-mouth. Many schools and organizations in California are using the program, while both the Washington Nationals and the Cincinnati Reds organizations are now in the process of adopting it, as well. ~ In a national education landscape constantly in flux, Hess and his team have remained flexible, tailoring the program to align with the individual educational standards of each of the 50 states. This work has been affirmed at the national level with the program qualifying for federal funds in California and being recognized in a national study as one of the top 20 most effective after-school programs that meets STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) 21st century skills criteria. While the program has grown tremendously since 2009, for Hess, Action Math Baseball is still in its infancy. "The hope is to have it in all 30 Major League Baseball cities as well as all the minor league towns across the country," he noted. ~ It is an ambitious goal, but those who know Hess understand that he has never been one to shy away from the challenge or hard work. "If you have anything to offer in life, you shouldn't retire," Hess stated. "You use what you have, and you give back to society." [Emeritus News 2017 Spring, pages 4-6]

- (2018) WVWC Athletic Hall of Fame: The 1978-79 Men's Basketball Team finished with a 28-6 record. Led by Gary Hess, and assisted by Charlie Miller, Wesleyan was WVIAC champions, District 28 Champions, NAIA Tournament participant, and selected to represent USA in the Mexico City Games. Members of the team included: Mark Davis, Jim Brogan, John Bates, Rich Cameron, Tim Dixon, Mike Williams, Dennis Griffin, Mike Cardamone, Doug Grover, Doug Weir, Rob Griffin, Ken Nichols, and Tony Davis (Manager). [WVWC Press Release 2018-12-17] (Inducted February 16, 2019)

Hickman, Paul Ray [1958-1993; Emeritus 1993-2013]



Education:

- B.S. Ohio State University (Geology)
- M.S. West Virginia University
- Ph.D. Ohio State University (Geology)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Geology, Geography, and Physical Science

Sources:

- (1958) New Faculty. Paul R. Hickman of Dunbar is assistant professor of geology, geography and physical science. Mr. Hickman worked this summer to receive his doctor of Philosophy degree in geology. He holds degrees from Ohio State and West Virginia University. As a veteran of the Army engineer corps, he has travelled in the Philippine Islands. [Pharos 1958-09-18, p.1]
- (1958) New Faculty. Paul R. Hickman, a native of Dunbar, is assistant professor of geology, geography, and physical science. Currently completing his Ph.D. degree in geology at Ohio State University, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree, he also holds the M.S. degree from West Virginia University. The Hickmans have three children. [Sundial 1958-09, p.5]
- (1978) Mr. Paul Hickman has been designated “curriculum developer” for the new Coal Administration program. As such, he has received a grant to fund from the Advanced Instructional Development Program (AIDP) to do fieldwork and research in the coal fields between Pennsylvania and Kentucky. He will be teaching Coal Geology beginning in September 1978. [Pharos, 1977-05-04, p.5]

Hicks, Virginia [2004-2008]

Education:

- B.A. Loughborough College of Art and Design 1991 (Textile Design)
- Post Graduate Certificate in Secondary Level Art Education - Manchester Metropolitan University 1996

Taught:

- Lecturer in Art 2004-2008

Notes:

- (2012) Buckhannon Academy Elementary School Teacher of the Year 2012
- (2012) Upshur County Teacher of the Year 2012
- (2013) Arch Coal Teacher Award 2013

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2018) [MyBuckhannon 2018-12-19]
- (2022) West Virginia Teacher of the Year [WV Department of Education]

Hiedemann, Annette R. [1968-1994; Emerita 1994-2016]

Born: March 16, 1936 (Cologne, Germany)
Died: February 7, 2016 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:

- B.A. University of California at Santa Barbara
- Ph.D. Leopold-Franzens Universitat, Innsbruck, Austria 1963

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Psychology 1968-1975
- Professor of Psychology 1975-1990
- Professor of Psychology (pt) 1990-1994
- Professor of Psychology, Emerita 1994-2016

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1968) *Hiedemann to Teach Psychology*. A psychologist, Dr. Annette R. Hiedemann, whose graduate -work took place mainly in the country of pioneers in psychology at a university in Innsbruck. Austria, is joining the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College. ~ A native of Cologne, Germany, a citizen of the United States, and now a member of the faculty of Georgia Southwestern College in Americus, Ga. She will be an associate professor of psychology at Wesleyan. ~ Dr. Hiedemann received her bachelor of arts degree in psychology at the University of California's Santa Barbara branch. She studied first at Christian Albrechts Universitat in Kiel, Germany, and then went to Leopold-Franzens Universitat in Innsbruck to complete work on her doctor of philosophy degree, which she received in 1963. Her doctoral dissertation was a study of micromusic in the lower ranges of hearing. [Pharos 1968-04-16, p.3]
- (1970) Murmurmontis 1970, p.27
- (1971) *Professor of the Week: Hiedemann finds Ed. system better here*. German-born Annette Hiedemann came from Cologne, Germany, to the United States at age twelve. Her father, who decided after World War II that opportunities for jobs would probably be better elsewhere, found a government research job in the states. ~ Since then Annette Hiedemann has stayed in the States except for frequent visits to Europe. She received her BA from the University of California in Santa Barbara, California, and her PHD. from the Leopold-Franzins University in Innsbruck, Austria. She then came to Wesleyan where she has remained for three years as a professor of psychology. ~ Dr. Hiedemann

found it easier to stay in the academic field in the United States than in Germany, partly because she is a woman but also because the American salary enables her to periodically return to Europe for visits. This seems more practical than having to remain in Europe for a long period of time. ~ Dr. Hiedemann briefly explained the European system at the college level. In order to enter a higher level of studies, one has to take a difficult examination. Then one draws a choice of a major field from five general faculties: theology, medicine, economics and law, philosophy, and social sciences. ~ There are a number of different fields in each of these groups. English, art, and music fall under the general heading of philosophy as does psychology. ~ Of her three years at Wesleyan, Dr. Hiedemann wouldn't make much comment but she did say that West Virginia is a beautiful state, for it reminds her of the Austrian Alps. ~ She felt that the psychology department at Wesleyan needed much improvement, such as better and larger lab facilities. It also needs expansion in the clinical department which means increasing the number of staff members. However, she realizes that this can't be done in the immediate future at Wesleyan. [Pharos 1971-05-11, p.6]

- (1972) *Hiedemann Honored In Who's Who* Dr. Annette B. Hiedemann, associate professor of Psychology and chairman of the department at West Virginia Wesleyan College, has recently been notified that she is to be included in the 1973 edition of The World Who's Who of Women published in Cambridge, England, and in The International Who's Who in Community Service published in London, England. ~ Dr. Hiedemann received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California at Santa Barbara, studied in Germany, and completed her Ph. D. at Leopold-Franzens University in Innsbruck, Austria. Before coming to Wesleyan in 1968 she taught at Georgia Southwestern College. ~ In addition to the above recognition, Dr. Hiedemann has been listed in several other references which include: Who's Who In American Education; Who's Who In American Men of Science and Behavioral Sciences; Personalities of the South, 1971 and 1972; International Dictionary of Biographies; and Creative Personalities. [Pharos 1972-10-31, p.3]
- (2025) Obituary. Dr. Annette R. Hiedemann, age 79, of Buckhannon, WV died Sunday, February 7, 2016 at St. Joseph’s Hospital. She was born April 16, 1936 in Cologne, Germany, a daughter of the late Egon and Brigitte (Von Kapff) Hiedemann. She is survived by one brother, Robert Hiedemann and wife Paula of Richmond, VA; one niece, of Brattleboro, VT., two great nephews. Dr. Hiedemann was a Professor at WVWC from 1968 to 1994. She was a member of the Greybeard Club, Emeritus Club and the Bridge Club. Burial in the Buckhannon Memorial Park in Buckhannon. [FindAGrave]

Higginbotham, Ashley, 2008 [2014-current]

WVWC 2008; 2013
From 2021-current see Ashley Higginbotham Huffman
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan 2008
- M.A. Marshall University 2010
- M.F.A. West Virginia Wesleyan 2013

Taught:

- Lecturer in English 2014-2022

Served:

- Coordinator of the Writing Center 2017-2022
- Coordinator of ESL Studies 2018-2022
- Coordinator of First Generation Services 2022-2025
- Director of the Student Success Center 2025-current

Sources:

- Catalogs
- Facebook

Higginbotham, Mary F. [1908-1913]

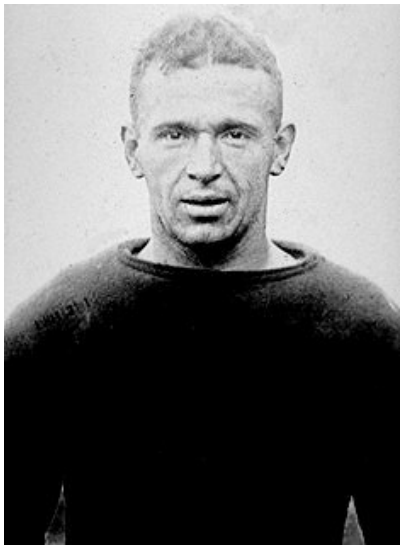
Education:
- Student of Fisher, Creager, Sherratt, and Moser

Taught:
- Professor of Fine Arts 1908-1913

Served:
- Director of the School of Art 1908-1913
- Principal of the School of Fine Arts 1908-1913

Sources:
- Catalogs
- (1911) Murmurmontis 1911, p.18

Higgins, Robert [1920, 1922-1924]



Born: November 24, 1894 (Corning, Steuben County, NY)
Died: June 6, 1969 (Bellefonte, Centre County, PA)
Education:
- A.B. Pennsylvania State College

Taught:
Served:
- Football Coach

Notes:
- (1954) College Football Hall of Fame

Sources:
- Catalogs
- (2025) Professional Football Player, College Football Coach, Civil Rights Pioneer. Higgins played end for the Penn State football team in 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, and 1919, missing the 1918 season due to service in World War I, and was named All American by Walter Camp in 1919. In 1920 and 1921 he played professionally for the Canton Bulldogs of the American Professional Football Association, the precursor to the National Football League; he was Canton's leading scorer in 1921

with 14 points (two touchdowns and two extra points). He took up coaching as head coach at West Virginia Wesleyan (1920 and from 1922 to 1924) and Washington University in Saint Louis (1925 to 1927). Higgins returned to Penn State in 1928 as an assistant and took over as head coach in 1930, which position he held until 1948. He integrated Penn State football in 1942 and led Penn State to two notable decisions: the refusal to play the University of Miami in 1946 when Miami would not permit Penn State's two black players to participate and the integration of the Cotton Bowl in 1948 vs SMU with the same two players. He retired after the 1948 season with a record of 91-57-11 at Penn State and an overall record of 123-83-16. He was elected to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1954. He was the brother of Margaret Sanger. Son-in-law Steve Suhey played for him on the 1948 Cotton Bowl team and then was a guard for the Pittsburgh Steelers, while grandson Matt Suhey won the Super Bowl as a fullback with the Chicago Bears in 1985.Bio by: Kenneth Gilbert FindAGrave

- (2025) College Football Hall of Fame Profile
- (2025) Wikipedia

Higley, Brian [2018-2019]

Education:

- B.S. Baldwin-Wallace College
- M.S. University of Florida
- Ph.D. University of Florida

Taught:

- Visiting Professor of Psychology 2018-2019

Sources:

- Catalog

Hill, David K. [1973-1980]

Education:

- B.A. University of Kansas
- M.A. University of Chicago
- Ph.D. University of Chicago

Taught:

- Instructor in Philosophy 1973-1975
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy 1975-1980

Sources:

- (1974) Dr. Hill was awarded his doctorate from the University of Chicago. His dissertation was entitled "Perceptual Episodes." He prepared his work in two years. His dissertation deals with the fundamental character of sensory-perceptual episodes as well as with the basic question of whether or not there is a primitive kind of knowledge which serves as a foundation for all of our perceptually acquired knowledge. [Pharos 1975-09-17, p.1]
- (1977) Dr. David Hill, assistant professor in both history and philosophy, received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to work at the University of California from Sept. 1977 through June 1978. He will participate in a weekly colloquium directed by Marjorie Green, a noted authority on epistemology and the philosophy of science. [Pharos, 1977-05-04, p.5]

Hill, Elliot M. [1963-1967]

Education:

- A.B. University of North Carolina
- M.A. University of Kentucky 1961

Taught:

- Instructor in English 1963-1965
- Assistant Professor of English 1965-1967

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1964) New Faculty. Elliot M. Hill, a native of Alabama, joined the West Virginia Wesleyan College faculty as an instructor in English and is now an assistant professor in the English department. He had been a member of the Glenville State College English faculty and previous to that was a teaching fellow at the University of Kentucky. Mr. Hill

studied at West Georgia college and the University of Georgia. He received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of North Carolina. He was granted a master of arts in English by the University of Kentucky in 1961, and now is working on his doctorate. [Sundial 1964-01, p.13]

Hill, Jeanne C. Kangas [1965-1967]

WVWC 1963
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1963

Taught:

- Instructor in Biology 1965-1967

Sources:

- (1963) Murmurmontis 1963, p.37
- (1965) Miss Jeanne C. Hill of Baltimore, Md., joined the faculty as an instructor in biology. Miss Hill received her bachelor of science degree cum laude as a biology major at Wesleyan in 1963. She is studying at the University of Maryland on her master of science degree in zoology. She also attended Johns Hopkins University one summer term while an undergraduate at Wesleyan. While at Wesleyan, Miss Hill held a major office in Beta Beta Beta, the Kappa Phi Club, and the Student National Education Association. She was a member, also, of the Religious Life Council, Methodist Student Movement, Haught Literary Society, and the chapel choir. Miss Hill spent the year 1957-58 in Berlin, Germany, as an International Christian Youth Exchange Student. Her stay there included work in a German refugee camp through the Evangelical Lutheran Church. [Sundial 1965-09, p.22]

Hill, Nancy R. (Mrs Elliot M.) [1963-1967]

Education:

- Stephens College
- B.A. University of North Carolina
- M.L.S. University of Kentucky

Taught:
Served:

- Cataloger 1963-1967

Sources:

- (1964) Mrs. Nancy R. Hill joined the staff of the West Virginia Wesleyan College library as a cataloguer the second semester of 1963. Mrs. Hill received her early education at Stephens College and received a bachelor of arts degree at the University of North Carolina. She completed work on her master of science degree in library science two years ago at the University of Kentucky. Mrs. Hill formerly worked as a reference librarian with the Robert F. Kidd Library at Glenville State. She is a member of the American Library Association and the Kentucky Library Association. Her husband is an assistant professor in the English department at Wesleyan. [Sundial 1964-01, p.13]

Hill, William E. [1996-1998]

Education:

- B.A. University of North Florida
- M.F.A. University of North Florida

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Art 1996-1998

Sources:

- Catalogs

Hilliary, John B. [1908]

Education:
Taught:

- Cornet 1908

Sources:

- Catalog

Hillyard, Robert [1960-1965]

Education:

- B.A. Brooklyn College (1942 - cum laude)

- M.A. Teachers College, Columbia University, NY (1948)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of English 1960-1965

Sources:

- (1960) New Faculty. Robert L. Hilliard, assistant professor of English, comes from Saddle River, New Jersey. He received his B.A. degree cum laude from Brooklyn College in 1942 and his M.A. degree (1948) at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York. Before joining the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan, he had taught at Drew Theological Seminary, Drew University, and the universities ofRutgers and Rhode Island. [Sundial 1960-09, p.13]

Hinkle, Carroll Anne [1978-1986]

Education:

- B.S. University of Virginia, 1975

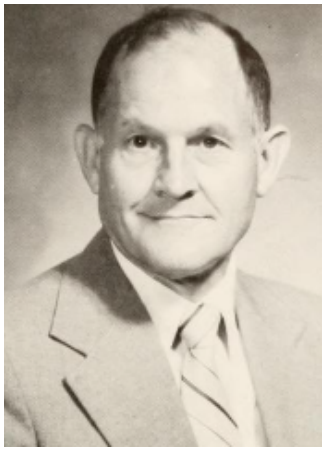
Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1978-1986

Sources:

- (1978) New Faculty. A recent graduate of Catholic University of America with a Master of Science degree in nursing, Carroll Anne Hinkle will join the staff as an assistant professor of nursing. ~ She received her B.S. degree in nursing in 1975 from the University of Virginia. Miss Hinkle has been employed as a staff nurse in the thoracic and cardiovascular unit of the University of Virginia, as a clinical nurse with the National Institutes of Health in the open heart surgical unit, as a staff nurse in the medical-surgical coronary intensive care unit of Doctors' Hospital of Prince George's County, Md., and as a staff nurse in the intensive care unit of Arlington, Va. Hospital. [Pharos 1978-09-14, p.4]

Hinkle, Lonnie J. [1978-1985; Emeritus 1985-2000]



WVWC 1947
Born: Jul 25, 1922 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Died: January 16, 2000 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1947
- M.Ed. University of Pittsburgh
- D.Ed. George Washington University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Education 1978-1984
- Associate Professor of Education 1984-1985
- Associate Professor of Education, Emeritus 1985-2000

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1980) Murmurmontis 1980, p.247
- (2000) Obituary. Lonnie J. Hinkle Jr., of Buckhannon, died January 16, 2000 at home. He and his wife, the former Pansy T. Tenney '56, lived in the house where he was born 77 years ago, the son of the late Lonnie and Gertrude Hinkle. He attended Upshur County public schools, graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1947, earned his Master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh, and his Doctorate from George Washington University. At 19, he began his teaching career at Ivy, a one-room school with 32 students in grades one through eight, and ended with his retirement from the faculty of Wesleyan as a Professor of Education, Emeritus in 1985. He held a number of teaching and supervisory positions in the Fairfax County, VA, school system, retiring from there in September 1978. His teaching career was interrupted by military service during World War II and the Korean War, and he gave many years to Army Reserve duty. He held the rank of LT COL, USAR (Ret.). He was a member in numerous military and educational associations and was affiliated with the Unitarian-Universalist Church. He also was a member of the Buckhannon Rotary Club. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Carol Hinkle Dickey '66, and husband Joe, of Buckhannon, and Karen Hinkle Plautz '66, and husband Joe, of Nevada; seven grandchildren, Krista Scheunman and husband Spencer of Dearborn, MI; Jeremy McGowan and wife Suzanne of Eglin Air Force Base, FL; Regan Peterson and husband Jothan, Merrily McGowan; Paige, Lance and Arley Plautz, all of Henderson, NV; five great-grandchildren, and a host of special friends. He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Kerry Joe Plautz. Following cremation, burial was at Buckhannon Memorial Park. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2000-03, p.113]
- (2025) FindAGrave

Hinkle, William Orion, 1917 [1915]

Born: August 9,1889 (Warren District, Upshur County, WV)

Died: June 24, 1973 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan 1917

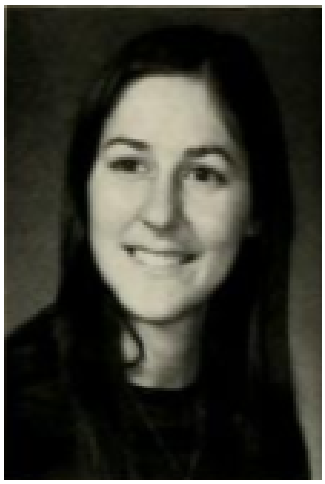
Taught:

- Assistant in Academy 1915

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1917) Murmurmontis 1917, p.164
- (2025) When William Orion Hinkle was born on 9 August 1889, in Warren District, Upshur, West Virginia, United States, his father, Lorenzo Dow Hinkle, was 36 and his mother, Martha Jane Shreve, was 34. He married Alpha Loretta Smith on 24 June 1914, in Lewis, West Virginia, United States. They were the parents of at least 3 daughters. He died on 24 June 1973, in Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia, United States, at the age of 83. [FamilySearch]

Hitt, Joyce (1975-1978)



Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University School of Nursing

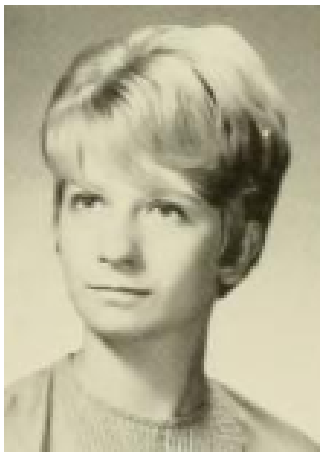
Taught:

- Instructor of Nursing 1975-1978

Sources:

- (1975) New Faculty. Ms. Hitt, an instructor in the Nursing department is from Pittsburgh and graduated cum laude with a B.S. degree in nursing from WVU. [Pharos 1975-09-03, p.3]
- (1976) Murmurmontis 1976, p.246

Hoffman, Juanita M. [1972-1973]



WVWC 1971
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan 1971

Taught:

- Instructor in Speech and Dramatic Arts 1973-1973

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1971) Murmurmontis 1971, p.51

Hoffman, Marian Kassabian [1964-1966]

Education:

- B.S. Boston University School of Nursing
- M.A. Teachers College of Columbia University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Public Health Nursing 1964-1966

Sources:

- (1964) New Faculty. Mrs. Marian K. Hoffman, former director of nursing education at Parkersburg's St. Joseph's Hospital, joined the faculty of Wesleyan as associate

professor of public health nursing. She also is an assistant to the director of the department of nursing. Mrs. Hoffman graduated from the Cambridge, (Mass.) City Hospital as a registered nurse. She pursued her education at Boston University School of Nursing where she received the bachelor of science degree in general nursing. She followed this with a master of arts degree at Teachers College of Columbia University. Previous to going to St. Joseph's Hospital, Parkersburg, in 1957, she was with the Visiting Nurse Association of Brooklyn, N. Y., for more than four years. Mrs. Hoffman is a native of Andover, Mass. [Sundial 1965-01, p.18]

Hoffman, Nelson Miles, Jr. [1968-1971]

Born: June 10, 1920
Died: August 1, 2008
Education:

- A.B. Asbury College
- M.A. University of Kansas
- Ph.D. University of Kansas

Taught:

- Professor of History 1968-1970

Served:

- Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty 1968-1970

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1969) .Dr. Nelson Hoffman, Vice President in charge of Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty will address Convocation on Tuesday, February 4. Dr. Hoffman will speak on "Who Is An Educated Person?" ~ The new vice president holds his A. B. from Ashbury College and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Kansas. He was formerly dean at Florida Southern College. [Pharos 1969-01-28, p.1]
- (1971) Resigned to become headmaster of a school for boys in Pennington, NJ. [Sundial 1971-Spring, p.1]
- (2008) Obituary. Nelson Miles Hoffman, Jr, husband of Marjorie Mendenhall Hoffman and former Midway College president, died at his home in Versailles on Aug 1, 2008. Born June 10, 1920 in Philadelphia, PA to Nelson Miles Hoffman, Sr. and Sara Suiter Hoffman, he earned a B.A. in History from Asbury College in 1942. He enlisted in the United States Navy and, following his marriage to Marjorie on Dec 3, 1942, served as

Lieutenant and Executive Officer of the USSPC1167, a submarine chaser in the Atlantic Ocean during World War II. Following his honorable discharge in 1946 he taught school in Ozawkie, KS, obtained his M.A. in History from the University of Kansas, then attended the Kennedy School of Missions in Hartford, Connecticut. From 1949 through 1957 he served as an Educational Missionary of the Methodist Church in South India at Hyderabad, Tandur, and Kodaikanal. Upon his return from India he served as a Pastor of the Methodist Church in Williamsburg, Kansas. He then taught in the history departments of the University of Kansas, Emory-at-Oxford, GA, and Florida Southern College. He obtained his Ph.D. in History from the University of Kansas in 1964 and went on to serve as Dean of Academic Affairs, Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida (1965-1968); Vice President of Academic Affairs, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, West Virginia (1968-1970); Headmaster, The Pennington School, Pennington, New Jersey (1970-1978); President, Midway College, Midway, KY (1978-1985). Dr. Hoffman served the Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church as Interim Headmaster of the Robinson School, San Juan, Puerto Rico (1986) and Interim Assistant General Secretary, Division of Higher Education, Nashville, TN (1987). For the remaining twenty years of his life he served as Vice President of Capital Formation Counselors, Inc., Belleair Bluffs, FL. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Marjorie, and by their 5 children, 11 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild: Nelson III of Los Alamos, NM, children Miguel and Sarah; Michael and wife Kathy of Lexington, children Wendy, Stephanie, Michelle, and grandchild Thomas; Elizabeth Ross and husband Michael of Winfield, WV, children Lauren and Michael II; George and wife Debra of Westerville, OH, son George Nelson; Joseph of Versailles, children Meghan, Katherine, and Eric Miles. He was preceded in death, one year to the day, by his beloved daughter-in-law, Gale Clark Hoffman. He is also survived by his sister, Jane Ewing and husband Reverend John Ewing, of Kissimmee, FL, children Nancy and John. Dr. Hoffman loved the Lord, his family, his country, and his many friends. A memorial service will be held in Estes Chapel at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore on Sat, Aug 9, 2008 at 11am. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: Kodaikanal International School Foundation Kodai Friends International (KFI) PO Box 6121 Bloomington, IN 47404-6121 USA. Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2312 Alexandria Dr., Lexington, KY 40504 or a charity of one's choice in his memory. [Legacy.com - published in the Lexinton Herald-Leader August 2008]

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Holloway, Homer [1961-1984; 1996-1998]

Education:

- B.S. University of Akron
- M.S. University of Akron

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Chemistry 1961-1968 (Leave of Absence 1967-1968)
- Associate Professor of Chemistry 1968-1970
- Professor of Chemistry 1970-1984
- Lecturer in Chemistry 1996-1998

Sources:

- (1961) New Faculty. Homer E. Holloway, Glenville, W. Va., is assistant professor of chemistry. He received his bachelor degree and his masters degree at the University of Akron. [Pharos 1961-09-19, p.1]
- (1961) Gaining both his M.S. and B.S. in chemistry from the University of Akron, HOMER E. HOLLOWAY joined the chemistry department this year as an assistant professor. He has been employed in the past with Columbia-Southern Chemistry Firm and B.F. Goodrich Chemistry. [Sundial 1960-10, p.17]
- (1965) Homer Holloway received a fellowship for added study on his doctorate in chemistry at Louisiana State University. [Pharos 1965-04-16, p.3]
- (1976) Murmurmontis 1976, p.246
- (2019) Obituary: Dr. Homer E. Holloway, age 85, of Buckhannon, WV, passed away Monday, April 15, 2019, at Colonial Place in Elkins, WV. He was born September 23, 1933 in Moss, WV (Gilmer County, WV), a son of the late Lester L. and Eva Marie Miller Holloway. He is survived by his wife Phyllis Ann Holloway of Buckhannon; one son, Stephen Holloway of Glenville, WV; one daughter, Teresa Teter and husband Jerry of Buckhannon; three grandsons, Jacob Teter and wife Sharice of NC, Joshua Holloway of Wichita Falls, TX and Stephen H. Holloway of Morgantown, WV; one granddaughter, Jessica Martinez and wife Zena of Phoenix, AZ; four great-grandchildren and two brothers, Lester Lee Holloway, Jr. of Akron, OH and Dan Holloway and wife Carol of Uniontown, OH. Mr. Holloway was a Chemistry Professor and Chairman of the Dept. of Physical Science for many years at the West Virginia Wesleyan College. He was the Clinical Physicist at Orlando Regional Medical Center in Florida. Mr. Holloway was a pilot

and loved to fly and he taught aviation. He was an Elder of the Faith Baptist Church in Buckhannon. Friends will be received Monday, April 22, 2019 from 10 AM to 12 Noon at the Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home with the funeral service beginning at 12 Noon. Burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Burnsville, WV. [FindaAGrave 2025]

Holguin, Patrick [2012-2019]

Education:

- M.Ed. Marietta College

Taught:

- Lecturer in Business 2012-2019

Served:

- Women's Soccer Coach 2012-2017

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2012) Named WVIAC Coach of the Year [News Release 2012-11-06]
- (2017) Interviewed by Duane Carpenter on Coach's Corner on Nov. 3, 2017

Holmes, Arthur Barnes [1970-2006; Emeritus 2006-2017]

Born: February 21, 1936 (Huntsville, Alabama)
Died: January 8, 2017 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:

- B.A. Stetson University (Business Administration)

- B.D. Emory University, Atlanta Georgia

Served:

- Dean of the Chapel 1970-1978

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Bible and Religion 1970-1978
- Associate Professor of Religion 1978-1984
- Professor of Religion 1984-1998
- Workman Professor of Religion 1998-2006
- Professor of Religion, Emeritus 2006-2017

Note: Sabbatical 1976-1977

Sources:

- (1970) *Holmes Named Dean of the Chapel*, by Melinda Craft. [Pharos 1970-09-22]
- (1975) Murmurmontis 1975, p.50
- (1979) *Alumni College Course*: Theological Experiences for Parish Clergy. This visitation to Switzerland will be conducted by Dr. Arthur Holmes, former Chaplain of Wesley Chapel and present Professor of Religion. The date for this is July 16. [Sundial News 1979-10, p.7]
- (2000) *Focus on Faculty: Arthur Holmes* One of the constants at Wesleyan throughout its history has been the dedication of the faculty - men and women who have been guides and mentors to the thousands of students who have studied here in the last 110 years. In this continuing series, we take a look at the contemporary teachers at Wesleyan - those who spark the Wesleyan students of today. ~ Arthur Holmes has been working at Wesleyan for 30 years now. However, his enthusiasm for learning and teaching has not diminished with the years. ~ Dr. Holmes began working at Wesleyan in 1970 when he accepted a dual faculty and administrative appointment in the Chapel. He served as Dean of the Chapel and taught in the Religion Department for eight years. Dr. Holmes describes his joint appointment as campus pastor and college teacher as a "nice combination." ~ Incidentally, his dissertation was on Martin Luther, who also spent time concurrently in the pulpit and at the lectern. In the beginning of his career, when training for a profession, Dr. Holmes planned to work in insurance and real estate. He earned his bachelor's degree from Stetson University in Business Administration and anticipated continuing his education in law school. However, business and law just didn't feel like the right fit for him. ~ While he did not hear a voice "calling" from heaven, Dr. Holmes remembers clearly when he knew he wanted to follow a vocation in ministry. He was listening to a sermon when the preacher asked the question, "What call do you need other than a world in need?" Dr. Holmes knew then that he had the permission he needed to attend seminary. ~ His career has spanned many areas in many locations. After obtaining degrees at Stetson and Emory, Dr. Holmes studied German for four months and then studied in Zurich, Switzerland. In 1962-63, Dr. Holmes attended UniversitätZürich, where he worked with Gerhard Ebeling in Theology, Siegfried Schulz in New Testament, and participated in Karl Barth's Basel Colloquium on Church Dogmatics. ~ In 1966-69, Dr. Holmes studied at the university in Tübingen, Germany, working on his Luther dissertation for his Ph.D. from Drew University in New Jersey. ~ Eleanor Roosevelt once said, "One thing life has taught me: if you are interested, you

never have to look for new interests. They come to you. When you are genuinely interested in one thing, it will always lead to something else." Arthur Holmes can say the same thing. ~ New interests have unfolded throughout Dr. Holmes' life. As he put it, there has been a "continually opening of horizons" in his life. Dr. Holmes' inquisitiveness has allowed him the opportunity to explore many areas such as feminist theology, religion in America, and religion in Appalachia. At the moment, he is developing a new course in Environmental Theology for the fall semester. "I think one of the things that the church today has a responsibility for is helping care for God's good creation. Some important religious questions come out of environmental issues," says Dr. Holmes. ~ "I enjoy the give and take of teaching and learning … and developing new courses," says Dr. Holmes. He believes the students at Wesleyan "appreciate being challenged," as does he. He's now beginning to integrate information technology into parts of his classes. He recently developed a PowerPoint Presentation on Matthias Grunewald and his Isenheim Altarpiece as a part of his Christian Tradition class. He would like to continue to incorporate more visual art into his teaching. [Sundial 2000-Summer, p.7]

- (2017) Obituary. Dr. Arthur B. Holmes, Jr., age 80, of Buckhannon, WV died January 8, 2017 at home. He was born February 21, 1936, in Huntsville, Ala, a son of the late Arthur Barnes Holmes, Sr., and Wilma Roberson Holmes. On June 19, 1965, he married Jolanda Stuber who survives. Also surviving are two sisters, Rebecca Knight and Cynthia Holmes; one niece Beth Knight; one nephew Jeffrey Knight and wife Pamela; one great-nephew Andrew Knight; one great-niece Ceihiah Knight and extended family in Switzerland. Dr. Holmes was the Dean of the Chapel at West Virginia Wesleyan College from 1970-1978 and Professor of Religion until his retirement in 2010. He was an ordained minister of the Florida United Methodist Church. He received his B.S. from Stetson University, his Master of Divinity from Emory University, and his Ph.D. from Drew University. He studied at the University of Zurich and University of Tuebingen, Germany. He was a member and past President of the West Virginia Humanities Council. Preaching in small country Churches in West Virginia gave him much enjoyment. Spending time at the farm at Ours Mill Rd. and taking walks with his beloved dog Bert were special, as was spending time in Switzerland hiking in the Alps, and visiting with family and friends. The family would like to thank WV Hospice for their kindness, understanding and patience and a special thank you to Denise Wright for the wonderful care that was given. Friends will be received Wednesday, January 11, 2017 from 5 to 8 PM at Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held 10 AM Thursday at Wesley Chapel at WVWC with Rev. Greg Godwin, Sam & Stella Roberts, and Rev. Dr. Ellis Conley officiating. At the request of Dr. Arthur Holmes he will be cremated. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the WVWC scholarship fund, Office of Institutional Advancement, 59 College Ave., Buckhannon, W.Va. 26201, WV Hospice, 8 Hartman Plaza, Buckhannon, W.Va. 26201, or the Upshur County Humane Society, 318 Mud Lick Road, Buckhannon, W.Va. 26201. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.poling-stclair.com. Poling-St.Clair Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. [Poling-St.Clair Funeral Home]

Holmes, Jolanda Stuber [1990-2002]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1984

Taught:

- Lecturer in German 1990-2002

Served:

- Assistant in Circulation (pt) 1978-1982

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1993) *The tense silence of Berlin Streets*, by Sarah Gould, ‘93. The tense silence of Berlin streets. The international flair of Zurich. Both were elements of a unique January-term experience. ~ **Jolanda Holmes, lecturer in German, and Carolyn Mann, Wesleyan grants writer, accompanied 13 Wesleyan students on the trip of their lives** - a three week European adventure. ~ At Berlin's Paul-Loebe-Institute, the group spent a week - partially funded by the German government - in lectures and classes that focused on the reunification of Germany. ~ Wesleyan students witnessed first-hand the vast differences still visible today between former East and West Berlin. The group visited museums and exhibits, the Berlin Zoo, remnants of the Berlin Wall, and reminders of the Nazi regime and World War II. ~ "It was like a living history class," said sophomore biology/German major Amy Burnett of New Hampshire. "It was good to look from the inside out, instead of the outside in." ~ From Berlin, the Wesleyan party traveled by train through the German countryside to Bern, Switzerland. During the mornings, students attended classes in German and Swiss literature or the German language. Afternoons and evenings were spent sightseeing in the Bern area, Holmes's childhood home. ~ Following five days of study in Bern, a weekend at the popular ski resort, Grindelwald, provided a scenic break from the books. Days filled with skiing, hiking, sledding, shopping and socializing with an Alpine backdrop created a multitude of "Kodak moments." JoAnn Wilks, a freshman engineering physics major from Florida, described the view even from the youth hostel as "breathtaking." After a brief visit in historic Lucerne, the Wesleyan travelers reached their final destination, Zurich, where they resumed classes, toured the city, and sampled international cuisine. ~ Asked what she remembered most about her stay in Europe, junior psychology student Jodie

Benson from Ravenswood said, "I was really impressed by what we were able to see there. We just don't have that much history here, like 400-year-old churches." [Sundial 1993 Spring, p.19]

Holt, William J. [1894-1895]

Education:
- B.S. Scio College

Taught:
- Shorthand and Typing 1894-1895

Served:
- Principal of the Phonographic and Typewriting Department in the Seminary 1894-1895

Sources:
- (1894) New faculty. Shorthand and Typewriting. [Seminary Herald 1894-10, p.4]

Holtz, Alma Sara [1902-1903]

Education:
- B.M. Mt. Union College 1898
- B.M. Beaver College
- Post-Graduate work with Dr. Theodore Salmon of Pittsburgh

Taught:
- Piano 1902-1903

Sources:
- (1902) Graduated from a four years, course in music at Mt. Union College in 1898, with the degree of Bachelor of Music, subsequently taking a Post-Graduate course under Dr. Theodore Salmon, of Pittsburg, Pa., who taught two days each week in Beaver College, Beaver, Pa. Dr. Salmon is a graduate of Leipsic Conservatory of Music, Leipsic, Germany the school organized by Felix Bartholdy Mendelssohn and he studied under the successor of its famous founder. Completed the Post Graduate course in Beaver College and there secured an additional degree of Music Bachelor. In addition to the above teacher Miss Holtz has studied with Prof. Groom, Mt. Union College; Prof. Christian Phelan V. Lyman, F. Browne of the above named school. Her special course in technique was pursued under the special supervision of Miss Whissen, a specialist in the line of piano technique. Her course in Pipe Organ was pursued under Dr. Salmon and William K. Steiner, of Pittsburg, Pa. Miss Holtz taught three years in Wellsville, Ohio and this last year in the city of Wheeling. Miss Holtz is the daughter of Dr. Earl B. Holtz of the Thompson street, M. E. Church, Wheeling, being a transfer from the East Ohio Conference to the West Virginia Conference at the last annual conference. The fact of her being a child of the Conference will be a source of gratification to many who are loyal and devoted to the interests of the church. [Seminary Collegiate 1902-10, p.10]

Honsinger, Phillip S. [1978-1980]

Education:

- B.S. Northeastern University, 1971 (with honors)
- M.S. Ohio University, 1976 (Physics)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science 1978-1980

Sources:

- (1978) New Faculty. Assistant professor of mathematics and computer science, Phillip S. Honsinger graduated with honors from Northeastern University in 1971. He received his M.S. degree in physics from Ohio University in 1976. Before coming to Wesleyan, Dr. Honsinger was a physics instructor at Hocking Technical College. This year he will teach finite math, computer science, and data structures. [Pharos 1978-09-14, p.4]
- (1979) Wesleyan professors Dr. Joseph Wiest, Dr. Philip Honsinger, Kumaran Nair, Dr. Martin Finston, John Patterson, Donald Ochs, Dr. Edward Averill and Dr. Joseph Mow, the local committee of West Virginia Humanities Foundation, sponsored a major exhibit celebrating the centennial of Albert Einstein. During the week a film on the life of Einstein was shown at three Upshur County schools, and a panel presentation discussed "Einstein As A Humanist." [Sundial News 1979-12, p.6]

Hoover, Richard G., II [2000-2002]

Education:

- B.A.

Taught:

Lecturer in Developmental Mathematics

Source:

- Catalog

Hopkins, Irma Helen [1958-1965]

After 1961, see Irma Helen Hopkins Collins

Education:

- A.B. Ouachita College, 1952
- B.S.M. Southwestern Seminary
- M.M. George Peabody College for Teachers
- D.M.A. Temple University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Music 1958-1965

Notes:

- Taught at Mars Hill College, George Peabody College, West Virginia Wesleyan College, the University of Pittsburgh, and then at Murray State University. She served at Murray State seventeen years prior to retirement, and at the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music from 2000-2014.

Sources:

- (1958) New Faculty. Miss Irma Helen Hopkins, of Texarkana, Arkansas takes the place of Elizabeth Armstrong as an associate professor of music. She taught voice and violin at Mars Hill College in Mars Hill, N. C. During the summer she sang in "Chucky Jack", an outdoor drama playing in Gatlinburg, Tenn. Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., awarded her a Master of music degree in June. She received undergraduate degrees from Ouachita College, Arkansas, and Southwestern Seminary. [Pharos 1958-09-18, p.3]
- (1959) *Theatrical 'Thusiasm, Prestige Increasing*. The dramatic arts and music departments have been greatly improved with the addition of Miss Betty Groah and Miss Irma Hopkins, whose ideas and encouragement are developing a highly important extracurricular activity. [Pharos 1959-03-19, p.2]
- (1964) Mrs. Irma Helen Collins was on the staff as a director of choral reading sessions at the Southern States Choral Workshop sponsored by the American Choral Directors Association at the University of Tennessee inKnoxville, in August. She also attended a weekend conference in Charlotte, N.C., in October. This was sponsored by the

Southeastern Division of the National Association of Teachers of Singing. [Sundial 1964-01, p.33]

- (2015) Irma Helen Hopkins Collection was donated to the college, digitized, and added to PagesInTime.. Irma Helen Hopkins Collins served as associate professor of music and director of choral activities at West Virginia Wesleyan College from 1958 until 1965. In addition to teaching voice, she also taught violin, coordinated the bachelor of music education program, and was interim chair of the music department. She donated her collection of Wesleyan-related music programs, photographs, documents, and ephemera to the College in 2015. The online collection includes 176 photographs and programs from 1959-1965.
- (2017) Celebrating Music at West Virginia Wesleyan College, by Brett T. Miller and Dr. Irma Collins [2017-07 Emeritus Club Newsletter, p.4]
- (2018) Jones, Taylor, "Irma Hopkins Collins Papers" (2018). *Guides and Finding Aids*. 138. https://scholarlycommons.obu.edu/finding_aids/

Hopkins, Susan J. [1979-1988]

Education:

- B.S. Central Michigan University
- M.A. Central Michigan University

Taught:

- Instructor of Speech Communication and Dramatic Arts 1979-1982
- Assistant Professor of Speech Communication and Dramatic Arts 1982-1988

Sources:

- Catalogs

Horn, Clarence A. [1921-1924]

Education:

- Schuylkill Seminary
- B.S. Pennsylvania State College
- Marine Biological Laboratory at Cold Spring Harbor
- Graduate work at Columbia University

Taught:

- Professor of Biology 1921-1924

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1922) Murmurmontis 1922, p.16
- (1924) Murmurmontis 1924, p.13

Hornor, Caroline M. [1974-1982]

Education:

- B.S. Ursinus College 1969 (Health and Physical Education)
- M.S. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor of Health and Physical Education 1974-1982

Note:

- After 1982, Caroline Hornor Ramsey
- West Virginia Wesleyan College Athletic Hall of Fame 2017 (Coaching)
- West Virginia

Served:

- Women's Basketball Coach 1974-1983
- Women's Swimming Coach 1974-1978
- Women's Field Hockey Coach 1974-1983

Sources:

- (1974) New Faculty. A native of Clarksburg, Miss Caroline M. Hornor is joining the Department of Health and Physical Education as an instructor with emphasis on women's intercollegiate athletics. She received a B.S. degree in health and physical education in 1969 from Ursinus College and her master's degree from West Virginia University. In 1969, she won the West Virginia Women's Golf Association Amateur Golf Championship. She recently taught at the Cheff Center for the handicapped in Augusta, Mich. [Pharos 1974-09-04, p.3]
- (1974) *Spotlight on New P.E. Instruction*, by John Allevato. Caroline Hornor, instructor in physical education, is a newcomer to the campus this year and brings with her a background of varied experience in women's intercollegiate athletics. But what makes Miss Hornor more unique is the fact that she is a championship golfer. ~ In 1969 she won the West Virginia Women's Amateur title, and the last two years she has captured the club championship at Gull Lake Country Club in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Also, Miss Hornor holds the course record for that club, with a score of 73 on the par 74 course, as well as the club record for the Clarksburg Country Club where she shot a 65 on the par 69 course. ~ Caroline Hornor is originally from Clarksburg where she graduated from Washington-Irving High School, which was "the only place I haven't been able to do what I wanted," referring to participation in athletics. "They wouldn't let me on the golf team." ~ Upon graduation, she attended Marjorie Webster Junior College for two years and completed her undergraduate work at Ursinus College in Philadelphia, a school with a great reputation for women's team sports. Ironically, Miss Hornor never participated in golf as a team sport in college, but the year she graduated from Ursinus, 1969, was the year she captured the West Virginia Amateur title. ~ Prior to coming to Wesleyan, Miss Hornor taught horseback riding to physically and mentally handicapped children and adults for two years at a country club in Michigan, under the auspices of a foundation. "It's a really different experience. Everyone should see that world once," she noted. ~ Commenting upon women's sports on campus, Miss Hornor remarked that "the interest is here, but women are going to have to realize that an all-out sacrifice is necessary in order to win. Men were brought up competitive in sports, and women are going to have to realize that it is more than just a game." Miss Hornor is coach of the women's field hockey team as well as the swim team. ~ Asked if she planned to teach golf in the near future, she replied that in order for her to keep her amateur standing she must refrain from doing so, and besides, "I'm content where I am now and to keep my amateur standing. I would rather do a lot of things than concentrate in one area." ~ Caroline

Hornor brings new life to women's athletics on campus with the advent of the new gym. With her background in women's team sports and her all-around competitiveness, a big change in women's athletics could be underway. ~ Oh, by the way, Miss Hornor does plan to participate once again in the West Virginia Amateur competition, the first time for her since 1971. [Pharos 1974-10-16, p.6]

- (2017) Inducted into the West Virginia Wesleyan Athletic Hall of Fame. Her citation read: Ramsey, Caroline Hornor [Coaching] Caroline (Hornor) Ramsey was West Virginia Wesleyan's First Women's Basketball Coach. In the inaugural season for the basketball team, Ramsey also coached the Women's Swimming Team and the Women's Field Hockey Team. While her coaching success is impressive, including winning seasons for all three teams during the inaugural basketball season in 1974, her influence on others is what made her the legendary figure she is in WVWC lore. Betty Cook Vaughan cited her as a reason she became a coach herself. Lynn Matz Duplantis said Ramsey was her favorite hockey coach ever, and former Director of Athletics George Klebez called Ramsey " a first class person" who, "brought out the best in her players." On top of being a great coach, Ramsey was a legendary golfer. Arguably the most dominant female golfer in the state's history she was a four time WV Women's Amateur Champion, and had 14 Senior Women's Open Titles. (Inducted February 18, 2017) [Citation]

Horstman, Robert T. [1992-1994]

Born: May 1, 1928 (New Martinsville, Wetzel County, WV)
Died: April 2, 20112 (Bridgeport, Harrison County, WV)
Education:

- Moundsville High School, Moundsville, WV 1948
- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1951 (English and Psychology)
- M.Div. Candler School of Theology, Emory University 1957

Taught:

- Learning Center Instructor 1992-1994

Note:

- Group Ministry at WVWC

Source:

- Catalog
- (2012) Obituary. Rev. Robert Thomas Horstman, age 83, of Buckhannon, WV died Monday, April 2, 2012 at the United Hospital Center in Bridgeport, WV, his immortal soul lives on saved by the grace of God through Jesus Christ. He was born May 1, 1928 in New Martinsville, WV, a son of the late Edwin D. and Emma H. Willard Horstman. ~ He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Ernestine M. (Tina) Cutright, whom he married on April 30, 1954. Also surviving are two children, Robyn M. Horstman and companion Dave Canterbury of Newburg, WV and Bryan T. Horstman of Boston, MA; three grandchildren, Christina M. Thompson and husband Chris of Elkins, WV, Justin T. Ketterman of Buckhannon and Tiffany A. Mills and husband Eric of Sevierville, TN; six great grandsons, Logan, Hunter and Blake Rowan of Elkins, Kaedan Hitt and Sebastian Mills of Sevierville and Christian Ketterman of Buckhannon; two nephews, Neil Horstman of Leesburg, VA and Don E. Horstman of FL; one niece, Beth Roush of Owensboro, KY;

one sister in law, Shirley Horstman of Owensboro and many cousins. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Mildred and Betty Horstman and two brothers, E. Willard and Donald Horstman. ~ He graduated from Moundsville High School, Moundsville, WV in 1948 and from WV Wesleyan College, in 1951, with a BA Degree in English and Psychology. His Theological training was at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, where he received a Master of Divinity Degree in 1957. He was licensed as a local preacher in the United Methodist Church in 1947 and ordained as an Elder in 1957. He served as a student pastor in WV and GA, and as an Elder in Kansas. After retirement in 1991 he served two short term appointments in Gassaway and Flatwoods, WV. His last sustained service was as Stated Supply Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of our Savior, Clarksburg, WV. As a student in Seminary he was a Staff Counselor at the Georgian Clinic for the rehabilitation of Alcoholics, Atlanta, GA. He did his Clinical Education at Topeka State Hospital, KS, and received certification as a Clinical Chaplain. He was Director of Pastoral Care at Embreeville, State Hospital, West Chester, PA. for 10 years. Returning to WV he became the Director of the Substance Abuse Unit at Weston State Hospital and joined the Counseling staff of the Appalachian Institute in Bridgeport. WV. In 1979 he was appointed as the Chief of Chaplains at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, MA. In retirement he continued a practice in Pastoral Counseling. [FindAGrave 2025]

Hoskins, Edwin Ray [1920]

Born: May 20, 1891 (Scipio, Bayuga County, NY)
Died: November 8, 1982 (Norwich, Chenango County, NY)
Education:

- B.S. Cornell University 1919
- M.S. Cornell University 1924
- Ph.D. Cornell University 1933

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Agriculture and Biology 1920

Source:

- Catalog

- (1982) Obituary. Dr. Edwin Ray "E. Ray" Hoskins was the son of Edwin Perry Hoskins, Jr. and Jane Maria "Jennie" Durfee. He was born in the Town of Scipio, Cayuga Co., New York at the East Hoskins Farm on Black Street. E. Ray attended primary grades at Scipio School #3 on Black Street, very close to where he lived, but received his initial high school education at Moravia, Cayuga Co. He then entered the Teacher's Training Class at Moravia for a year before beginning his early career as a Teacher at Smith District #6 on Cork Street, Post District #2 on West Lake Road (now Wyckoff Road), and Scipio Center District #1, all in the Town of Scipio over nearly 4 years. E. Ray then returned to Moravia to complete high school, graduating in June 1914. That fall he entered Cornell University at Ithaca, Tompkins Co., New York, which he attended through his junior year until interrupted by World War I. ~ E. Ray entered the U.S. Army on 29 September 1917 at Auburn, Cayuga Co., New York and left the next day for Camp Dix in New Jersey where he was assigned to Battery F of the 309th Field Artillery Regiment, 78th Training Division. He was promoted to Corporal on 16 April 1918. A short time later he contracted scarlet fever and was confined to the hospital while his unit shipped overseas. E. Ray was promoted to Sergeant on 22 July 1918 and at about the same time entered Artillery Officers' Training School at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky. At the conclusion of his training, Sergeant Hoskins was honorably discharged as a Sergeant on 29 October 1918. The next day he was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant and sent to Camp Jackson at Columbia, Richland Co., South Carolina. Camp Jackson was a Replacement Depot for artillery officers. The war ended on 11 November 1918 so E. Ray never shipped overseas. He was released from the Army on 6 January 1919. ~ E. Ray returned to Cornell University and completed his Bachelor of Science in June 1919. He spent the next year in several jobs but became Agricultural Principal of Union Academy at Belleville between September 1920 and June 1922. He then returned to Cornell University to pursue a graduate degree while working at the University's Trumansburg Demonstration School in Tompkins Co. training Vocational Agriculture Teachers. E. Ray received his Master's Degree from Cornell University in 1924 and continued his work training teachers. During his continuing association with Cornell, he earned a doctoral degree granted in February 1933. The degree enabled E. Ray to become an Assistant Professor and later Associate Professor of Rural Education at Cornell where he served until 1955. He traveled to Mumbai, India following his retirement from Cornell and taught there for three semesters on a Ford Foundation Grant. Later in retirement, E. Ray pursued local and family history, producing "A Hoskins Family Record" documenting his family ancestry. ~ E. Ray had married (1st) Ethel Bernice Williams, daughter of William C. Williams and Angie C. Harrington, on 18 August 1924 at Syracuse, Onondaga Co., New York. They set up housekeeping in Trumansburg and later lived at Renwick Drive (1929-1930), Mitchell Street (1930-1934) and 107 Ridgedale Road (1935-1947) in Ithaca. By 1949, E. Ray and Ethel were living at Groton, Tompkins Co., New York where they remained until Ethel's untimely death in 1952. E. Ray and Ethel had three children: Earl Williams, Edwin Paul, and Angie Clair Hoskins. ~ E. Ray married (2nd) Dorothy Battles, widow of Guier Scott Wright, on 23 October 1954 at Auburn, Cayuga Co., New York. They divorced ca. 1960. ~ One of E. Ray's proud accomplishments was consolidating ownership of the East Hoskins Farm where he was

born, which he did in 1932 by purchasing his sisters' inherited shares. E. Ray lived at the farm in the 1960s and 1970s, but at the end of his life resided with his son, Edwin Paul Hoskins, at Sidney, Delaware Co., New York. [FindAGrave 2025]

Howard, Charles A. [1971]

Education:

- B.S.Ed. Washburn University
- M.S. Purdue University

Taught:

- Instructor in Speech and Dramatic Arts 1971

Served:

- Debate Coach 1971

Sources:

- (1971) New Faculty: Charles A. Howard, Instructor in Speech and Dramatic Arts and Debate Coach; B.S.Ed. Washburn University; M.S. Purdue University. [Sundial 1971 Fall, p.11]

Howsare, Robert R. [2015-current]

Education:

- A.D. Community College of Philadelphia 2006
- B.F.A. Kansas City Art Institute 2008
- M.F.A. Ohio University 2012

Taught:

- Visiting Assistant Professor of Art 2015-2017
- Assistant Professor of Art 2017-2023
- Associate Professor of Art 2023-current

Served:

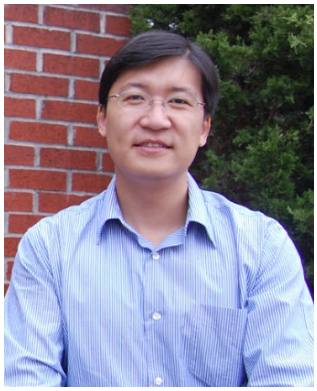
- Chair of the Department of Art 2019-current

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn
- (2025) Mr. Robert Howsare is an Assistant Professor and Department chair for the Art & Design Department at West Virginia Wesleyan College. Informed by a background in psychology and commercial printing, Robert Howsare's interdisciplinary work explores

failure and the glitches occurring within systems. He received his BFA from the Kansas City Art Institute and an MFA from Ohio University. ~ His work has been exhibited nationally and internationally; select venues include the Grand Rapids Art Museum, the Austrian Cultural Forum of New York, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Urban Institute of Contemporary Art and the International Print Center of New York. Howsare's work has been recognized by WIRED Magazine, Abitare International Design Magazine, HOW, and other publications. Most recently his work has appeared in The Art of Tinkering, Meggs' History of Graphic Design and on Adult Swim. Awarded artist residencies include the Charlotte Street Foundation Studio Residency, Vermont Studio Center, and Prairieside Cottage. [Summer Gifted Program Website 2025]

Hu, Mu [2007-2018]



Education:

- B.A. Anhui University, China
- M.A. Ohio State University
- Ph.D. Ohio State University

Taught:

- Visiting Assistant Professor of Communication 2007-2009
- Assistant Professor of Communication 2010-2014
- Associate Professor of Communication 2014-2015
- Associate Professor of Communication Studies 2015-2018

Served:

- Director of the School of Social and Behavioral Science 2012-2013

Sources:

- Catalogs

Hudson, Karen B. [1988-1990]

Education:

- B.A. Alderson-Broaddus College
- M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Education 1988-1990

Source:

- Catalog

Huffman, Angela [2017-2018]

Education:

- B.A. Lubbock Christian University
- M.A. West Virginia University
- Ph.D. Ohio University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Communication Studies 2017-2018

Source:

- Catalog

Huffman, Ashley Higginbotham [2014-current]

WVWC 2008; 2013
Before 2021 see Ashley Higginbotham
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan 2008
- M.A. Marshall University 2010
- M.F.A. West Virginia Wesleyan 2013

Taught:

- Lecturer in English 2014-2022

Served:

- Coordinator of the Writing Center 2017-2022
- Coordinator of ESL Studies 2018-2022
- Coordinator of First Generation Services 2022-2025
- Director of the Student Success Center 2025-current

Sources:

- Catalogs
- Facebook

Huggins, Luke G. [2005-current]

Education:

- B.S. Albright College
- M.S. University of Delaware
- Ph.D. State University of New York at Stony Brook

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Biology 2005-2009
- Associate Professor of Biology 2009-2020
- Professor of Biology 2020-current

Served:

- Director of the School of Science 2012-2016

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2008) Murmurmontis 2008, p.35

Hughes, Francis W. “Frank” [1969-1980]

Education:

- B.A. Salem College
- M.S. Indiana University

Taught:

- Instructor in Communications 1969-1971
- Instructor in Education 1971-1973
- Assistant Professor of Education 1973-1980

Served:

- Director of the Audio-Visual Media Center 1971-1980

Sources

- (1969) Instructor of Communications. M.S. Indiana University. [Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2]

Hughes, Harold [1961-1965]

Education:

- Bachelor of Philosophy, University of Chicago
- J.D. University of Chicago Law School

Taught:

- Professor of Economics 1961-1965

Sources

- (1961) Dr. Harold Hughes, Cleveland, Ohio, is professor of economics. He received his Bachelor of Philosophy at the University of Chicago and received his Doctor of Jurisprudence at the University of Chicago law school. Dr. Hughes was professor of

economics at the University of Tulsa prior to joining the staff at Wesleyan. [Pharos 1961-09-19, p.1]

- (1961) New Faculty: The economics department at Wesleyan has received a new professor from Grove City College. DR. HAROLD HUGHES holds his bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago and his doctor of laws degree from the University of Chicago Law School. His teaching experience includes instruction at the University of Tulsa, Tulane University and New Mexico Highlands University. He has also practiced law in Chicago, played baseball with the Cleveland Indians, and has been an economist with the federal government. [Sundial 1960-10, p.16]
- (1962) Two articles by Dr. Harold Hughes, professor of economics, have been printed in the 1960 edition of *The Encyclopedia Americana*. They are on public utilities and trade associations. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin, p.7]
- (1963) There was a controversy between Harold Hughes and the college in 1963. While the end result was that Dr. Hughes was not offered a contract for the following year, there was a good deal of drama associated with the decision. Much of that drama originated with Harold G. Cutright (Class of 1922 and a trustee from 1938-1942). Mr. Cutright formed a small Committee for Academic Freedom with other conservative members and proceeded to write incriminating articles to school publications and beyond. President Stanley Martin made a statement, but Mr. Cutright declined to do so. There was an editorial discussing it. To read these articles, click on the following links: [Pharos 1963-04-09, p.3], [Pharos 1963-05-07, p.1], [Pharos 1963-05-07, p.2]

Hughes, Helen M. [1969-1971]

Education:

- B.A. Indiana University
- M.L.S. Indiana University

Taught:

- Instructor in Library Science 1969-1971

Source:

- Catalogs

Hughes, Kelly Terhune [2006-current]

WVWC 2005

Note: Kelly T. Hughes 2006-2016; Kelly T. Sharp 2016-2022; Kelly Terhune 2022-current

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2003
- M.B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2005
- M.A. West Virginia University 2011 (Economics)

Served:

- Director of the Master of Business Administration Program 2017-2022
- Chair of the School of Business 2022-2023

Taught:

- Visiting Instructor of Business 2006-2011
- Assistant Professor of Business 2011-current

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn

Hughes, R. Daniel [2012-current]

Education:

- B.A. Otterbein University (Vocal Performance)
- M.M. Eastman School of Music (Choral Conducting)
- D.M.A. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (Choral Music)

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Music 2012-current

Served:

- Director of Choral Activities 2012-current

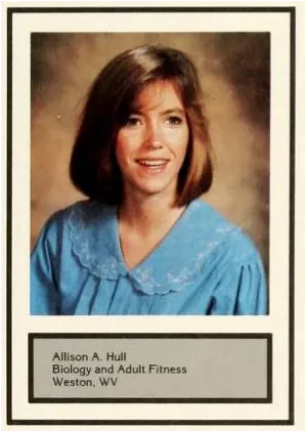
Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn
- (2025) Dr. R. Daniel Hughes is currently Chair for the Department of Music, Associate Professor and Director of Choral Activities at West Virginia Wesleyan College, where he directs the college choirs, teaches courses in choral conducting, vocal performance, and acts as the liaison between the Department of Music and the Department of Theatre & Dance. He is also Director of the Seraphim Singers at Bridgeport United Methodist Church. ~ Prior to these positions, Dr. Dan was Director of Choral Activities and

Coordinator of the Voice Area at Nassau Community College in Garden City, New York. He has also directed choirs and taught voice at Hofstra University, Millikin University, the West Virginia Governor's School for the Arts, the Interlochen Arts Academy Summer Camp, and the Dwight-Englewood School (New Jersey). He was Artistic Director and Conductor for the Chanticleer Children's Chorus of West Virginia, Director of the Central Illinois Children's Chorus Chamber Choir and Musical Director for SummerStock at the University of Findlay (Ohio) and The 4th Wall Theatre (New Jersey).~ Dr. Dan is active as a tenor, adjudicator, clinician and guest conductor. He has sung with professional choral ensembles including the Saint James' Episcopal Church in New York City, Ensemble Choragos, The Baroque Artists of Champaign-Urbana (BACH), The Santa Fe Desert Chorale, and VocalBAROQUE, and has worked in a variety of church settings as choral director and tenor. ~ Dr. Dan received his Bachelor of Arts in Vocal Performance from Otterbein College, Masters of Music in Choral Conducting from the Eastman School of Music and his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Choral Music at the University of Illinois. ~ Dr. Hughes says, "Artists are important because we cultivate communities that work to understand different perspectives (and ultimately ourselves) whether creating art or interpreting others' works." [Governor's School for the Arts]

- (2025) Dr. R. Daniel Hughes is Chairperson for the Department of Music, Director of Choral Activities and Liaison between the Department of Music and the Department of Theatre & Dance. Dr. Hughes is active as a tenor, conductor, clinician and adjudicator. He has presented several reading and interest sessions for ACDA, and has prepared and conducted choirs and singers for national, regional and state conferences. He wrote the article on Dominick Argento for the most recent edition of the Grove Dictionary of American Music. Dr. Hughes received his Bachelor of Arts in Vocal Performance from Otterbein University, Masters of Music in Choral Conducting from the Eastman School of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Choral Music at the University of Illinois. [WVWC Department of Music]

Hull, Allison Ann, 1987 [2000-2002; 2008-2019]



WVWC 1987
Born: May 6, 1965 (Weston, Lewis County, WV)
Died: June 26, 2019 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)

Education:

- Lewis County High School 1983
- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1987 (Biology and Adult Fitness)
- M.S. West Virginia University 1989 (Physical Therapy)

Taught:

- Lecturer in Biology 2000-2002; 2006-2011
- Instructor in Biology 2012-2015
- Lecturer in Biology 2015-2017
- Instructor in Biology 2017-2019

Notes:

- Played Field Hockey at WVWC
- Her students still knew her to be a huge fan of Hockey, especially her beloved Washington Capitals
- Served for many years as the Faculty Athletic Representative, and supported all things Bobcat. She believed that every day was not simply a good day, but rather a great day to be a Bobcat
- Specialties: Anatomy and Physiology
- Worked at Johns Hopkins Hospital Outpatient Orthopedic Physical Therapy
- University of Maryland Medical Assistant in Outpatient Orthopedic Physical Therapy
- WVWC Faculty Member of the Year Awarded by Student Senate, May 2019

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2019) Allison Ann Hull, 54, of Buckhannon, WV, passed away unexpectedly in her home on Wednesday, June 26, 2019. She was born May 6, 1965 in Weston, WV to James and Susan Hull of Weston. She was a Baptist by faith. ~ During her youth, Allison was a very active horsewoman. She and her American Saddlebreds, Sony and Squeak, won multiple adult class championships throughout West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Virginia. ~ Allison graduated from Lewis County High School in 1983 and went on to attend Wesleyan College where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Her hard work was rewarded when she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1987. She continued her education at West Virginia University and earned her Masters Degree in Exercise Physiology in 1989. ~ After living and working a number of years in Baltimore, MD and Pittsburgh, PA, Allison returned to her “home” of Wesleyan where she was an instructor in the Biology department for the past 11 years. Additionally, she was an advisor to the Alpha Delta Pi sorority and active in college athletics. Allison served as the faculty representative to the softball and women’s soccer teams. ~ Allison’s greatest joy at Wesleyan was the success of many students who attended professional schools and graduate programs upon completion of their undergraduate studies. As a devoted Washington Allison Ann Hull Capitals fan, for Allison every day was not simply a good day but rather a great day to be a Bobcat! ~ In addition to her parents, Allison is survived by one brother and sister-in-law, Jonathan and Christina Hull of Spotsylvania, VA; the nieces she was so proud of: Kelsea Hull of Alexandria, WV and Katherine Hull of Fairfax, VA; as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins across the nation. ~ Friends and family will gather at Pat Boyle Funeral Home and Cremation Service located at 144 Hackers

Creek Rd. in Jane Lew From 3-6 p.m. on Saturday, June 29, 2019. Funeral Services will be held in the Pat Boyle Funeral Home Chapel at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday with Bob Skinner officiating. We, at Pat Boyle Funeral Home and Cremation Service, are honored and privileged to serve the family of Allison Ann Hull. Online condolences may be expressed at www.PatBoyleFuneralHome.com [Obituary in Record Delta]

- (2019) *Tribute to Allison*, by Bob Skinner at the service on June 29, 2019. I am sure Allison is looking down right now and wondering, "you fill in the expletives" could someone who completely dislikes the Baltimore Ravens and Washington Capitals, be involved in a service to honor me. ~ I first heard about and met Allison, known at the time as Muffy, when she was a high school senior. One of my closest personal friends, Will Armistead, was the admissions counselor and there was no doubt that she was one of his favorite recruits. She was smart, sassy, and really liked sports and because her classes were in the Rockefeller Center– an immediate bond was established between us, since I was the Voice of Bobcats. I was also the IFC Advisor and when she pledged Alpha Delta Pi, our paths frequently crossed. I followed her career to Baltimore and was so happy she decided to return to Wesleyan where we again shared our love of Bobcat sports and of our beloved alma mater. I respected her passion and advocacy for students immensely and always appreciated the kindness she always showed my two sons. ~ The poet Amanda Bradley writes, "Those we love are never really lost to us—we feel them in so many ways-through friends they always cared about and dreams they left behind, in beauty that they added to our days…in words of wisdom we still carry with us and memories that never will be gone…Those we love are never really lost to us—For everywhere their special love lives on. ~ Over the past few days, I have read countless tributes about Allison. There are so many similar themes that emerge…passionate advocate, driven and conscientious, an incredible mentor, someone you could talk to about anything, true friend, and someone who had the ability to disagree with your belief or stance with intensity, but never showed disrespect and was still your friend after the debate. ~ I thought I would share a few with you from Wesleyan colleagues, students, and friends. From Luke Huggins, a Biology Department faculty colleague…"Al always had a new idea to help students. We knew all the triumphs of her nieces and we loved watching them grow up. You always knew what was going on with the Capitals even if you didn't like hockey. I don't know anyone who spent more time tutoring students. It was hard for her to get any work done because there was always a student in the office at her table working with her. ~ You always knew that if you walked into her office, there would be snacks, chocolate, coffee, and a receptive audience for your complaints. She was the conscience of the department. If you were sliding off track, she would let you know. ~ She wanted to be the Faculty Athletic rep forever. She bled orange and black. She would be bundled up in her Wesleyan overcoat freezing for them for one season and roasting in the stand the next. Pi for Die! ~ She loved the Capitals so much, she invented a daughter just to get a free swag." ~ From Allison Whitehair, the Director of the Student Success Center I did an email search in my inbox for emails from Allison. There were 1,594. About 90% were work related, the other 10% were Allison Gems. They were funny stories, or cute shoes she either wanted or thought I should have, or a request for coffee. There were also many emails titled "Obnoxious Auntie Email." And

within those emails was always incredible pride over the accomplishments of one or her nieces. I never met them, but I feel like I have been following their lives for eight years because they were Allison's world and she was so darn proud of them. Allison was a star of a teacher—a real star. She was so incredible with our students. And I think it's because she was driven to help our students in the same way that she wanted her nieces to experience life. She looked at everything through their lens. It's a lens that we should all adopt because boy, did it serve Allison, and Wesleyan well. ~ Thanks to Dr. James Moore and Dr. Pam Wovchko, I am also able to share some more recent comments from Allison's teaching evaluations: "Professor Hull is an engaging and understanding professor who truly puts her students first. I felt that I could go to her any time for anything. Her sense of humor makes rather boring topics interesting and memorable." --- "She is a wonderful and positive person that makes me want to come to class everyday just to see what fun things she had to say. One of my all-time favorite professors." ---"Professor Hull is my absolute favorite woman on the planet. She is so wonderful and caring. She teaches so well and makes sure every student understands the topic before moving on. She has such a kind heart and makes every class with her such a great time. Who knew someone could make an anatomy class and lab fun. Allison can. She is just fabulous." --- And from Facebook…."When I began having an existential crisis about what I wanted to do with my life, Allison was the first person I went to see. After numerous breakdowns, and hockey arguments in her office, she helped me plan my future. Wednesday was my Physician Assistant's school orientation and I would have never gotten here if it wasn't for one of the greatest mentors in my life. You may be gone, but your lessons will continue to help me through the rest of my life." Dylan Ringer. --- "If you knew Allison, you knew the moment you saw her she would brighten your day no matter what you were feeling that day. Whether you were walking into her office to vent about life, asking for guidance, laughing at stupid stuff, or to talk about life, she was always there. I know she touched many lives and the memories we all share with her will be cherished forever. Kelsie Lusk --- "I met Allison on my first day of freshman year. She began as my professor but quickly became my mentor and friend. It is because of her that I chose to pursue physical therapy. Allison was one of the most amazing people I ever met. I will miss having drinks at Stone Tower and being able to talk forever about anything. Thank you times a million, Allison." Jaiden Harvey --- "Allison always put a question on our anatomy exams that read: "every day is a great day to be a _____." And every class she said that every day is a great day to be a Bobcat. She so loved being a Bobcat and did everything for her students. She was there when Wesleyan won the Super Regionals and when Wesleyan made it to the Softball World Series. She cheered for us more than any person in the stands." Taylor Barnett --- "May you forever be in our hearts, Big Al. You were a wonderful mentor in science and in life. You held me up when I was down, pushed me beyond what I thought was possible, and taught me how to be a decent human. It has been ten years since you were my professor, yet you have not stopped teaming me. You taught me to fear nothing and never let anyone get in the way of your dreams. You may have loved the Caps and the Orioles, but Buckhannon & Wesleyan had your heart. I am forever grateful to have known you and I hope to be half the woman that you were. I will pass on your

lessons to my children and the people I mentor so that your memory will live forever." Dr. Missy Nixon --- Yesterday, I received this text from one of Allison's dearest friends and sorority sisters, Janet Chernenko Mears. Janet is undergoing chemotherapy treatments and is unable to travel. --- "Allison was one of my closest sorority sister friends. We made her a part of our family. My husband, John and children, Meredith and Cullen loved her too. She was Aunt Al to the kids. She would come to our home in Huntington to stay for the weekend. We invited her to the Greenbrier whenever we were there. I even invited her to my Brooke High School class reunion in 2011. She drove to Wellsburg and for two days became a member of the Class of 1981. She pulled it off like a champ. People were saying, "Wasn't she in our science class, or Hey she was on the track team, right?" My friends loved her and became her Facebook friends. I introduced her to Ruth Hahn Phelps, who was an equal worshipper of the Ravens and Caps at the Reunion. Allison stayed at Ruth and Ron's home that weekend. They became and remained dear close friends. We texted a ton but love to talk on the phone frequently for a customary hour or more laughing and chatting. She always answered her phone, "Sister Chernenko, what's up.? I told her recently of my cancer diagnosis and she wrote me a heartfelt card that I will keep forever. Al had so many friends and touched so many lives. To her parents, brother, and nieces, you should be so proud. Allison was genuine. I loved her dearly and she will never be forgotten." --- About six weeks ago, Allison made a Facebook post that made many of us really stop and think. This is what she wrote…*"For a long time it seemed to me that life was about to begin—real life. But there was always some obstacle in the way, something to be gotten through first, some unfinished business, time to still be served, a debt to be paid. Then life would begin. At last it dawned on me that these obstacles were my life. This perspective has helped me to see that there is no way to happiness. Happiness is the way. So, treasure every moment that you have. And treasure it more because you shared it with someone special, special enough to spend your time and remember that time waits for no one. So stop waiting; until you finish school, until you go back to school, until you lose ten pounds, until you have kids, until your kids leave the house, until you start work, until you retire, until you get married, until you get divorced, until Friday night, until Sunday morning, until you get a new car or home, until your car or home is paid off, until spring, until summer, until fall, until winter, until you are off welfare, until the first or the fifteenth, until your song comes on, until you've had a drink, until you've sobered up, until you die, until you're born again to decide that there is no better time than right now to be happy. Happiness is a journey, not a destination." ~* Allison your journey brought happiness and joy to so many. From a spunky high school senior to a college student who was serious about books, sports, horses, and fun to an incredibly amazing teacher, mentor, and friend."There's a land of rolling mountains Where the sky is blue above And though I may roam, I hurry home To those friendly hills I love Where moonlit meadows ring With the call of whippoorwills Always you will find me in my home among the hills And where the sun draws rainbows in the mist Of waterfalls and mountain rills My heart will be always in the West Virginia Hills There, autumn hillsides are bright with scarlet trees And in the spring, the robin sings While apple blossoms whisper in the breeze And there is music in the flashing streams And joy in fields of

daffodils Laughter through the happy valleys of my home among the hills." ~ Allison, your heart touched thousands and your legacy will endure for decades not only in these West Virginia Hills but throughout the world. ~ Let us pray: Gracious and loving God, we are so grateful for the blessings of life. We thank you for Allison, for her constant encouragement, her joy for living, her genuine kindness, her passion for life, and for the unconditional love she showed for students, colleagues, friends, and family. Give us strength to go forward from this day, trusting where we do not understand, that your love never ends and guides us. Inspire all of us the lessons Allison taught us: to spread happiness, integrity, and love throughout our own life journey. Amen. ~ Bob Skinner '75, Vice President for Advancement at the Funeral Service for Allison Hull

Hull, Robert Norman [1994-2019]

Born: October 3, 1959 (Oxford, Ohio)
Died: January 30, 2019 (Buckhannon, WV)
Education:

- B.A. Hamline University (Philosophy)
- M.A. University of Kansas (Philosophy)
- Ph.D. University of Kansas (Philosophy)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Philosophy 1994-2000
- Associate Professor of Philosophy 2000-2009
- Professor of Philosophy 2009-

Notes:

- (2007) Professor of the Year

Sources:

- (1995) New Faculty. Robert Hull is assistant professor of Philosophy. Hull received a bachelor of arts degree from Hamline University, a master of arts degree in philosophy and a doctorate in philosophy from the University of Kansas. He has taught at Hamline University, Missouri Western State College and the University of Kansas. [Sundial - Winter, p.13]
- (2019) Obituary. Robert "Rob" Norman Hull, 59, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, January 30, 2019. ~ He blessed this Earth and the lives of his parents when he was born in Oxford, OH on October 3, 1959. His parents Donovan Hull and Dixie Fisher Hull survive him. ~ On April 19, 2018 he married Megan Murray, and she will miss

him beyond measure. ~ Rob's beautiful free spirit will be remembered by two children: Ethan Hull of Buckhannon and Emily Cochran and husband Seth, Pittsburgh, PA; two step children: Max Byron and Felix Byron both of Morgantown; two siblings: David Hull and wife, Roseanne, of St. Paul, MN, and Amy Hull of Jacksonville, NC; and several nieces and nephews. ~ Rob earned a Bachelors of Fine Arts and Masters in Philosophy from Hamlin University. He continued on to receive a Doctorate in Philosophy from Kansas University. Rob became a college professor in 1994 and achieved Professor of the Year in 2007. He spent the last 22 years teaching at West Virginia Wesleyan College. ~ Spending time at the gym jogging and lifting weights was Rob's favorite pastime. He also enjoyed playing tennis and cherished his time spent at the family beach cottage at Carolina Beach, NC with his family. ~ Rob's request for cremation has been honored and a Celebration of Life Service will be held at 12:00 in the West Virginia Wesleyan College Chapel on Saturday, February 9, 2019.[Tomblyn-Clutter Funeral and Cremation]

Hunt, Robert L. [1959-1989; Emeritus 1989-2012]

Born: May 22, 1924 (Junior, Barbour County, WV)
Died: July 20, 2012 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:

- B.A. Alderson-Broaddus College 1947
- M.A. Marshall College 1955

Taught:

- Instructor in History 1959-1961
- Assistant Professor of History 1961-64
- Associate Professor of History 1964-86
- Professor of History 1986-89
- Professor of History, Emeritus 1989-2012

Notes:

- Served as a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates (Barbour County) from 1948-52
- Previously taught at Guyan High School

- Professor Hunt was blind, and an active member of the West Virginia Federation of the Blind, where he was a member of the bowling team and held leadership offices in the organization
- Took students to Selma, Alabama in March of 1965

Sources

- (1959) New Faculty. Robert L. Hunt, instructor in history, was born in Junior, West Virginia. He received his B.A. degree (1947) from Alderson-Broaddus, his M.A. (1955) from Marshall College and is presently working toward his Ph.D. at West Virginia University. Mr. Hunt previously taught at Guyan Valley High School and for two terms (1948-1952) represented Barbour County in the West Virginia House of Delegates. [Sundial 1959-09, p.7]
- (1963) *Professor Hunt Bowls Them Over*. Students have long been curious as to how Robert Hunt of the history department can bowl so well and manage to beat most of the students' scores though blind. His highest score has been 143 and he averages 122. Mr. Hunt started bowling in October and he anticipates averaging 140-150 someday in the future. ~ If Wesleyanites have noticed, Mr. Hunt uses a portable aluminum rail which he lines up with the gutter on the left. The rail is moved back two feet from the foul line and is used by him to keep alignment with the ball. ~ The West Virginia Federation of the Blind, of which Mr. Hunt is second vice-president, sponsors a bowling team which held a tournament in Huntington this past spring. Mr. Hunt is associate professor of history at Wesleyan. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Alderson-Broaddus and his master of arts degree at Marshall College. Mr. Hunt is a member of the alumni team. The Huntington team won the tournament with an overall score of 1,833 and an average single score of 174. The tournament was played with regular rules, a team of five members, with each member playing three games. ~ Besides being a better than average bowler, Mr. Hunt excels in his classes as well. It is interesting to note that he takes the roll in braille and his notes for lectures are also in braille. Mr. Hunt's philosophy of education illustrates his own belief: "When we work, we work, when we play, we play, and not mix the two. Education is nothing more than hard work in my opinion." ~ When Mr. Hunt prepares a lecture, he uses a tape recorder for his outside material. Often his two assistants read the material to him, and from the recordings, he makes braille notes. Aside from the books available to him in the library, Mr. Hunt has access to the "talking books" from the Library of Congress, material from the Recording for the Blind, Inc. in New York, and the New York Times "News of the Week in Review" on tape. In addition to these materials, Mr. Hunt uses Harper's Magazine and Atlantic Monthly to keep up to date on current events. ~ When he was asked how his cane aids him in mobility, he stated that the cane is an extension of the sense of touch, whereby one can detect an up or down, and aids him in correcting his course. Another aid in mobility is what is termed "facial sense." It is based upon the sound waves and is used through hearing. It is a talent which is inherent in even the average sighted person, but one must learn to develop it. ~ As an example, a person in a darkened room can tell when he is approaching a wall and will not bump into it. Mr. Hunt explained that the other senses become keen to counteract and balance the loss of sight. ~ Because of the technical nature of these aids and devices, it is possible to receive a masters degree in mobility.

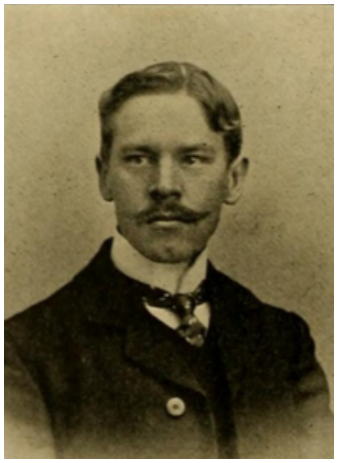
"That's how scientific it is," states Mr. Hunt. Practice makes perfect is a fitting motto for Mr. Hunt, one of our most amazing professors. [Sundial 1963-09, p.29]

- (1964) Mr. Robert L. Hunt, associate professor of history, was the guest speaker for the October meeting of the Progressive Blind of Beckley. [Sundial 1964-01, p.34]
- (1965) *Andy Anderson Tells of Selma Trip*. On Friday, March 19, Dr. Hunt took students Andy Anderson, Dave Dann, and Bill Monnie to Alabama where they experienced the Civil Rights march in Selma [Pharos 1965-05-14, p.2]
- (1966) *Wesleyan Profs to Join in Latin American Seminars* Mrs. Selma Brawner, Associate Professor of Nursing, Mr. Martin L. Greer, Associate Professor of English, Mr. Robert L. Hunt, Associate Professor of History, and Miss Helen L. Stealey, Associate Professor of Education and Christian Education are enrolled in a special course of research and study on the civilizations and cultures of Latin America, as participants in the Faculty Institute for International Studies, conducted by the Regional Council for International Education. The RCIE, of which West Virginia Wesleyan College is a member, is an organization of 38 colleges and universities in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia devoted to strengthening the international aspects of higher education. ~ Mr. Fredrick Peterson, Associate Professor of Anthropology and Director of the Center for Latin American Studies at West Virginia Wesleyan College is serving the Institute as Seminar Director. ~ Mrs. Brawer, Mr. Greer, Mr. Hunt, and Miss Stealey will meet throughout the winter with colleagues from neighboring colleges in bimonthly seminars held at West Virginia Wesleyan College. Nationally-known scholars from all over the United States will lead the seminars on the geography, economics, history, politics and arts of Latin America. Participants may also conduct independent research into the special phases which interest them, and opportunity is provided for reports on these studies, leading to possible publication in the RCIE journal, VIDYA. Several participants will continue their study of Latin America in a summer seminar sponsored by RCIE. ~ Every participating college will be given a library grant for the purchase of Latin American materials, accompanied by a General Bibliography on Latin America, specially prepared for the Faculty Institute by Mrs. Georgette Dorn, Hispanic Specialist at the Library of Congress. Supplementary bibliographic information is provided librarians and participants throughout the year, and special audio-visual materials are purchased by the RCIE and available to all member institutions. ~ The Latin American studies program marks the third year of operation of the RCIE Faculty Institute, previous years having focused on Asia and Africa in turn. During 1967-68 the study will center on the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Information on this program will be distributed in November, and interested faculty will be invited to apply in January. [Pharos 1966-12-13, p.3]
- *Hunt Meets in Capitol For Blind Federation*, by Sue Rumsey. Mr. Robert L. Hunt, Associate Professor of History at Wesleyan and President of the West Virginia Federation of the Blind, met recently in Washington, D.C., with Senator Jennings Randolph (Senior Senator from West Virginia) Chairman of the Senate Sub-Committee on the Handicapped, while attending a convention of the National Federation of the Blind. The Federation, Hunt emphasized, is not an organization of persons speaking for the blind, but rather people speaking for themselves. ~ Mr. Hunt was elected as President of the West Virginia Federation of the Blind to represent 500 blind people in

the state of West Virginia in 1967. Since that time, Mr. Hunt has been responsible for a multitude of outstanding achievements in the area of equal rights and services for the blind in West Virginia. He has been instrumental in enacting a clause for the blind in the West Virginia Human Rights Act. West Virginia is one of the few states which includes the handicapped in their Human Rights Act. ~ Currently, Mr. Hunt is serving on a committee for service to the blind, chaired by Arch Moore, Governor of West Virginia. The committee reviews services rendered by agencies assisting the blind in West Virginia and makes appropriate recommendations to the state. ~ At the present time, the West Virginia Federation of the Blind is launching a comprehensive effort to improve education for the blind in West Virginia. According to West Virginia laws, if as many as five children with the same disability are living in the state, the County Board of Education is required to provide these children with special classes. Currently, approximately 150 blind children attend public schools and are not obtaining an education equivalent to non-blind students. (Pharos 1973-11-14, p.2)

- (2018) Obituary. Robert Loyal Hunt Robert Loyal Hunt, age 88, of Buckhannon, WV died Friday, July 20, 2012 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Buckhannon. He was born May 22, 1924 in Barbour County, WV, a son of the late Earl Lee and Daultie Corrick Hunt. On December 20, 1967 he married Ruth J. Fearn who preceded him in death on December 16, 2009. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one sister, Emma Jean Mackey and one brother, Willis A. Hunt. He is survived by one daughter, Merrilee Hunt of Buckhannon; one son, Robert Lee Hunt of Twin Lakes, MI; one brother, Denny Hunt of OH and a step brother, Milton Hunt of GA. Mr. Hunt was a History Professor at West Virginia Wesleyan College. He was a member of the WV Federation of the Blind. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Anyone wishing to, may make contributions to the WV Federation of the Blind. Make checks payable to WVNFB, 220 Buena Vesa Ave, Clarksburg, WV 26301. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.polingstclair.com Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. [Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home]
- (2020) DreamersAndGiants Blog: Eyes Open and Message Received (2020-07-30)

Hunter, W.H. [1903-1904]



Education:

- A.B. University of Pennsylvania
- University of Leipsig

Taught:

- History 1903-1904

Sources:

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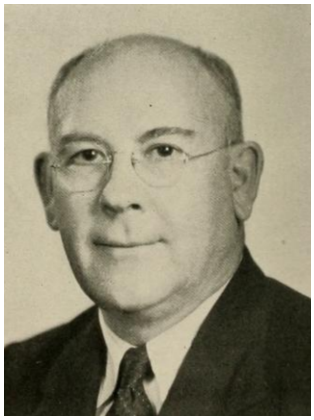
Hupp, James Lloyd [1942-1961; Emeritus 1961-1976]



Born: 1891 (Hemlock, Perry County, OH)
Died: March 7, 1976 (Salisbury, Sussex County, MD)
Education:

- B.S. Ohio University
- A.M. Columbia
- Ph.D. Ohio State University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Education 1942-1944
- Professor of Education 1944-1961
- Professor of Education and Psychology 1946-1948
- Professor of Education, Emeritus 1961-1976

Served:

- Dean of Men 1942-1944
- Head of Counseling 1942-1954
- Dean of Students 1945-1954

Notes:

- Appointed by Governor Barron to be the State Historian and Archivist

Sources:

- (1947) Murmurmontis 1947, p.26
- (1958) James Hupp was the Wesleyan delegate to the North Central Workshop on Liberal Arts Education at Michigan State University. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1958-09, p.11]

- (1960) *W.Va. School Integration Pioneered by James Hupp*. (This article is reprinted in part from a newspaper called the SOUTHERN PATRIOT which is published by the Southern. Conference Educational Fund, Inc. The paper deals mainly with topics that concern Negroes. - Ed.) Integration in West Virginia schools is due largely to the pioneering efforts of Dr. James L. Hupp, chairman of the Department of Education at Wesleyan. ~ As a college official and as a private citizen with an overpowering sense of social responsibility, he has worked quietly and effectively to break down racial barriers wherever he found them. ~ Primarily, Dr. Hupp is an educator, and because he is an educator to whom the training of minds is a sacred mission, he is an integrationist. ~ Dr. Hupp stated his philosophy of education when he testified in 1951 as an expert in the Clarendon County, S. C., school desegregation suit. ~ This is one of the cases that led to the 1954 Supreme Court decision against school segregation. ~ He said, "The business of education in our society is to produce good citizens able to function effectively in a Democracy." ~ To do this, he went on, education must provide children with mental, physical, emotional and social development. ~ "Children, white or black, do not get social development in segregation," he declared. "Segregation makes a deep and lasting impression on the student, distorting the outlook of both the pupils 'favored' and the students discriminated against. Segregation denies pupils the necessary preparation for life in a free, democratic society." ~ It was essentially this philosophy which the Supreme Court approved in its 1954 decision. After the decision NAACP officials commended Dr. Hupp as having been one of those who greatly aided In the successful. preparation, development and presentation of the theory which won the unanimous vote of the Court. [Pharos 1960-11-22, p.1]
- (1961) *Hupp to Teach Part-time Only* Dr. Hupp of the education department will become a part-time teacher next fall. Beginning with the first semester, he will teach Primary Methods and Directed Teaching for Elementary Schools. The second semester he will teach Integrated Methods and Directed Teaching. ~ Dr. Hupp was born in 1891, the son of a miner, and grew up in Hemlock, a mining town in southeastern Ohio. While he was a young boy he worked as a trapper boy in a mine. ~ He was working his way through college while he taught. He worked as a teacher and school administrator in several Ohio communities. He obtained his B. S.degree from Ohio University, his A. M. from Columbla, and eventually his Ph. D. from Ohio State. ~ Dr. Hupp came to Wesleyan in 1942. [Pharos 1961-05-09, p.3]
- (1961) *Careers End at Wesleyan* [Sundial 1961-06, p.15]
- (1976) *Professor Emeritus Dies in Maryland* Dr. James L. Hupp, formerly of Buckhannon, died March 7 in Salisbury, Md. ~ Dr. Hupp, professor emeritus of education at Wesleyan, taught from 1942 to 1961. He was appointed state historian and archivist by Governor Barron. Since his retirement in 1970, he had lived in Laurel, Del. ~ He was a past president and past executive secretary of the West Virginia Historical Society, a former secretary of the Southern Conference Educational Fund and a past president of the Upshur County Historical Society. He was also director of teacher-training at Wesleyan. ~ Dr. Hupp was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Buckhannon, Masons, Knights Templar and the Buckhannon Rotary Club. ~ He is survived by his widow, Luella Hupp, a Wesleyan graduate in 1955, two sons, Robert

William Hupp, a graduate in 1948, and James S. Hupp, a graduate in 1949. He is alsò survived by one daughter, Mrs. Virginia M. Speer, two sisters and three grandchildren. [Pharos 1976-07, p.7]
- (2025) FindAGrave

Huston, James Franklin [1961-1964]

Education:
- A.B. University of Pittsburgh
- M.L. University of Pittsburgh
- Ph.D. West Virginia University

Taught:
- Associate Professor of Education 1961-1964

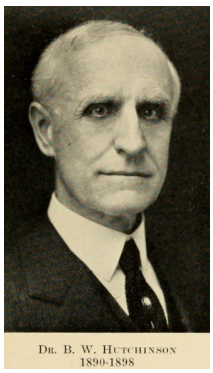
Sources:
- (1961) New Faculty. James F. Huston, Pittsburgh, Pa., is associate professor of education. He received his bachelor degree and his masters degree at the University of Pittsburgh. Mr. Huston was instructor in the College of Commerce at West Virginia University prior to coming to Wesleyan. [Pharos 1961-09-19, p.1]
- (1961) For the past five years JAMES F. HUSTON has been instructing in the College of Commerce at West Virginia University. He now is at Wesleyan as an associate professor of education. His educational back-ground is an A.B. from the University of Pittsburgh, a master of letters also from the University of Pittsburgh, and he is at present working on his doctorate in education. [Sundial 1960-10, p.17]
- (1961) *First TV Course Here Gives Three Credits* One of the many changes made in the course offerings at Wesleyan this year, is the addition of Educational Television. West Virginia University is offering Audio-Visual Aids via WBOY-TV at 5:15-5:45 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and at 6:00-6:30 a.m. over station WTRF-TV. ~ James F. Huston, associate professor of education, is teaching the course at Wesleyan. Some twenty students are taking the three-hour course, the first to be taught via television at Wesleyan. The class meets at 5:15 for the half hour sessions. In addition, the students have one hour a week of lab to learn the actual mechanics.~ The course which began last night, will give future teachers new understanding and skill in the use of classroom

teaching, techniques, and media.~ The program series, produced largely under the National Defense Education Act, will include appearances by several of the nation's leading audio - visual specialists. [Pharos 1961-10-10, p.1

- (1962) *Huston Earns Ph. D. in Education* James F. Huston, associate professor of education, received his doctoral degree this past June from West Virginia University. The title of his thesis was "An Evaluation of the Student Teaching Program for Secondary School Teachers at West Virginia University." An advisor to the Student National Education association, Dr. Huston came to Wesleyan last year. He earned his A. B. and M. L. degrees from the University of Pittsburgh. [Pharos 1962-10-09, p.3]

Hutchinson, Bennett W. [1890-1898]

Bennett W. Hutchinson
1890-1898



Dr. B. W. Hutchinson
1890-1898

Born: January 15, 1859 (Scottdale, Westmoreland County, PA)
Died: November 29, 1941 (Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland County, PA)
Education:

- A.B. Ohio Wesleyan University (1883)
- S.T.B. Boston University School of Theology (1887)

Taught: Also taught Psychology, Ethics and Greek from 1890-1898
Served:

- First President of the West Virginia Conference Seminary 1890-1898

Notes:

- Ordained Methodist minister, and served churches both before and after his presidency of the West Virginia Conference Seminary
- He was 31 years old when he became the president of the West Virginia Conference Seminary. His salary was $1,200 and his wife, Ruth, was also employed to teach music.In the spring of 1892, President Hutchinson, at his own expense, erected a residence on campus near the Oak Grove. The Board of Trustees agreed to purchase the dwelling if his relationship with the college should terminate in any way.

Sources:

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- (1901) *A Methodist College in West Virginia,* by Rev. B.W. Hutchinson [Seminary Collegiate 1901-01, p.16]
- (1927) Letter to the Pharos from Bennett W. Hutchinson regarding early experiences and alumni. [Pharos 1927-05-18, p.2]
- (1940) Administration of President B.W. Hutchinson 1890-1898 [West Virginia Wesleyan College: The First 50 Years, by Thomas W. Haught; Chapter 6]
- (1941) Recording of the Early History of West Virginia Conference Seminary, by Bennett W. Hutchinson on September 3, 1941.
- (1941) Dr. B.W. Hutchinson, First President, Succumbs. With the death of Dr. Bennett W. Hutchinson in Pittsburgh last Saturday comes the first break in the ranks of past presidents of West Virginia Wesleyan college. Dr. Hutchinson served as the first head of the institution from its opening in 1890, when it was known as Conference Seminary to 1898, when he left to become president of Genesee Wesleyan seminary in Lima, N. Y. ~ Dr. Hutchinson came to Wesleyan from Providence, R. I., where he had been serving as pastor of St. Paul's Church. He was born at Mt. Plensant, Pa., in 1859, and was educated in the public school near there, at Ohio Wesleyan and at Boston Theological School. Wesleyan granted him an honorary degree, as also did Syracuse University. ~ During his administration of the old Conference Seminary, Dr. Hutchinson taught : psychology, ethics, and Greek in addition to serving as president. It was his task to make known the educational opportunities available to students and to get furnishings in the still empty building. ~ One of the achievements of Dr. Hutchinson's administration was the building of a women's dormitory, called "ladies' hall", which still stands today as part of the present Agnes Howard hall. A second building erected during his administration was the residence on the campus near the oak grove. Dr. Hutchinson built this at his own expense, with the agreement that when he severed his connection with the school he was to be reimbursed for the actual cost of construction. ~ Funeral services were held Monday in Pittsburgh. Dr. W. B. FlemIng and Floyd N. Shaver attended the services as representatives of the college. At Monday morning's chapel service, the student body stood in silent tribute to the memory of Dr. Hutchinson, and a brief prayer was offered by Dr. Lewis H. Chrisman. [Pharos 1941-12-03, p.1]
- (1965) President Hutchinson accepts the offer [A History of West Virginia Wesleyan College 1890-1965, by Kenneth M. Plummer, p.29]
- (1965) Accomplishments and Resignation [A History of West Virginia Wesleyan College 1890-1965, by Kenneth M. Plummer, p.36-37]

Hutchinson, Ruth Eastwood (Mrs. B.E. Hutchinson) [1890-1897]

Born: July 30, 1858 (Stockbridge, Madison County, NY)
Died: November 23, 1922 (Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, PA)
Education:

- Mus.B. Syracuse University

Taught:

- Principal of the Music Department 1890-1897

Note:

- Wife of the first president, Bennett W. Hutchinson

Sources:

- Catalog (1890)
- (2025) FindAGrave

Hyma, Nicholas [1919-1957]

Born:

- April 9, 1886 (Kalamazoo, Michigan)

Died:

- November 13, 1956 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)

Education:

- A.B. Kalamazoo College
- M.S. University of Chicago
- Sc.D. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1938

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Chemistry 1919-1923
- Professor of Chemistry 1923-1956

Sources:

- (1939) The 1939 Murmurmontis was dedicated to Dr. Hyma. Murmurmontis 1939, p.8
- (1940) *Chemistry Majors Register for Defense* Dr. Nicholas Hyma is assisting in registering all students who are majoring in chemistry and who have graduated last year, or who will graduate this year or next. The registration is taking place under the direction of the American Chemistry association which is acting at the request of the national government. ~ The object of the registration is to establish a ready supply of trained personnel to take the place of laboratory and chemical plant workers who have been summoned into military service under the Selective Service act. [Pharos 1940-10-30, p.1]
- (1942) Supervised the plans, with Dr. James E. Judson, for the West Virginia Academy of Science meeting on the campus of West Virginia Wesleyan College in April 1942. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1942-02, p.2]

- (1944) Dr. Nicholas Hyma, Head of the Department of Chemistry and Director of the Wright Field Training Program, announces 42 in the new group in training for Wright Field. This is a two-fold program, first, the training of engineering aides, second, the training of fuel oil inspectors. This program has been in progress since December, 1942. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1944-06, p.5]
- (1948) Hyma Advises Meds Dr. Nicholas Hyma, professor of chemistry, and a member of the West Virginia Wesleyan College faculty since:1919, has been named Pre-medical Advisor. in connection with requirements of the Association of American Medical Colleges. ~ In designating Dr. Hyma for this campus advisory.post, President Scarborough said, "Dr. Hyma will guide and counsel all Wesleyan pre-medical students in connection with their course and other related activities" [Pharos 1948-03-04, p.1]
- (1956) On the occasion of Dr. Hyma's death, a special memorial edition of the alumni publication was put together. The sixteen pages are filled with biographical information and tributes from his students through the years, colleagues, and friends. You can read the entire item by clicking on this link. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin, Supplement November 1956]
- (1957) Memorial Resolution from the Faculty: FROM THE FACULTY January 7, 1957 IN his West Virginia Wesleyan College, 1890-1940, Dean Thomas W. Haught writes, "When at the opening of school in the autumn of 1919, the college needed a teacher of Chemistry, President Fleming having the address of one possibility for the position, said to the writer, "Well, we'll take a chance on him, I guess, and send him a telegram.' " Thus, almost casually, began the career of Nicholas Hyma as teacher of Chemistry in Wesleyan. As one looks upon this act of human choice in the perspective of the years, one sees another illustration of the gracious providence of God, using fallible human choices to forward his purposes. Few choices in the history of the college have been so fateful and far-reaching in their fruitful consequences. ~ Nicholas Hyma was a richly endowed personality. Intellectually he possessed a keen and creative mind that grasped easily and mastered fully the intricate, mathematical laws of the physical sciences. Aesthetically, he was a lover of beauty. His first love as a youth was not science but music. But, as his hearing became impaired, he turned to Chemistry, and, as Plato said of Philosophy. He found in the harmony and beauty of the laws of nature "a greater music." From his Dutch ancestry, and by conscious exercise and training, he was a man of strong will. This was not in the colloquial phrase "Dutch stubbornness," but something far greater,-inflexible devotion to ideals and principles-"one who never turned his back but marched breast-forward." Added to these qualities of mind, and indeed penetrating and transfiguring them, was a profoundly religious spirit,-not perhaps in the conventional or ecclesiastical pattern, but in the deep mystical sense, the awareness of an invisible presence, whose reality was best seen by him in the beauty and structure of the universe, In the sense of "truth. mysticism," he "was very sure of God." ~ The men who were associated with him most intimately in Chemistry, regarded him as a genius in the field, not only in his grasp of details, but in his synoptic view of the whole field. Many offers, at many times his teacher's salary, came unsolicited by him from the field of industrial Chemistry, All these he consistently and without a moment's hesitation turned down. ~ These offers of princely salaries in industrial Chemistry were turned down

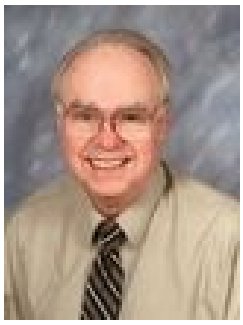
because he loved young people and loved to teach. "He gladly learnt and gladly taught." His great and deserved popularity as a teacher was in large measure the reflex of his own outgoing love bestowed upon his students returning to bless him. They loved him because he first loved them. No teacher in our knowledge-surely no one at Wesleyan ever kept the student's viewpoint and outlook, as he did. This largely explains the large numbers of Doctors of Philosophy who have gone out from our Department of Chemistry into the field of college teaching, and the continuous succession of Doctors of Medicine who minister to our generation. Yet, sharing a student's outlook did not for him mean coddling students or debasing academic standards. What the pulpit and confessional are to many servants of the church, Dr. Hyma's laboratory was to many students. To most, he brought a new and higher vision of life: and to not a few, who had lowered their moral ideals and slipped into unethical practicer, he afforded such counsel, and endured such vicarious suffering with and for the guilty, there came to them a veritable resurrection to fuller moral life. No monk who ever took the vow of poverty and chastity ever gave himself more fully to that life than Dr. Hyma gave himself to his teaching and his students. ~ As Dr. Hyma's sister wrote, "Wesleyan was his life: his home."-and as Dean Schooleraft wrote, "His ashes consecrate the Wesleyan campus,-and will forever make this hallowed ground." ~ THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial tribute be spread on the Faculty Minutes, and that a copy be sent to his brother and his sisters. LEWIS H. CHRISMAN, ARTHUR B. GOULD, RALPH C. BROWN [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1957-10, p.11]

- (1957) Memorial Resolution from the Trustees: FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES March 15, 1957. NICHOLAS Hyma was born April 9, 1886, at 515 Howard N Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan, and died November 13, 1956, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Buckhannon, West Virginia. He was the fifth of nine children born to Klaas T. and Anna Osterhagen Hyma, who had migrated to this country from the Netherlands in 1882. He received his early education in the public schools of Kalamazoo, Michigan, his A.B. Degree from Kalamazoo College, his M.S. Degree from the University of Chicago, and was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Science by West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1936. In 1954, the Alumni Association of West Virginia Wesleyan College gave him the Annual Alumni Award, along with a Diamond Wesleyan Key, commemorating the end of his 35th year of teaching at Wesleyan. ~ Dr. Hyma never married. His whole life was devoted to West Virginia Wesleyan College. His love for the College and the students who were fortunate enough to be in his department is beautifully expressed by his sister Adeline, who, in a recent letter to the College, wrote: 'Wesleyan was his life, his home. On his brief visits to Michigan, there was an almost impatient eagerness to get back, back to the work he loved and the students for whom he hoped so much. ~ Dr. Hyma served West Virginia Wesleyan College as Professor of Chemistry from 1919 until the time of his death on November 13, 1956. During this period of time, under his able leadership, Wesleyan's Department of Chemistry attained national recognition. In a national survey of over sixteen hundred colleges and universities, Wesleyan was ranked 37th in the proportion of male graduates completing Ph.D. degrees in Science. ~ In 1920, Dr. Hyma organized the Benzene Ring, which is the oldest active student honorary on the campus. Through it, he fostered professional standards in his students. The

Annual 'Strawberry Breakfast' and the crowning of the 'Camphor King' at this breakfast were great occasions, and were always well attended by former students. ~ His love for students and his desire to see that they were provided opportunity for wholesome recreation inspired him to institute and foster a Student Union in the basement of the Haymond Science Hall. The present Student Union is the outgrowth of his efforts in this connection. ~ For the purpose of providing employment for worthy students in his department, he organized and operated the Hyma Chemical Laboratories. He was recognized as one of the leading coal analysts and authorities on coal analysis in the State of West Virginia. ~ Dr. Arthur A. Schoolcraft, Dean and Acting President of West Virginia Wesleyan College, in announcing the passing of Dr. Nicholas Hyma to the Student Body, said: 'Dr. Nicholas Hyma,-for more than thirty-seven years a teacher, counselor, friend, and inspiration to thousands of West Virginia Wesleyan College students,-is now a blessed memory.'- 'Whether we were ever privileged to sit in his classes, all of us can learn from him lessons in noble living, devotion to duty, and Christian concern for others. His going leaves in our campus family a great void, and in thousands of hearts a great sadness. Yet he lives *memoria in aeterna*. ~ And now be it resolved, that we, the Board of Trustees of West Virginia Wesleyan College, in regular session, this 15th day of March, 1957, do record our sense of great loss in the passing of an illustrious and beloved member of our faculty. ~ Be it further resolved that we express to his sisters, Mrs. Tena VanEss and Miss Adeline Hyma, and to his brother, Milo Hyma, and to their families, our deep sense of sympathy. ~ Be it further resolved that these expressions of appreciation for his life of leadership and service to our College, and of our sense of loss in his passing, be spread upon the records of the Board of Trustees of West Virginia Wesleyan College and that a copy of this resolution be sent to his sisters and brother." MYRON B. HYMES Secretary [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1957-10, p.11]

- (1999) *Dr. Nicholas Hyma: A Chemical Genius 1886-1956*, Compiled by Virginia Waldeck Fisher.

Hymes, H. Matthew II [1986-1994 pt]



Born: January 1, 1937 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Died: April 4, 2019 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1963
- J.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Business 1986-1988 pt
- Lecturer in Business 1988-1994 pt

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2019) Obituary. Local Buckhannon Assistant City Attorney, H. Matthew Hymes, II (82) passed away April 4, 2019, as the result of injuries suffered in an auto accident. Born January 1, 1937, in Buckhannon, to Beatrice (Talbott) Hymes and Harry M. Hymes, he is survived by his sister, Shirley (Louis) Filosa of Richmond, VA, and brother, W. Larry (Sara Jane) Hymes of Ithaca, NY as well as more than 18 nieces, nephews, great and great-great-nieces and nephews. Matt graduated from B-UHS and then enrolled in the US Navy School of Music, serving for 3 years with US Navy Bands before graduating from WVWC in 1963. He received his Law degree from WVU and practiced with the firm of Coleman and Wallace, later becoming the Assistant City Attorney. He was a 50+ year member of the Buckhannon Lions Club and enjoyed planning the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Matt will be remembered as a fixture on the local tennis courts, as well as volunteering with the B-UHS tennis team. Contributions in his memory may be made to the First United Methodist Church, of which he was a member, or to the Buckhannon-Upshur High School Women's Tennis Team (contribution can be made payable to BUHS Women's Tennis Team in care of Rick Renyolds, AD, 270 BU Drive, Buckhannon, WV 26201). A memorial gathering will be held on Friday, May 31, 2019 from 1 to 2 PM at the First United Methodist Church in Buckhannon. A memorial service will begin at 2 PM at the Church with Rev. Steve Meadows officiating. Burial will follow at the Heavner Cemetery in Buckhannon. [Poling St. Clair Funeral Home]

Faculty - D through H

Education, Awards, Honors, Presentations, and other things that help tell the story of the amazing faculty at WVWC through the years. Also included is information from Alumni publications and Pharos including New Faculty information and sample entries to portray their interests and involvement with the students, the campus community, and their professional accomplishments.

Note: Some issues of the alumni publications and all of the Pharos from January 1976 onward have not yet been digitized. That information will also be included in future editions.

D

Dadmun, Dora Joanna [1892-1897]

Born: September 18, 1867
Died: March 26, 1916
Education: Boston University
Taught:

- Greek, General History, and English Literature

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1894) Miss Dadmun reports quite a pleasant vacation in Virginia. Her mother, of Boston, and brother of New York, were visiting her brother in Virginia at the same time. [Seminary Herald 1894-01, p.5]
- (2025) Find-A-Grave

Dahiya, Jai N. [1981-1984]

Education:

- B.S. Panjab University
- M.S. Meerut University
- Ph.D. North Texas State University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Physics 1981-1984

Sources:

- Catalogs
- Murmurmontis 1983, p.86

Dameron, Temperance Hilliard “Tempe” [1919-1920]

Born: October 21, 1883
Died: September 10, 1963
Education:

- Greensboro State Teachers’ College
- B.S. George Peabody College

Taught:

- Director of Model School for Normal School 1919-1920

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) Find-A-Grave

Dananay, Kacey [2018-2019]

Education:

- B.S. The Pennsylvania State University (Animal Bioscience) 2009
- M.S. The Pennsylvania State University (Wildlife and Fisheries Science) 2013
- Ph.D. Case Western Reserve University (Biology) 2018

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Biology (2018-2019)

Sources:

- New Faculty List
- Record Delta,August 17, 2018

Dandekar, Ashok V. [1986-1990]

Education:

- B. Tech - Indian Institute of Technology
- Dipl. University of Bombay
- M.S. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Computer Science 1986-1990

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn

Danges, Linda Marquess [1983-?]

WVWC 1975

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College (Art)

- M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Art 1983-? pt

Sources:

- (1983) New Part-Time Faculty. Appointed as a part-time instructor in the Art Department is Linda Marquess Danges, a 1975 graduate of Wesleyan College. She was granted a Master of Arts degree from West Virginia University. She will instruct advanced painting and design fundamentals. Prior to this position, Danges was employed as an art therapist at St. Joseph's Hospital in Buckhannon. [1983-1984 Fall/Winter, p.8]

Danko-McGhee, Katherine [1988-1990]

Education:

- M.S.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Art 1988-1990

Source:

- Catalog

Darmelio, John [1996-1998]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University
- M.S. Indiana University
- A.T.C.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education 1996-1998

Source:

- Catalog

Dauphinee, Nellie Maude [1902-1906]

Education:

- Providence Classical High School 1898
- A.B. Brown University 1902

Taught:

- English 1902-1906

Sources:

- (1902) We present in another part of this issue a very good likeness of Miss Nellie Maude Dauphinee, A.B. of Providence, R.I., who is now teacher of English in the Seminary. She graduated from the Providence Classical High School in 1898 and received her degree from Brown University in 1902. Her thorough preparation in these New England schools especially fits her for the position she now holds. The fact that Brown's strongest and most emphatic course is English makes Miss Dauphinee an enthusiast in English work. She has bey her geniality, hard work and personal interest made every student her friend and supporter. [Seminary Collegiate 1902-11, p.14]
- (1904) NELLIE MAUDE DAUPHINEE, A.B., was born in Nova Scotia and reared in Providence, Rhode Island. Her early school days were spent in Peace Street Grammar School, from which she graduated in 1894. The same year she entered Providence Classical School, and after her graduation there in 1898, she entered Brown University, from which she graduated in 1902 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. At the opening of the fall term of 1902, Miss Dauphinee came to the Seminary as a teacher in English. She is not only an excellent instructor, but a genuine lady as well. Her kindness and gentleness have won for her the honor of all who know her. [Murmurmontis 1904, p.18]

Davidson, Mary Ellen [1972-1978]

Education:

- B.S. Alderson-Broaddus College
- M.N.Ed. University of Pittsburgh

Taught:

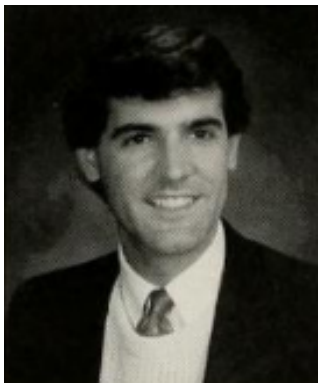
- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1972-1978

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1973) Spring Sing Faculty Group. The faculty group did a commendable job in its non-competitive appearance under the direction of Keith Burns. assistant professor of library science and librarian. accompanied by Dr. Bobby Loftis, professor of music. They sang a medley from "George M." Members of the group were Mrs. James Baldwin, Mrs. Richard Norvell, Miss Caroline Dees, Miss Mary Ellen Davidson, Mrs. Don Richardson, Mrs. Dana Carden, Mrs. Lota Marie Wilfong, Miss Stella Millett, Alan Heath, John Monoski, Dr. Sidney Davis, Benjamin Crutchfield, Charles Presar and Benjamin Snyder. Judges for the competition included Miss Barbara Sherburne, Mrs. Cheryl Hardy. Hamblen, and Dennis Cox. [Sundial News 1973-06, p.8]
- (1974) *Prof commended for aiding ill motorist*. Words of praise came to Wesleyan this week for Wesleyan nursing instructor Mary Ellen Davidson and 1973 graduate, Sue Thomas. The women came to the aid of a seriously ill motorist on I-79 at the intersection with U.S. Route 33. ~ President Rockefeller received a letter from Sergeant L. J. Trupo, a state trooper based in Weston commending the involvement of the women. According

to Davidson, "We were traveling along Friday, October 18 about 5:15 when we saw a VW stalled on the road." When the instructor approached the car, she discovered a middle-aged woman sitting alone in the car. ~ "She was completely incoherent," said Davidson. "We kept trying to talk with her but she could not communicate with us." She continued, "I noticed that her car was stalled, but the ignition was still on. She appeared to be very physically ill." ~ Quoting from Sergeant Trupo's letter, "As a police officer of 20 years experience, I think that these two women should be commended in some way for stopping and assisting this ill person instead of taking the attitude, 'I don't care' or 'I don't want to get involved.' I would like to say that if this is an indication of the type of students and instructors that you have at West Virginia Wesleyan, then thank the Lord for such a fine institution. As you know, most of our dealings are with the rough, hippy-type element, and it sure was a pleasure to have been associated with these two young ladies for some few moments." [Pharos 1974-11-06, p.1]

Davies, Anthony E.J.A. [1992-1998]



Education:

- B.S. St. Vincent College
- Ph.D. State University of New York at Albany

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Economics 1992-1998

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1992) New Faculty. Anthony E.J.A. Davies, who just completed work on his doctorate from the State University of New York at Albany while serving as a lecturer in the economics department, is an assistant professor of economics. Davies earned his bachelor of science degree in economics from Saint Vincent College in Latrobe, Pa. [Sundial 1992 Fall, p.13]
- (1994) Assistant professor of economics, Anthony Davies, promises that more accurate-and less intimidating-economic forecasting is possible. "There are as many forecasting models as there are forecasters," says Davies, "but I believe forecasting can be done more accurately than commonly presumed." ~ The 27-year-old Davies attracted attention last year-while still a student pursuing doctoral studies at the State University of New York at Albany-when he challenged the accuracy of existing economic forecasting

models. Initially, he laid down his challenge when he was invited to speak at the annual meeting of the American Economic Association in New Orleans and at the meeting of the International Symposium on Forecasting in New York City. ~ For years, conventional wisdom held that economic forecasters usually are wrong. Although forecasters use precise mathematical formulas to predict market movements, unforeseeable events, called "shocks"-such as the Gulf War, bad growing seasons, droughts, hurricanes-can blow forecasts out of the water. The key question about the shock phenomenon is, would the forecast have been right if the shock had not occurred? Past economic literature says, no. ~ Says Davies: "At best, economists can look at past economic changes and point to the shocks that caused them. My model gives a measure of the impact of economic shocks before the impact is even felt." Davies does not use his model to forecast but to determine the validity and accuracy of other forecasts. "I can take the 50 major monthly forecasts, run them through my model," says Davies, "and my model will tell me which is most accurate, and how it can be adjusted to make it even more accurate." ~ Initially, his work caused a "stir" in economic forecasting, and he continued stirring with a second address to the American Economic Association in Los Angeles. Davies and coauthor Dr. Kajal Lahiri of the State University of New York at Albany prepared what they consider a definitive critique of forecasting for a forthcoming issue of The Quarterly Journal of Economics. Meanwhile, Davies has developed an elaborate software program for his Wesleyan economics students to simulate actual economic experiences, and he is working on a college economics textbook. (Sundial 1994 Winter, p.13]

Davis, Alberta Ruth [1966-1971)

WVWC 1939

Education:

- Basic Nursing, Union Protestant Hospital, Clarksburg, WV
- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1958
- M.Litt University of Pittsburgh

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Nursing 1966-1971

Served:

- College Nurse 1955-1958

Sources:

- (1966) Alberta R. Davis joined the faculty as associate professor of nursing and director of the College Nursing Program. Mrs. Davis has been director of nursing education at Memorial Hospital, Elyria, for the past six years. Previous to this, Mrs. Davis served in the Army Nurse Corps, as a surgery and office nurse, county school nurse and surgical supervisor. She received her diploma in basic nursing from the Union Protestant Hospital in Clarksburg, and her bachelor of science degree from West Virginia Wesleyan. In 1958 she received her master of Litt. degree from the University of Pittsburgh. She served as college nurse during the three years she attended Wesleyan College. She is a member of the American Nurses' Association, the National League for Nursing and Sigma Theta Tau, the national honorary society in nursing. For the past year she has been president of the Lorain County District, Ohio State Nurses' Association. Mrs. Davis's duties include directing Wesleyan's four-year program in the training of nurses, operated in cooperation with the Union Protestant Hospital in Clarksburg, the Weston State Hospital, the Harrison and Upshur County boards of public health, and St. Joseph's Hospital in Buckhannon. [Sundial 1966-12, p.17]

Davis, Beverly [2004-2005]

WVWC 1999

Education:

- B.S./M.B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan 1999

Taught:

- Lecturer in Business 2004-2005

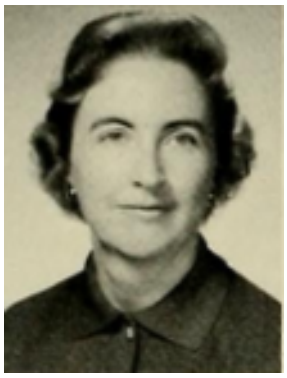
Served:

- MBA Marketing Coordinator 2000
- Director of Foundation and Government Support 2004-2008

Sources:

- Catalogs

Davis, Dorothea Lee [1967-1974]



Education:

- A.B. Fairmont State College
- M.A. West Virginia University

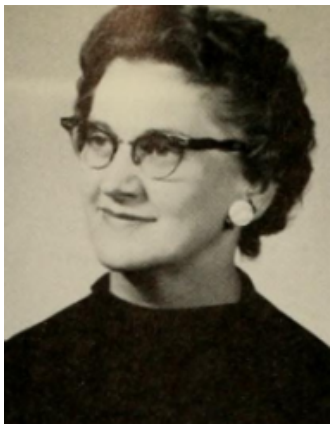
Taught:

- Instructor of Education 1968-1970
- Assistant Professor of Education 1970-1973
- Associate Professor of Education 1973-1974

Sources:

- (1967) New Faculty Photo. [Pharos 1967-09-26, p.5]
- (1973) Promoted to Associate Professor [Sundial News 1973-03, p.4]
- (1973) Elected to Faculty Council. [Pharos 1973-03-20, p.1]

Davis, Elaine Sill [1959-1962]



WVWC Class of 1936

Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College

Taught:

- Instructor in English 1959-1961 pt

Sources:

- (1959) ELAINE SILL DAVIS, instructor in English, received her B.A. degree magna cum laude:, from Wesleyan in 1936. Mrs. Davis has previously taught public school in Vienna,

West Virginia. Her husband, Sidney T. Davis is also a Wesleyan professor and is the school's chaplain. [Sundial 1959-10, p.7]

- (1976) Obituary. Elaine Sill Davis died at her home in Buckhannon on February 29, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Davis was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. She was active in women's work of the church in Pennsylvania and West Virginia and held various leadership positions of local, district, and conference level. Mrs. Davis married the Rev. Dr. Sidney T. Davis, professor of Bible and Religion and Christian Education at Wesleyan. He served as Dean of Wesley Chapel for several years. Mrs. Davis was an English instructor at Wesleyan 1959-1961. ~ She was a magna cum laude graduate of Wesleyan and received the Sheridan Watson Bell Religious Influence Award. She did graduate study at the University of North Carolina and attended West Virginia University (1955- 56) studying Social Work. ~ She was a member of Playshop, Alpha Psi Omega, Choir, Y.W.C.A., and Student Volunteers, while a student at Wesleyan. She taught school in Vienna, W. Va., 1936- 1938; Franklin Jr. High (N.C.), 1952-53; and Jones School in Elizabeth, Pa., 1953-1954. She was a Child Welfare Worker in Upshur County, 1955-1957. Mrs. Davis is survived by her husband, Sidney, class of 1936, and two daughters, Carolyn Davis Baisden, class of 1963, and Sydelle Davis Curtis, class of 1967, and two brothers, Dr. Webster Sill, class of 1939, and Dr. Maurice Sill. She is also survived by six grandchildren. [Sundial News, 1976-03, p.7]

Davis, James H.S. [1977-1980]

Education:

- B.B.A. Marshall University
- M.B.A. Marshall University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Business Administration 1977-1980

Sources:

- Catalog

Davis, Jannie A. [1960-1963]

WVWC 1956

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College (1956)

- M.Ed. Ohio University in Athens, Ohio

Taught:

- Instructor in Physical Education 1960-1963

Served:

- Assistant to the Dean of Women 1960-1963

Sources:

- Jannie A. Davis, assistant dean of women and physical education instructor, comes from Abney, West Virginia. She received her B.S. degree (1956) in physical education at Wesleyan and is finishing her M.Ed. at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. Miss Davis taught physical education in Raleigh County prior to her study at Ohio University. [Sundial, 1960-09, p.1])

Davis, Lida Leota [1917-1923]

WVWC 1919

Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1919
- A.M. West Virginia University
- George Peabody College

Taught:

- Supervision of Training School, Lower Grades 1917
- Instructor in Education 1920
- Critic Teacher in Normal School (5th and 6th grades)
- Assistant Professor of Education 1923

Sources:

- (1918) [Murmurmontis 1918, p.24]

Davis, Margaret E. “Margo” [1997-2005; Emerita 2005-current]

Education:

- B.F.A. West Virginia University
- M.F.A. James Madison University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Art 1997-2005; Emerita 2005-current

Sources:

- Catalogs
- Murmurmontis 2000, p.75

Davis, Marian McBrair [1961-1978; Emerita 1978-2004]

Before 1977 see Marian McBrair

Education:

- B.A. Carroll College, Waukesha, WI (English and Latin)
- M.A. Northwestern University (English)
- Ed.D. Columbia University (Student Personnel Administration)

Taught:

- Associate Professor of English 1972-1978
- Associate Professor of English Emerita 1978-2004

Served:

- Dean of Women 1961-1968
- Associate Dean of Students 1969-1972

Sources:

- (2004) Marian McBrair Davis, 91, of Port Charlotte, Florida., died June 24, 2004, at Fawcett Memorial Hospital, Port Charlotte. A former Dean of Women, she was a professor of English, Emerita at West Virginia Wesleyan College. During her retirement years in Port Charlotte, she and her late husband, Sidney T. Davis '36, Ph.D., organized, directed and taught a college degree program for mature learners, from 1980 to 1986 as an extension of West Virginia Wesleyan College and from 1986 to 1994 as an extension of Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL. She retired as an educator after 60 years. A graduate of Carroll College, Waukesha, WI, with honors, she had a master's degree from Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, and a doctorate of education from Columbia University, New York City. She is survived by two step daughters: Carolyn Davis Baisden '63, of Buckhannon, and Sydell Davis Curtis '67 of Ravenswood; two sisters: Gladys McBrair Murray, of Syracuse, NY and Lorraine McBrair Stacker, of Port Charlotte. A service was held at the South Port Square Town Hall, Port Charlotte. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2004-09, p.12]

Davis, Sidney Thomas [1947-1976; Emeritus 1976-1997]

WVWC Class of 1936
Born: June 30, 1910 (Puden, Tennessee)
Died: December 28, 1997
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1936
- S.T.B. Boston University 1939
- Ed.M. University of Pittsburgh 1947
- Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh 1963

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Rural Church Work 1947
- Assistant Professor of Religious Education 1947-1954
- Associate Professor of Religious Education 1955-1957
- Associate Professor of Religion and Religious Education 1957-1959
- Professor of Religion and Religious Education 1959-1976

- Professor of Religion and Christian Education, Emeritus 1976-1997

Served:

- Associate Professor of Rural Church Work
- Director of Religious Activities 1951-52
- Chaplain 1954-1970
- Interim Dean of the Chapel, Fall Semester 1978
- Dean of Southwest Florida Program 1984-86

Sources:

- (1947) New Faculty: Sidney Thomas Davis, A. B., West Virginia Wesleyan College; S. T. B., Boston University; M. R. E., University of Pittsburgh, is Assistant Professor of Rural Church Work. Mr. Davis, the only alumnus of West Virginia Wesleyan joining our staff this year, has been serving as pastor at Bridgeville, Pa., while completing his studies at the University of Pittsburgh. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1947-09, p.3]
- (1948) Murmurmontis 1948, p.22
- (1948) *Wesleyan Will Broadcast Over Station WHAW*. The broadcasting studio is located on the upper floor of Haymond Science Hall, new equipment is installed, and West Virginia Wesleyan College will "take to the air" with a regularly scheduled program over station WHAW, Weston, in early February. The frequency of the station is 1450 Kilocycles. ~ Professor W. A. Hallam, of the college faculty, has planned the construction details and will serve as coordinator in charge of program planning. He is being assisted by Mrs. C. Edmund Neil, Marvin Downey, Sidney Davis, and Charles W. Forlines, all members of the faculty. ~ In discussing the operation of the new venture, Professor Hallam stated that four programs of fifteen minutes each will be presented Monday through Friday. The schedule will be flexible enough to permit additional broadcasts of outstanding college events whenever they may occur during the week. ~ Programs will include both faculty and student participation. College departments will develop programs of general interest for broadcasting. Tentative plans call for one program each week devoted to vocational guidance for the special benefit of high school students. ~ Station WHAW is owned by the Lewis Service Company and Harold McWhorter, a former Wesleyan student with wide experience in radio, is general manager of the company. Professor Hallam explained that Wesleyan's opportunity to broadcast these cultural programs from the campus comes through Mr. McWhorter's interest in his Alma Mater. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1948-01, p.1]
- (1960) Murmurmontis 1960, p.18
- (1969) Sidney T. Davis, WVWC Class of 1936, chaplain of West Virginia Wesleyan for 15 years and dean of Wesley Chapel, has been awarded a $1500 scholarship by the Regional Council for International Education for a six-week study of the status of minority groups in Iran. Dr. and Mrs. Davis left the last of July to go to Teheran, capital of Iran. Dr. Davis anticipates an interesting start of his year's leave of absence. This is his second trip to the Middle East. He plans to return to Wesleyan in 1970 to a full-time teaching post. [Sundial, 1969, Summer, p.22]
- (1969) *Davis Takes Leave, Retires As Chaplain* [Pharos 1969-02-18, p.1]

- (1970) Dr. Sidney T. Davis has returned after a year's leave of absence. He and Mrs. Davis circled the globe with stops for some time in India and Iran and finally for several months in Beirut, Lebanon, where he taught at the Haigazian College and she taught at Beirut College for Women. Dr. Davis made a study of minority religions in Iran. [Sundial 1970 Fall, p.3]
- (1975) Dr. Sidney Davis is a man with a life full of remarkable incidents. He was born in the mining country of Tennessee and only completed the eighth grade. After holding two jobs and being laid off during the Depression he found his way to Wesleyan and majored in English. He graduated in 1936 and went on to Boston School of Theology. There he received his S.T.B. (Bachelor of Sacred Theology). He served in a pastoral ministry in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, while working on his Masters of Education at the University of Pittsburgh. He came to Wesleyan in 1947 and has remained here ever since. His teaching career at Wesleyan has been quite varied. He began as a part-time professor of Religious Education and later became chairman of that department. Soon he was a full-time professor of Bible, and became chairman of that department two years later. Presently he serves as professor of Bible and Religion, and Humanities. He is the senior member of the faculty and serves on Faculty Council. When asked about his personal philosophy of life, Dr. Davis commented: "When I take into consideration my past, ending my public school education in the eighth grade, holding two jobs in my teen, the Depression, my life as a Nobody going Nowhere, I feel my life has been one of direction. At eighteen I was confronted by God. It was then that I found my way to Wesleyan and turned my life into a life of purpose and service." Dr. Davis has done extensive traveling in the Middle East. During the summer of 1965 he joined an archeology team and participated in a "dig" near the Dead Sea. Later that summer he studied at a University in Jerusalem and toured the Bible Lands. He took his sabbatical leave in 1969 when he spent the entire year with his wife in the Middle East. He considers this the most outstanding year of his life. They began their trip with a period of "country-hopping" visiting Hawaii, Tokyo, Seoul, Taipai, Bangkok, Calcutta, New Delhi, parts of Iran and finally Beirut. He taught there for the school year at Haigzian College, an Armenian school, while his wife taught English at the sister college. "We've never been the same since," he and his wife remarked. Dr. Davis noted a particularly unusual incident in his life. During one twenty-four hour period his younger daughter graduated from high school, his older daughter from Wesleyan, and he himself received his Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. [Pharos 1976-11-19, p.5]
- (1976) Retirement. Dr. Davis first came to Wesleyan as a student in 1932 from Port Vue, Pa. He graduated from Wesleyan in 1936, then continued his studies at Boston University where he earned a bachelor of sacred theology degree in 1939. There followed seven years of ministry in the Pittsburgh Conference of The Methodist Church, working at the same time on his master of education degree at the University of Pittsburgh, which he received in 1947, the year he returned to Wesleyan as a teacher. Dr. Davis earned his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1963. ~ He was Wesleyan's first director of town and country work and was the college's only chaplain until 1970. He established two of Wesleyan's traditions, the Christmas tree lighting on campus and the work of the Methodist Student Movement with the area's

underprivileged children. He has been an adviser for overseas students since 1959. ~ Dr. Davis spent two months of the summer in 1965 with the Institute of Mediterranean Studies on an archaeological dig at Arad, Israel, and in studies at Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He spent a year of study in 1969 in the Middle East. [Sundial 1976-07, p.1]

- (1978) *Davis Acts As Dean of Chapel*. A veteran of 29 years on West Virginia Wesleyan's faculty, Dr. Sidney T. Davis, who retired in 1976, will return to campus this fall to act as interim dean of Wesley Chapel. ~ In announcing this appointment Dr. Fred E. Harris, college president, said, “Dr. Davis has long been loved and respected by members of the campus community and we are most pleased that he has accepted this responsibility. ~ Dr. Harris is forming a search committee composed of various members of the campus community to select a permanent dean of the chapel. Dr. Arthur B. Holmes, who has filled the position since 1970, has resigned to assume fulltime teaching duties at Wesleyan as associate professor of religion. ~ Dr. David first came to Wesleyan as a student in 1932 from Port Vue, Pa. The Wesleyan graduate of 1936 continued his studies at Boston University where he earned in 1939 a bachelor of sacred theology degree. ~ There followed seven years of ministry in the Pittsburgh Conference of The Methodist Church, working at the same time on his master of education degree at the University of Pittsburgh, which he received in 1947, the year he returned to Wesleyan as a teacher. ~ Dr. Davis received his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1963. YHe was Wesleyan’s first director of town and country work, and the college’s only chaplain until 1970. He established two of Wesleyan’s traditions, the Christmas tree lighting on campus and the work of the Methodist Student Movement with the area’s underprivileged children. [Pharos 1978-09-14, 0.10]

- (1990) Sidney Davis (1936), Port Charlotte, FL, sent us some of the program materials used to help them celebrate the 10th anniversary of the college for adult learners founded by West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1980, and turned over to Florida Southern College in 1986. Four classes in 1983, ‘84, ‘85, and ‘86, graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan College. Classes since 1986 have received degrees from Florida Southern College, but Dr. Sid Davis and his wife Marion BcBrair Davis, former dean of women and professor of English at Wesleyan, are still teaching and administering the institutions. They had 96 folks attend the anniversary dinner and Sid reports a grand time with special guests Dr. Nelson Hoffman, who had served as dean of both Florida southern and West Virginia Wesleyan, and Frances Harris, whose late husband, Dr. Fred Harris conceived and started the entire program in florida. Hallie Cramer, a graduate in the 1987 class at age 89, wrote a poem for the occasion which each of you can identify with as you reflect on your own journey to such a college education. It is reproduced on page 15. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1990-03, p.13]

Dawn, William C. [1942-1944]

Born: July 10, 1909
Died: August 6, 1986
Education:

- A.B. Berea College
- A.M. George Peabody College for Teachers

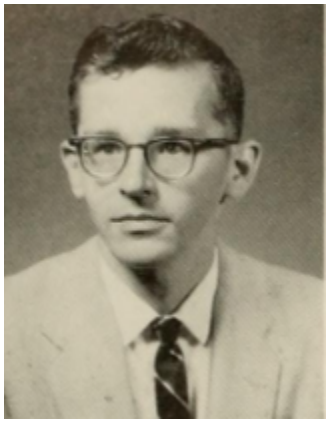
Taught:

- Associate Professor of Industrial Arts 1942-1944

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) FindaGrave

Day, Charles Raymond [1961-1964]



WVWC 1959
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1959
- M.A. Duke University

Taught:

- Instructor in Psychology 1961-1963

- Assistant Professor of Psychology 1963-1964

Served:

- Director of Evaluation Services 1961-1964
- Assistant Registrar 1963-1964

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1961) New Faculty. Charles R. Day, Erie, Pa., is an instructor in psychology and the director of evaluation services. He graduated from West Virginia. Wesleyan college and received his masters degree at Duke University. [Pharos 1961-09-19, p.1]
- (1963) Murmurmontis 1963, p.24

Dearth, Christopher [2005-2006]

Education:

- M.M. Arizona State University 1993

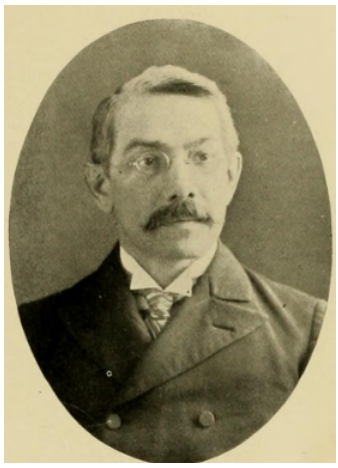
Taught:

- Lecturer in Music 2005-2006

Sources:

- Catalogs

Deck, James J. [1901-1932]



Education:

- A.M. University of Zurich, Switzerland
- Ph.D. University of Zurich, Switzerland
- Also studied at Georgetown University

Taught:

- Professor of Modern Languages and Greek

Sources:

- (1901) Biography and Photograph of James J. Deck, who arrived at the Seminary in the spring of 1900 to teach Greek, German and French.[Seminary Collegiate 1901-12, p.5-7]
- (1904) JAMES J. DECK, Modern Languages and Greek, was born in Zurich, Switzerland, in 1860, his father being a clergyman of the Zwinglain church. His early

education was received in the schools of his native city, and his love for music led him to visit repeatedly the Catholic church. At length he became a communicant of that church and soon after a Jesuit. Coming to America, he studied at St. John's College at Frederick, Md., Harvard University and Woodstock College, Maryland. When he had finished this work he was ordained to the priesthood by the then papal delegate, Cardinal Satolli, and resumed his teaching career at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. A growing disgust for Catholic doctrines, however, led him to give up his priesthood, separate himself from the Catholic church, and become a member of the M. E. church of which he is now a member. Professor Deck taught at Upland, Indiana, before coming to the Seminary in the fall of 1901. He is a man of many tongues and a very successful teacher. [Murmurmontis 1904, p.17]

- (1931) *"Daddy" Deck is Honored by College*. The honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy was conferred upon Dr. J. J. Deck, head of the Romance Languages department at the college at the inauguration exercises, Saturday morning. This was Dr. Roy M. McCuskey's first official act as. president of the college. ~ In presenting this degree to Dr. Deck, President McCuskey stated that the beloved professor, "Daddy" as he has been known to his students for the past 27 years, has created a most splendid record for himself and his pedagogical abilities. The President himself was a student of the honored professor when he attended Wesleyan many years ago. Generations of Wesleyan students have been his students and have learned to love and honor this man who the College has seen, appropriately so, fit to honor. ~ During his long stay at Wesleyan, Dr. Deck has taught Greek, German, Hebrew, Spanish, French and Italian in the field of languages. For one year he was the instructor of chemistry and physics. At the present time, he heads the Romance Language department of the College. ~ Dr. Deck is a graduate of the University of Zurich and of Georgetown University, holding the degrees of A. M. and Ph. D. prior to his being conferred with the honorary Ped. D. [Pharos 1931-11-25, p.1]

Decker, Carla [2004-2006]

Education:

- M.A.T.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education 2004-2006

Served:

- Women's Volleyball Coach 2004-2006

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2006) April DeCoste has been named the interim head coach for the Wesleyan volleyball program. She fills the void of the previous head coach, Carla Decker. who left to take an opportunity at Lander University. Decker leaves with an overall WVIAC record of 31-5. In 2004, she debuted as the head coach for the Lady 'Cats. That year, Decker guided her team to a second place conference finish. As well as being the volleyball head coach for Wesleyan, Decker was also the Senior Women's Administrator and

served as a faculty member of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee. [Murmurmontis 2006, p.72]

de Coning, Alexis (2022-current)

Education:

- B.A. Rhodes University, South Africa
- M.A. Rhodes University, South Africa
- Ph.D. University of Colorado

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Communication 2022-current

Sources:

- (2026) Dr. Alexis de Coning, Assistant Professor in the Department of Communication, teaches courses in professional speaking, persuasion, social media and society, and artificial intelligence. Her recent publication includes an encyclopedia entry on The Manosphere in The De Gruyter Handbook of Digital Cultures (2025). ~ Dr. de Coning's research explores the intersections of media, gender, and digital culture. Her current projects investigate time management, productivity, and academic labor, as well as archival work on the men's rights movement. In addition to her teaching and scholarship, Dr. de Coning serves as the Coordinator of the Legal Studies minor and Dean of the Governor's School for the Arts 2026, where she leads a dynamic three-week residency program that supports emerging artists from across West Virginia. [Faculty Profile]

Dees, Caroline L. [1969-2006; Emerita 2006-2021]

Education:

- A.B. Tift College
- M.M. University of Kentucky

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Music 1969-1975
- Associate Professor of Music 1975-2006
- Associate Professor of Music, Emerita 2006-2021

Sources:

- (1969) New Faculty. Assistant Professor of Music. M.M. University of Kentucky. [Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2]
- (1978) Faculty Recital. Tuesday, March 7, 1978 - 4:30 Wesley Chapel [Program
- (1988) In Concert with Donald M. Gardner, Kathleen Gale Poe, and Dr. Bobby H. Loftis. May 1, 1988 (Loar Auditorium) and May 4 (Waldomore, Clarksburg, WV) [Program]
- (1990) Faculty Innovation Grant: Caroline Dees amassed a database on women composers, strengthening the library's holdings of women composers' music. [Sundial 1990 Summer, p.7]
- (2005) Opera ala Carte. October 20, 2005, 8 pm, Wesley Chapel [Program
- (2021) Remembering Caroline Dees [DreamersAndGiants 2021-08-27]
- (2021) Service of Celebration for the Life of Caroline Dees. November 6, 2021. [Program]
- (2021) Monologue presented by former students at her Celebration of Life.
    - Part 1
        - The World According to Caroline
        - Fun Times at Caroline's House
        - The Laugh
        - I Hate Music! (Leonard Bernstein)
        - The Voice
    - Part 2
        - Caroline: The Person
        - Caroline: The Teacher

DeFade, Eric [2009-2012]

Education:
Taught:

- Lecturer in Music 2009-2012]

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2006) *An Evening of Music in Honor of the Inauguration of President Pamela Balch* October 19, 2006 [Program
- (2007) *Jazz Ensemble* December 7, 2007. [Program]
- (2008) *Jazz Ensemble* December 5, 2008 [Program]
- (2009) *Jazz Ensembles in Concert!* April 17, 1009 [Program]
- (2009) *Jazz Ensembles in Concert!* December 8, 2009 [Program]
- (2010) *Jazz Ensembles in Concert!* April 29, 2010 [Program]

DeFoe, Glendale Mark [1975-2007; Emeritus 2007 - present]

Education:

- B.S. Oklahoma State University
- M.A. Oklahoma State University
- Ph.D. University of Denver

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of English 1975-1978
- Associate Professor of English 1978-1984
- Professor of English 1984-2007
- Professor of English, Emeritus 2007-current

Served:

- Assistant Dean of the College 1992-1996
- Director of Special Programs 1994-2007

Sources:

- (1975) New Faculty. Glenndale Mark Defoe, Jr. will serve as an assistant professor of English. He received his doctorate in creative writing from the University of Denver, and has been published in numerous literary reviews. [Pharos 1975-09-03, p.3]
- (1979) For the second consecutive year a member of Wesleyan's Department of English has been asked to participate in the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference. Dr. Mark Defoe,

associate professor of English, will serve on the administrative staff of the two-week conference, which convenes in august at Middlebury college, Vt. The Bread Loaf Conference, started in 1926 by poet Robert Frost, brings together writers and students of writing from across America for an intense study of their craft under the guidance of some of America's most respected and successful authors. [Sundial 1979-07, p.5]

- (1980) Dr. Mark DeFoe, associate professor of English, was invited to read his poetry at an annual conference to explore humor in 20th century literature, film and drama at the University of Louisville. Dr. DeFoe's poetry is included in the soon to be released Anthology of Magazine Verse and Yearbook of Poetry, which includes poetry from new American poets. [Sundial News 1980-07, p.10]
- (1983) One of the challenges in teaching poetry, says Wesleyan Associate English Professor Mark DeFoe, is helping students overcome their pre-conceived notions of what a poem "ought to be." "Many students assume that all poems must rhyme and that every poem has a profound message cloaked in an obscure and secret code known only to the poet," DeFoe says. "However, a poem can be many things-and an appreciation of the range of poetry can enhance the student's awareness of the possibilities of language in general." ~ DeFoe, who has taught at Wesleyan since 1975, is a poet in his own right. In December, his chapbook, Bringing Home Breakfast, was published by Black Willow Press of Norristown, PA. His work has appeared in "Sewanee Review," "Carolina Quarterly," "Poetry Now," and many other publications. He was a Bread Loaf Scholar in poetry (1978) and one of 20 poets chosen to study with A.R. Ammons at the first Blue Ridge Writers' Project. Most recently, he has read his work at the Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, and the Twentieth Century Literature Conference, Louisville. DeFoe earned his Bachelor and Master's degrees from Oklahoma State University, and his doctorate from the University of Denver. Since 1977, he has edited the Laurel Review, Wesleyan's literary magazine. ~ DeFoe, residing in Buckhannon with his wife Jeanne, a musician, and their two daughters, points out that "the study of writing and literature is crucial to a young person's education. If we understand and appreciate literature, we can become better writers ourselves." [Sundial 1983 Spring, p.6]
- (1988) *An Outstanding Professor* Mark Defoe, chairman of the English department, was named winner of the James Still Award for Exceptional Teaching in the Humanities, presented by the Appalachian College Program at the University of Kentucky. The $2,500 award is funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. ~ In nominating Defoe for the award, Dr. Barbara Richardson, vice president of academic affairs at Wesleyan, called Defoe "extraordinarily generous in his time, and creative and infectious in bringing out the talents of others." ~ Educators from 38 private Appalachian colleges were eligible for the award. The selection committee, made up of UK faculty and administrators, noted that Defoe, in addition to being an accomplished poet, teaches up to 28 class hours per year - including a developmental English course for underachieving freshmen. ~ Defoe's attention to the needs of students, including teaching courses on a contract basis and supervising internships, is credited with increasing the number of students taking English courses. Defoe also was cited for founding Wesleyan's student literary journal, "Chaff and Grain," editing another literary journal, and, most recently, serving as an advisor to the college newspaper staff. ~ Defoe is a graduate of Oklahoma State University and

received a doctoral degree at the University of Denver. He has been a member of the Wesleyan faculty since 1975. ~ The awards were presented Nov. 15 at a dinner of the Appalachian College Program in Lexington. Also recognized was Thomas Beebe, a professor of chemistry at Berea College, who was named Outstanding Teacher in the Sciences. [Sundial, 1988, Winter/Spring, p.6]

- (1989) *Three Wesleyan Professors To Read From Works* Three faculty poets from West Virginia Wesleyan College will read from their works Sunday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. The readings will be in the Nellie Wilson Lounge of the Benedum Residence Hall on Meade Street in Buckhannon. The reading is free and open to the public. ~ The poets are Dr. Mark DeFoe, professor of English, Dr. Irene McKinney, part-time instructor of English, and Dr. Betty Norvell, professor of speech communication and drama…."I enjoy doing readings," says DeFoe, who has been a poet for the last 20 years. "Poetry is meant to be read aloud." ~ Originally from Oklahoma, DeFoe has lived in Buckhannon for more than eight years. It is in this part of the country, in Appalachia, that he says he finds particularly good sources of poetry. ~ "People in this part of the country like to talk and tell stories," he says. "Appalachia has a history of storytelling and a concern for language." ~ DeFoe, who was educated in Oklahoma and holds a Ph.D. degree from the University of Denver, calls his poetry "straight-forward." ~ "It's grounded in this world," he adds. "It's not terribly difficult or full of obscure scholarly allusions-or private músings. You don't have to have a Ph.D. to appreciate it." ~ DeFoe has read his poetry during two live broadcasts of National Public Radio's "Mountain Stage" in Charleston, as well as at the 20 Century Literature Conference at the University of Louisville, the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C., the Appalachian Studies Conference, and others. [Pharos 1989-03-31, p.1]
- (1989) *DeFoe's Poems Reflect More than Appalachia.* Palmate, a chapbook of poems written and published in August by English professor Dr. Mark DeFoe, penetrates the everyday lives of people, whether they live in a metropolis or in the safety and isolation of small-town America. ~ Chairman of the English department, Dr. DeFoe wrote all the Palmate poems in the eight years he has lived in Buckhannon. Though many of the poems were inspired by observing, sharing and hearing the stories of the people of Appalachia, there is also a broader spectrum of human experience that DeFoe taps. ~ "I think my poetry is rather straight-forward," DeFoe says, "grounded in this world; it's not terribly difficult or full of obscure scholarly allusions-or private musings. You don't have to have a Ph.D. to appreciate it." Black Willow Press of Norristown, Pa., published his first book, *Bringing Home Breakfast,* in 1983. Palmate can be purchased for $5.95 at the Wesleyan bookstore, Augusta Books in Buckhannon or Elkins, W.Va., or by sending $6.50 to Pringle Tree Press, 28 Central Avenue, Buckhannon, WV 26201. [Sundial Winter/Spring 1989, p.4]
- (1990) Faculty Innovation Grant: Mark DeFoe used his summer of research to familiarize himself with word processing programs specifically designed for freshman composition courses. DeFoe purchased and became expert in the use of "Textra," published by W.W. Norton. DeFoe says that without the innovation grant, the English department would have had difficulty in moving into the now-standard use of computerized instruction in composition. [Sundial 1990 Summer, p.7]

- (1992) In the midst of these exciting changes, Dean Thomas Mann has named Dr. Mark DeFoe as assistant dean. DeFoe, a faculty member since 1975, also has served as chairman of the Department of English, where he will be succeeded by Dr. John Saunders. ~ "We created this new position because we have many projects going on," says Mann. "We have a lot of possibilities that require leadership and direction. Mark brings to this new position a thorough understanding of Wesleyan and a vital faculty perspective." ~ DeFoe will coordinate special academic programs such as January Term, with individual faculty development projects and with institutional research. An accomplished poet and teacher, he will continue to teach halftime. During his first year as dean of the college, Mann has focused much of his attention and energy on curriculum revision, but he does not take credit for the substantial results. "This is not an initiative that comes from me," he says. "There was a climate on campus. There was a spontaneity to it. The time was right." [Sundial 1992 Fall, p.9]
- (1992) A poem by a Wesleyan professor has been judged the best in an annual national writing competition. ~ The poem, "The Last Wasps," written by Dr. Mark DeFoe, was selected as the winning poem in the 1991 Caesura Magazine poetry competition. "Caesura," published by Auburn University, features poetry, fiction, criticism and reviews from writers in the United States, Canada and abroad. ~ DeFoe has published other work recently, including a short essay in a special issue of Mississippi Review devoted to contemporary poetry and poems in Webster Review, The Rolling Coulter and Poets On. His poems also will appear in future issues of The Southern Humanities Review, The South Florida Poetry Review, San Jose Studies and The University of Windsor Review. ~ DeFoe is chairman of the English Department at Wesleyan and teaches literature and writing. He joined the Wesleyan faculty in 1975 and has bachelor's and master's degrees from Oklahoma State University and a doctorate from the University of Denver. [Sundial 1992 Winter, p.10]

DeFoe, Jeanne [1982-1984 pt]

Education:
Taught:
- Instructor in English pt 1982-1984

Sources:
- Catalog

Delaney, Beverly (1975-1978)

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University School of Nursing

Taught:

- Instructor of Nursing 1975-1978

Sources:

- (1975) New Faculty. Ms. Delaney, an instructor in the Nursing department, is a former instructor in nursing at Allegheny Community College and has been serving as a staff nurse at the VA Hospital in Clarksburg; she graduated from the WVU School of Nursing, and resides in Shinnston. [Pharos 1975-09-03, p.3]
- (1976) Murmurmontis 1976, p.245

DeLaney, Tracey [2012-current]

Education:

- B.S. New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
- M.S. New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
- Ph.S. University of Minnesota

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Physics 2012-2018
- Associate Professor of Physics 2018-current

Sources:

- (2025) Departmental Webpage: **Teaches:** Engineering Design, Electromagnetism, The Solar System, Stars and Galaxies, Geology, Physical Science. **Research:** Supernovas, high-speed photography, NASA payload design, radio telescopes

DeRosa, Christopher A. [2017-2018]

Education:

- B.S. Alderson-Broaddus University 2012 (Chemistry)
- Ph.D. University of Virginia 2017 (Materials Chemistry)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Chemistry 2017-2018

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn

DeWitt, Timothy [1986-1992 pt; 2016-? Pt]

Education:

- Bachelor of Music (Applied) – West Virginia University, 1980
- Master of Music (Performance) – Bowling Green State University, 1982
- Doctor of Musical Arts in Performance and Literature (Trumpet) – Eastman School of Music, 1993

Taught:

- Beginning in 1984 he has “been an adjunct for decades, even while teaching full time at Alderson-Broaddus, but began in earnest again in 2017, teaching a full studio of brass students, and also the Brass Pedagogy class.”

Notes:

- Member of the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra 1985-2002

- Please see www.dewittbrassstudios.com for a complete bio and activities list

Sources:

- Catalog
- Personal Information Submission
- www.dewittbrassstudios.com

Dick, Hazel, L. [1968-1971]

Born: October 17, 1928 (Pulaski County, KY)
Died: August 17, 2012 (Somerset, KY)
Education:

- B.S. Emory University
- M.S. Emory University

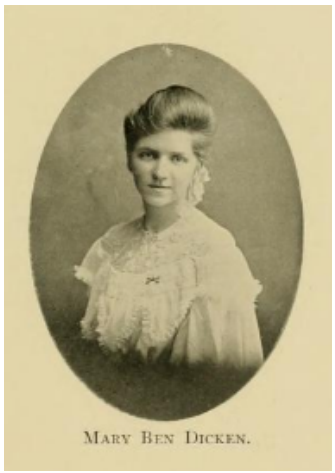
Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1968-1971

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2012) Obituary. Hazel L. Dick, 83 years of age, of Somerset, Kentucky, departed this life on August 17th, 2012 at the Cumberland Nursing and Rehab Center. ~ She was born on October 17th, 1928 in Pulaski County, Kentucky, daughter of the late Millard and Daisey Vaught Dick. Hazel graduated from Prairie Bible Institute in Three Hills Alberta, Canada. She was a Methodist minister for 17 years; served as a Supply Pastor in the United Methodist Church. She was a member of Shady Grove United Methodist Church. Under Gov. Jay Rockefeller of West Virginia, she served as a consultant in setting up The State Comprehensive Care Centers. Hazel obtained her Associates Degree at Lindsey Wilson College. Then obtained her Bachelors and Masters degree in Science Nursing at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, where she graduated with top honors. She was instrumental in setting up Aldersgate United Methodist Church Camp in Ravenna, Kentucky. ~ Hazel was survived by 19 nieces and nephews; and Brenda Denney, who was a special friend that helped care for her in her later years. She was preceded in death by her parents, Millard Dick and Daisey Dick; three brothers, Vertus Dick, Jay Dick, and Ezra Dick; and four sisters, Thelma Rainwater, Jean Laviner, Winnie Moore, and Edna Vaught. [FindAGrave]

Dicken, Mary Ben [1905-1906]



Education:

- B.L. Ohio Wesleyan University

Taught:

- Elocution and Delsarte 1904-1906

Sources:

- (1904) Miss Mary Ben Dicken is a native of Licking County, Ohio. She received her preparatory work in the Newark High School and entered the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, in 1899. Her instructors in Elocution and Physical Culture were, Lucy Dean Jenkins, Martha Bailey, Mary Hester Urow, and Prof. Robert Irving Fulton, Dean of the Ohio Wesleyan School of Oratory. She also received some instruction from Prof. Trueblood, Dean of Oratory at the University of Michigan. In 1904 she received the degree B. of L. and a diploma from the Ohio Wesleyan University. [Pharos 1904-10, p.10]
- (1906) Murmurmontis 1906, p.19

DiGiustino, Linda [1974-2015; Emerita 2015-current]

See also Linda D. Gamble and Linda R. Sabak

Education:

- B.M. West Virginia University
- M.M. West Virginia University
- D.M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Applied Piano, Music History, and Music Literature 1974-1978 [Linda D. Gamble]
- Assistant Professor 1978-1982 [Linda D. Gamble]
- Associate Professor of Music 1982-1984 [Linda D. Gamble 1982-1984; Linda R. DiGuistino 1984-1986]
- Professor of Music 1986-2015 [Linda R. DiGiustino 1986-1990; Linda R. Sabak 1990-2015]
- Professor of Music Emerita 2015-current [Linda R. Sabak]

Sources:

- (1974) New Faculty Miss Linda R. D:Giustino, of Mount Storm, will join the Department of Music as an instructor in applied piano, music history and music literature. She is currently a doctoral student in piano at West Virginia University where she received her master's. Miss DiGiustino is a National Merit Scholarship winner and recipient of the Scholar Award and N.D.E.A. doctoral fellowship. [Pharos 1974-09-04, p.3]

Dilley, Boots [1965-1971]

Education:

- B.S. Concord State College
- M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Education 1965-1971

Sources:

- (1965) Miss Boots Dilley, of Glen Morgan, W. Va., joined the faculty as assistant professor of education in September. Miss Dilley has been a member of the faculty of Alderson-Broaddus College as a supervisor of student teachers and as a teacher of method courses for the past year. She was an elementary grade supervisor with the Raleigh County school system. Miss Dilley graduated from Shady Spring High School and attended Beckley College. She received her bachelor of science degree in education at Concord State College and was granted her master of arts degree by West Virginia University. She also received from the university an elementary supervisor's certificate. She was a member of the Beckley Quota Club, the Beckley Business and Professional Women's Club, Delta Kappa Gamma sorority, state and national education

associations, American Association of University Professors, and Association of Supervision for Curriculum Development. She was a member of the board of directors of the Raleigh County Tuberculosis and Health Association and of the board of the Raleigh County Unit of the American Cancer Society. [Sundial 1965-09, p.20]

Dillon, Alice D. [1990-1994]

Education:
Taught:

- Learning Center Instructor 1990-1994

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1994) Murmurmontis 1994, p.82

DiSarro, Joseph [1975-1978]

Education:

- B.S. General John J. Pershing College
- M.A. Drew University 1972
- Ph.D. West Virginia University 1979

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Government 1975-1978

Sources:

- (1975) *DiSarro Joins Faculty*. Joseph DiSarro is the new faculty member at Wesleyan in the government department hired to fill the void left by the departure of Professor Jim Oxendale. DiSarro is on the faculty of West Virginia University and has had a varied background in the social sciences, international relations and political science. ~ DiSarro, born in Italy, still maintains two homes there and lives during the summer at his home town of Pietra Cupa. DiSarro was 3 years old when he came to America, and is very fluent in the Italian language. His master's thesis was on the Right-Wing Traditionalism and Political Development in the Mezzogiorno, a work which has been the only one written in his field. ~ DiSarro is a 1970 graduate of Pershing College in Nebraska, and received his MA. from Drew University under some of the leading scholars in the field of political science. He plans to complete his Ph.D. by May of 1976. He was captain of his tennis team at Pershing, and won many awards as a

scholar-athlete. Describing his teaching methods, DiSarro plans to get the student "close to the literature in the field" because of his exposure to it. As a young professor (DiSarro is 26), he feels he can convey the material fresh to the student. He likes to use individual instruction and hopes the student is motivated enough to want to learn on his own. There are several types of teaching methods DiSarro uses, and he hopes to incorporate each one depending upon the level of the class he is teaching. ~ As of yet, DiSarro is just employed for this semester; as he said, he is most interested in completing his degree, then may be teaching in Europe before coming back to the U.S. [Pharos 1975-01-24, p.10

- (1975) What makes tennis such a popular sport? Mr. Joseph DiSarro contends that tennis has a certain "mystique" about it. Mr. DiSarro claims that tennis is a sport in which one can participate during all of one's life. He calls it a "gentleman's sport." He believes that most people do not play to win or lose, but rather, they play for the improvement of their own game. ~ When questioned about the condition of Wesleyan's tennis courts, Mr. DiSarro said that the courts themselves are "fair," but that the trains are disturbing and that court lights are needed. He said that he has always had ample time to play tennis, and feels that the tennis teams allow plenty of time for other students to play if they wish. ~ Other Wesleyanites disagreed with Mr. DiSarro when asked about the school's facilities. Many students complained that "the courts need resurfacing" and that, after a rainfall, "the puddles are a pain." ~ When asked if students ever had to wait for a tennis court, some students claimed that they had to wait for as long as an hour and a half before they could play. Most students agreed with Mr. DiSarro on one point: there is a definite need for lights on the tennis courts. Andy Martin feels that if lights were placed just outside of the courts, many people would be able to play at night, and, thus, extend the hours in which the courts could be used. The only comment Dan Barnes made about the light situation was: "What happened to the lights that we were promised two years ago?" [Pharos 1975-10-29, p.4]
- (2025) Wikipedia

DiStefano, Nicola [1908-1910]

Education:

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Taught:

- Instructor of Italian 1908-1910

Notes:

- Nicola DiStefano appeared in the Roster of students in the Academy in 1910. He was from Montalbano, Elicona, Italy.
- He apparently became a Methodist minister, and served in the New York and Florida Conferences.
- He is listed in the Emeritus Club Newsletter 1988-06, p.11 as a known member of the class of 1938 who were deceased.

Sources:

- Catalogs

DiStephano, Samuel [2013-2014]

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2008

Taught:

- Lecturer in History 2013-2014

Sources:

- Catalog

Divine, Alice Ray [1896-1899]

Education:

- B.P. Syracuse University

Taught:

- Painting, Drawing, and Crayoning 1896-1899

Sources:

- Catalogs

Dobbs, Cathleen M. [2003-2004]

Education:

Taught:

- Lecturer in Biology 2003-2004

Source:

- Catalog

Dodson, Tracie M. [2008-current]

Education:

- B.S. Wheeling Jesuit College
- M.S. West Virginia University
- Ed.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Business 2008-2013

- Associate Professor of Business 2013-2024
- Professor of Business 2024-current

Served:

- Chair of School of Business 2024-current

Sources:

- Catalogs

Donachy, George D. [1963-1965]

Education:

- B.S. Bloomsburg State College
- M.S. Bucknell University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Education 1963-1965

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1963) New Faculty: Mr. George D. Donachy, assistant professor of education, comes to Wesleyan from Mount Holly, N. J. A native of Northumberland, Pa., he has been superintendent of the Mount Laurel Township in New Jersey since 1958. He introduced team teaching at Mount Laurel and inaugurated teaching of French in the grade schools. Mr. Donachy received his B. S. degree from Bloomsburg, Pa., State College and his M. S. degree in administration and supervision from Bucknell University. He is presently working on his doctorate in elementary education at Temple University. [Pharos 1963-10-08 p.6]

Donaldson, Gavin Dugan [1991-2022]

Born: June 10, 1959
Died: March 10, 2022

Taught:

- Lecturer in Geography 2000-2017

Served:

- Men's Soccer Coach 1991-2022

Sources:

- (2022) *Gavin Gathering With Some Greats*. [DreamersAndGiants 2022-03-11]
- (2022) Obituary. Gavin Dugan Donaldson, 62, of Buckhannon, West Virginia, passed away March 10, 2022 at Massachusetts General Hospital after a courageous fight against brain cancer. ~ Gavin Donaldson was born on June 10, 1959 in Port Jefferson, Long Island, NY to Richard Alexander Donaldson IV and Patricia Ruth Manning. He spent his early years in Rocky Point, Long Island, NY and many school years at Otter Valley in Brandon, VT. He graduated with a Bachelor's degree from Northland College in 1981 and a Master's degree from Indiana University in 1991. He married Karen Bresslin in 2004. ~ Gavin dedicated his life to his love of soccer. He spent his entire career coaching men's collegiate soccer, including 31 years at West Virginia Wesleyan College as the men's head soccer coach. In addition to his work at the collegiate level, he spent many years working with the youth at camps and clubs. He served on a number of committees, including numerous times on the NCAA Division II Men's Soccer Committee as National and Regional Chair. ~ He had so many accomplishments in his illustrious career. To name a few – 1994 NAIA National Championship & National Coach of the Year, 12 conference championships, five NCAA DII National Tournament appearances, seven MEC/WVIAC Coach of the Year Awards, and currently sits 11th all-time in the NCAA Division II record books with 402 victories. He has also been inducted into three Halls of Fame – Northland College (1998); West Virginia Soccer Association (2022) and West Virginia Wesleyan Athletics (2022). ~ Gavin was much loved by his family, friends, the soccer community, and colleagues. What he loved most was working with young adults; watching them develop and grow. He was a tremendous mentor and friend to so many people and his impact will live on in the lives he has touched. He will be deeply missed. ~ He is survived by his wife Karen Bresslin Donaldson; three paternal step-siblings, Barbara Donaldson Wilson, Richard Alexander Donaldson V and William R. Donaldson; and three maternal step-siblings, Pamela K. Miller, John E. Miller and Sandra J. Miller Donaldson; as well as nephews and nieces and not to be forgotten; his cherished Australian Shepherd dogs, Storm and Wookie; and two adored cats, Thunder and Lightning. ~ He is predeceased by his parents, Richard Alexander Donaldson IV and Patricia Ruth Manning, and one paternal step-sibling, Guy Donaldson. There will be a Celebration of Life event at West Virginia Wesleyan College on April 23. In lieu of flowers, you may donate to The Gavin Donaldson Fund with the United Soccer Coaches Association. [MyBuckhannon 2022-04-02]

Doney, Carl Gregg [1908-1915]

Born: July 24, 1867 (Columbus, Franklin, Ohio)
Died: November 5, 1955 (Columbus, Franklin, Ohio)
Education:

- B.Sci. Ohio State University 1891
- LL.B. Ohio State University 1893
- M.A. Ohio Wesleyan University 1899
- Ph.D. Ohio State University 1902
- Harvard University – post graduate work

Served:

- President of the College 1907 -1915 [On Leave of Absence 1914-1915]

Notes:

- Worked as a truck farmer and threshing machine operator to pay for college
- Wrote *An Efficient Church* in 1907, with a foreword by Bishop Earl Cranston
- Wrote *The Throne-Room of the Soul: A Study in the Culture of the Spiritual* in 1906
- Became President of Willamette University in Salem, Oregon (1915-1934)
- Wrote *Cheerful Yesterdays and Confident Tomorrows* in 1942.

Sources:

- Catalog: 1908-1915
- Murmurmontis: 1910-1916

Related Articles:

- Selections from Doney Book, edited by Paula McGrew
- Presidents

Doral, Murat [1989-1992]

Education:

- B.A. University of Istanbul
- M.A. West Virginia University (Economics with Concentration in Monetary Economics and Public Finance)
- M.B.A. West Virginia University (Business Administration with Finance Concentration)

Taught:

- Instructor in Business 1989-1992

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) Photo from Kennesaw State University Faculty Page. He started teaching there in 1999
- (2025) LinkedIn

Doreste, A. Arjibay [1963-1965]

Education:

- B.A. Institute Remedios in Cuba
- M.A. University of Havana, 1942

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Spanish 1964

Notes:

- Did additional work at the university of Havana on a Doctor of Laws degree
- Also has been awarded a diploma in journalism
- Was principal of Presbyterian Schools in Cuba for five years before coming to this country
- Native of Cuba, but Is now a U.S. Citizen
- Taught at Andrew College at Cuthbert, Georgia
- Taught at Riverside Military School in Gainesville, Georgia
- Taught at Howey Academy in Florida
- Taught at Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, PA

Sources:

- (1964) New Faculty. A. Arjibay Doreste, an assistant professor of Spanish, has been added to the language faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College. The new assistant professor is a native of Cuba, but he is now a citizen of the United States. He has been in this country since 1942 when he took a post on the faculty of Andrew College at Cuthbert, Georgia. He received his bachelor of art degree at Institute Remedios in Cuba and was granted his master of arts degree by the University of Havana in 1942. He did additional work at the university on a doctor of laws degree. He also has been awarded a diploma in journalism. He was principal of Presbyterian Schools in Cuba for five years before coming to this country. He taught at Riverside Military School in Gainesville, Georgia, and then at Howey Academy in Florida. He taught at Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, before coming to Wesleyan. [Sundial 1964-01, p.9]

Dorr, Lowa Maria [1903-1904]

Education:

- Ph.B. Cornell University (Special Mention in Modern Languages)

Taught:

- French 1903-1904

Served:

- Lady Principal 1903-1904

Sources:

- (1903) Miss Lowa Maria Dorr, now lady principal, is a native of New York State, her present home being at Clayton, N.Y. Che received her early education in the common and high schools of that state and later entered Cornell University, from which institution she was graduated in 1897 with the degree, Ph. B. receiving special mention in Modern Languages. During the two following years she taught Latin and English at Amsterdam, N. Y. and French and German at Olean, N. Y. Erom 1899-02; and in 1902 accepted the position of Lady principal and teacher of German in Cook Academy, Montour, N. Y. which position she resigned to accept the Lady principalship at the Seminary. She is now fully installed in her work. [Seminary Herald 1903-09, p.12]

Doss, Michael [2014-2016]

Education:

- B.A. Marshall University (Political Science and Criminal Justice)
- M.A. West Virginia University (Public Administration)

Sources:

- Lecturer in Political Science 2014-2016

Taught:

- (2012) *Buckhannon Appoints First City Administrator* [The Exponent Telegram 2012-10-12]
- (2016) *Milford Chooses West Virginia Official as New City Manager*. [Cincinnati Enquirer 2016-04-12]

Dowell, T. Jean [1969-1971]

Education:

- B.S. Western Carolina University
- M.Ed. University of Georgia

Taught:

- Instructor in Physical Education

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1969) New Faculty. Instructor of Physical Education. M.Ed. University of Georgia.
- (2010) *Moments in Mount St. Joseph History*. Hall of Fame is established with an inaugural event at Homecoming on October 15, 2010. The three charter members are Kay Corcoran, M.A., former women's volleyball coach and athletic director; T. Jean Dowell, M.A., former women's basketball coach and athletic director; and Pat Shibinski, M.A., former chair of physical education and field hockey coach. [Mt. Saint Joseph history]
- (2020) Our 2020 Honorees T. Jean Dowell A pioneer in women's basketball, Ohio Women's Basketball Hall of Famer, legendary basketball coach and director of athletics at Mt. St. Joseph University, and softball star, Jean launched her next chapter with a guitar and her singing voice. She supports many charitable causes with musical performances. [ProSeniors.org 2020-08-26]

Dower, Jon [2025-current]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University (Political Science and Government) 2003
- M.S. West Virginia University (Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling 2022

Taught:

- Counseling 2025-current

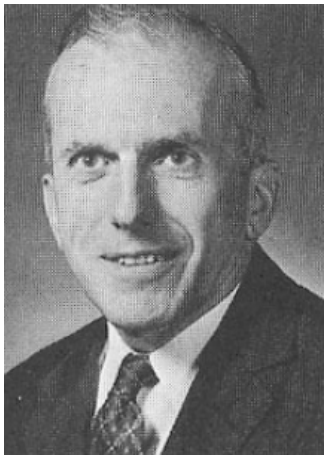
Served:

- Program Coordinator for the Certificate in Addiction Counseling Program, which began in 2025.

Sources:

- (2025) Jon Dower was born and raised in Morgantown, WV, and completed a Master's in Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling from West Virginia University. Mr. Dower is a Licensed Professional Counselor in WV and holds several addiction-related certifications, including advanced alcohol and drug counselor, clinical supervisor, substance abuse professional, and intervention professional. Jon is the Executive Director for WVSL Solutions, a 501 (c) 3 non-profit that provides recovery housing across West Virginia, peer recovery support services, supportive employment, and clinical services as a licensed behavioral health organization. Mr. Dower is an adjunct professor at WVU teaching in the College of Applied Human Sciences, emphasizing addiction-related studies at the undergraduate and graduate levels. He serves on several SUD-related boards of directors, including the WV First Foundation and President of the West Virginia Association of Addiction and Prevention Professionals (WVAAP). Previously, Mr. Dower spent multiple years as the Chair of the Recovery Subcommittee Governor's Task Force on Substance Misuse and Prevention and the Vice President for the West Virginia Alliance of Recovery Residences (WVARR). Jon is a person in long-term recovery. LinkedIn
- (2025) Jon Dower holds a Master’s in Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling and brings eight years teaching experience at the undergraduate and graduate levels, focusing on human services and addiction counseling. [New Faculty Press Release]

Downey, Marvin [1947-1971]



Education:

- B.A. University of Virginia
- M.A. University of Virginia
- Johns Hopkins (one year post-graduate work)
- Ph.D. University of Chicago

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Political Science

Note:

- Dr. Downey came to Wesleyan in 1947 to head the new separate Political Science department which had previously been compiled with the History department.

Sources:

- (1947) New Faculty Marvin Downey, B. A., M. A., University of Virginia, is Associate Professor of Political Science. Mr. Downey studied one year at Johns Hopkins University after completing his work at the University of Virginia, and has his Ph. D. degree near completion at the University of Chicago. [Sundial 1966-06, p.43]
- (1948) *Wesleyan Will Broadcast Over Station WHAW*. The broadcasting studio is located on the upper floor of Haymond Science Hall, new equipment is installed, and West Virginia Wesleyan College will "take to the air" with a regularly scheduled program over station WHAW, Weston, in early February. The frequency of the station is 1450 Kilocycles. ~ Professor W. A. Hallam, of the college faculty, has planned the construction details and will serve as coordinator in charge of program planning. He is being assisted by Mrs. C. Edmund Neil, Marvin Downey, Sidney Davis, and Charles W. Forlines, all members of the faculty. ~ In discussing the operation of the new venture, Professor Hallam stated that four programs of fifteen minutes each will be presented Monday through Friday. The schedule will be flexible enough to permit additional broadcasts of outstanding college events whenever they may occur during the week. ~ Programs will include both faculty and student participation. College departments will develop programs of general interest for broadcasting. Tentative plans call for one program each week devoted to vocational guidance for the special benefit of high school students. ~ Station WHAW is owned by the Lewis Service Company and Harold McWhorter, a former Wesleyan student with wide experience in radio, is general manager of the

company. Professor Hallam explained that Wesleyan's opportunity to broadcast these cultural programs from the campus comes through Mr. McWhorter's interest in his Alma Mater. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1948-01, p.1]

- (1952) Professor Marvin Downey of the college faculty is to receive his doctor of Philosophy degree in Political Science. He has already completed all of the requirements for the degree and it will be conferred by the University of Chicago in March. Downey has been associate professor of political science since coming to Wesleyan in 1947. [West Virginia College Bulletin 1952-01, p.1]
- (1954) Downey Will Go To Iraq Dr. W. J. Scarborough has announced that Dr. Marvin Downey, professor of political science, has received a grant under the Fulbright Act from the United States Department of State. Under. The terms of the grant, Dr. Downey will serve during the academic year 1954-55 as visiting professor of political science to Iraq and will be affiliated with the College of Arts and Sciences in Baghdad. ~ The details of Dr. and Mrs. Downey's departure are not now known; but it is probable that they will leave Buckhannon sometime in September. The college, said Dr. Searborough, will grant Dr. Downy a year's leave of absence to enable him to carry out the purpose of the award. ~ Dr. Downey came to Wesleyan in 1947 as associate professor of political science, teaching in the department of History and Political Science. In 1952, he was advanced to full professor and in 1953 took charge of the new department of Political Science. His undergraduate education was obtained at the University of Virginia, and his graduate study was pursued at Virginia, the John Hopkins University, and the University of Chicago, at which last institution he took his doctorate. Dr. Downey has worked at various times in several of the departments of the national government in Washington, obtained practical experience in public administration at Virginia, and has undertaken advanced study in law and government at Hopkins and Chicago, at the last institution participating in the original Great Books Program established by Mortimer Adler. ~ "This Fulbright award," concluded Dr. Scarborough, "is and will be a source of great satisfaction to Dr. Downey and also to West Virginia Wesleyan." [Pharos 1954-08-11, p.1]
- (1963) *Dr. Downey States Aims of UN Group* [Pharos 1963-10-25, p.5]
- (1969) *Downey: Liberal Education and Dedicated Participation*, by Judy A. Beck. [Pharos 1969-04-15, p.3]
- (1970) *Faculty Responsibility in The Liberal Arts College* [Pharos 1970-03-03, p.1]

Downey, Sara Ellen [1931-1932]

WVWC 1931
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan 1931

Taught:

- Assistant in English 1931-1932

Source:

- Catalog

Drubel, A. Charles [1980-1986]

Education:

- B.A. Duke University
- M.B.A. College of William and Mary

Taught:

- Instructor in Business 1980-1982
- Assistant Professor of Business 1982-1986

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1980) New Faculty. A. Charles Drubel, of Williamsburg, Virginia, joins the Wesleyan faculty this fall and is an instructor of business. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Duke University in 1978 and his Master of Business Administration from the College of William and Mary in 1980. [Sundial 1980 Fall, p.7]

- (1983) WVWC Parents Association Formed. The Wesleyan Parents Association, formed last fall to foster communication between parents of Wesleyan students and the College, mounted a successful fund-raising telethon in April. The Association has four objectives: to keep parents informed of the College's activities; to provide avenues for parents to communicate their opinions, questions, and suggestions; to encourage and support programs seeking contributions to the College from parents and parent-related sources; and to assist in bringing news of Wesleyan to a wider audience of prospective students and friends. Prior to the telethon, parents received a copy of the Sundial, the Wesleyan Annual Report, and the first of the Parents Association newsletters, containing stories of special interest to parents. Directed by Dr. Jerry L. Beasley, Wesleyan Vice President for Development, and Charles Drubel, coordinator of Parents Association and Marketing Assistant Professor at Wesleyan, the Association encourages participation by parents in all levels of activities. [Sundial 1983 Summer, p.19]

Drumm, Donald David [1919]

Born: October 24, 1887 (Marietta, OH)
Died: January 9, 1968 (Marietta, OH)
Education:

- Marietta College 1915

Taught:

- Coach 1919

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1984) Donald David Drumm, a 1915 graduate, is perhaps the name most often associated with Marietta College athletics. During his playing days he earned 18 varsity letters, then went on to play professional football with the Canton Bulldogs as a tackle. He played with and against some of the legends of football, including Jim Thorpe. Drumm spent a total of 42 years at Marietta College as a player and coach, and was director of athletics from 1947 until his retirement in 1959. He undoubtedly touched the lives of more Pioneer student athletes than any other person. Marietta's football field is named in his honor. He died in 1968. [Marietta College Hall of Fame]
- (2025) *Don Drumm (American Football)* Wikipedia

Drummond, Cheryl [1996-1998]

Education:
Taught:

- Clinical Instructor in Nursing 1996-1998

Sources:

- Catalog

DuBois, Peter [1984-1987 pt]

Education:

- B.M. Eastman School of Music (Organ Performance) 1980
- M.M. University of Michigan (Organ Performance) 1982

Taught:

- Instructor in Music pt 1986-1988

Notes:

- Assistant Professor of Sacred Music (Eastman School of Music) 2000-2014
- Director of Music/Organist (Third Presbyterian Church, Rochester, NY) 1991-2023
- Host/Producer of “With Heart and Voice” (WXXI Public Broadcasting Council) 2009-current

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1983) Organ Recital on March 8, 1983. [Program]
- (1986) Founders Day October 10, 1986. Organ music was provided by Peter DuBois, director of music at Christ Church United Methodist, Charleston. The West Virginia Wesleyan Concert Chorale, directed by Dr. Larry R. Parsons, sang "Let the People Praise Thee." [Sundial 1986 Fall/Winter, p.8]
- (1987) Organ Recital on February 2, 1987. Peter DuBois is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music, where he studied with David Craighead, and of the University of Michigan, where he was a student of Robert Glasgow. Already a successful recitalist and church musician, Mr. DuBois returns to Wesleyan, where he has played on numerous occasions, and where he served as Visiting Instructor in Organ from 1984 to 1987. After winning the 1987 Mid-Atlantic Regional Competition of the American Guild of Organists, he went on to earn second place with a highly acclaimed recital in the national AGO competition of 1988 in Houston. Wesleyan congratulates Peter DuBois, and warmly welcomes him back! [Program]
- (2025) LinkedIn

Dunlavy, Deanna C. [1995-2000]

Education:

- B.S. Oral Roberts University
- Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Chemistry 1995-2000

Sources:

- (1999) *Wesleyan Faculty Member Chosen By Project Kaleidoscope*. Deanna Dunlavy, Wesleyan assistant professor of chemistry, has been chosen a member of the Project Kaleidoscope Faculty for the 21st Century. ~ The project, supported by the Exxon Foundation, consists of college faculty in math, science, engineering and technology from across the nation, who are at an early stage in their career. Those selected have been identified as having potential for national leadership in the disciplines during the next century. ~ As an "F21" member, Dunlavy will be in close communication with peer faculty nationwide, and will participate in conferences, meetings, discussions and idea exchanges with them. [Sundial 1999-Spring p.13]

Dunn, Elizabeth [1919]

Education:

- Thomas Training School, Detroit, MI
- Columbia University

Taught:

- Professor of Home Economics

Sources:

- Catalog

Dunne, Jeffrey A. [1998-2000]

Education:

- B.S.E. Widener University
- M.S. Purdue University
- Ph.D. Purdue University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Engineering/Physics

Source:

- Catalog
- Murmurmontis 1999, p.57

Dyer, Esther G. Wilmoth [1965-1996; Emerita 1996-2020]

See Also Esther Wilmoth

Born: October 14, 1934 (Clarksburg, WV)
Died: February 28, 2020 (Lincolnton, NC)
Education:

- Roosevelt-Wilson High School, Clarksburg, WV
- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College, 1961 (Christian Education)
- M.A. Scarritt College

Notes:

- Diaconal Minister at First United Methodist Church, Buckhannon
- Member of the Order of the Eastern Star – Queen Esther Chapter 11
- Member of Kappa Phi

- Member of American Association of University Women
- Member of Delta Kappa Gamma

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Christian Education 1965-96
- Professor of Education, Emerita 1996-2020

Sources:

- Catalog
- Murmurmontis
- Obituary from Amos-Carvelli Funeral Home

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Eads, Hanna M. [1896-1897]

Education:

- B.L. Ohio Wesleyan University

Taught:

- Voice Culture and Piano 1896-1897

Source:

- Catalog

Ebsen, Gustav [1912-1915]

Education:

- Graduate of Flemsburg College
- Student at Berlin, Copenhagen, Paris and Madrid

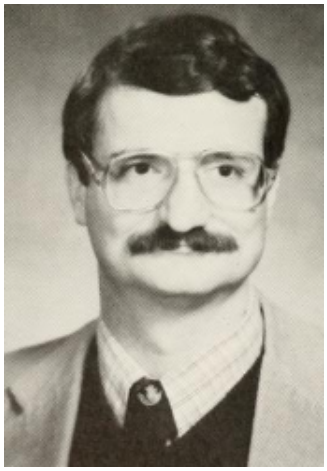
Taught:

- Professor of German and Spanish 1912-1913
- Professor of Modern Languages 1913-1915

Sources:

- (1911) New Faculty. Prof. Gustav Ebsen is a German by birth and education. After graduating from a German college he spent four years studying in France and later spent four vears in Spain. While studying in France and Spain he became thoroughly familiar with the language and habits of the French and Spanish people. During the last three years, Prof. Ebsen has been at the head of Woodbury School for Girls in Atlanta, Ga. From that school he comes to Wesleyan to become the head of the modern language department here. His recommendations all speak in terms of unstinted praise of his character and work. [Pharos 1911-01-10, p.7]
- (1915) Professor of Modern Languages. Native of Flemsburg, Germany, Graduate of Flemsburg College; Student at Berlin, Copenhagen, Paris and Madrid; Private tutor in New York City, 1907-08; Instructor in Woodbury College; Instructor in West Virginia Wesleyan College, 1911. [Murmurmontis 1915, p.14]

Eckles, Gary Wayne [1980-1986]



Education:

- B.A. Bowling Green University 1973
- M.A. University of Massachusetts 1981

Taught:

- Instructor in Speech Communication 1980-1982
- Assistant Professor of Speech Communication 1982-1986

Served:

- Debate Coach

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1980) New Faculty. Gary W. Eckles is the instructor of speech communication and debate coach. He received his B.A. from Bowling Green State University in 1973, his master's from the University of Massachusetts in 1976 and expects to get his Ph.D. in 1981. He was director of Debate and Visiting Lecturer of Communication Studies at the University of Massachusetts in 1979 and 1980. [Sundial 1980 Fall, p.7]

Edenborn, Sherie L. [2008-2009]

Born: January 23, 1965 (Warren, PA)
Died: May 15, 2026 (New Castle, PA)
Education:

- B.S. Clarion University of Pennsylvania 1987
- M.S. Clarion University of Pennsylvania 1990
- Ph.D. West Virginia University (Environmental Biology) 2007

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Biology

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn
- (2026) Obituary Sherie Lynn Edenborn (nee Gustafson), 61, passed away following an extended illness on May 16th, 2026. Sherie was born on January 23rd, 1965 in Warren, PA to the late David and Janet Gustafson of Sheffield, PA. ~ She was a lifelong lover of learning, graduating valedictorian from Sheffield Area High School and going on to obtain a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Biology from Clarion University and a PhD in microbiology from West Virginia University. She taught as a professor of microbiology at Chatham University and West Virginia Wesleyan College. ~ Sherie was passionate about teaching and took great pride in her role as an educator. ~ She enjoyed many different creative and intellectual pursuits, including gardening, theater, yoga, hiking, and woodworking. She appreciated art in its many forms and liked to experiment with different mediums. Sherie loved animals and being out in nature. She was actively involved in organic farming and beekeeping efforts at Chatham and participated in a number of Rachel Carson trail challenges. ~ She is survived by her husband, Hank Edenborn; her daughter, Abigail Edenborn; her brother, Jeffrey Gustafson; her nephew, Jayden Gustafson; her aunt, Betty Mailhot; her cousins, Barbara Gustafson-Reef and Bonnie Irvin; and her close friends Dana Hamby, Suzan Mardis, Lisa Miceli, Lynn Chiado, and Janet Stewart. ~ The family is very grateful to Dana Hamby for her lifelong friendship with Sherie and her continuous support. ~ Arrangements have been entrusted to the Ed & Don DeCarbo Funeral Home & Crematory, 941 S. Mill St., New Castle PA. [Ed & Don DeCarbo Funeral Home]

Edwards, Howard [1910-1911]

Education:

- Notre Dame

Taught:

Served:

- Football Coach 1910-1911

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1910) Capt. Edwards, who is coaching our foot-ball team this year, is a foot-ball man of wide experience. He has played fullback, end, tackle, and guard on Notre Dame teams, and never missed but one game in the three years there. He was captain of the Western Champions last year, and was once captain of -Eckersall's second All Western team. Coach Edwards was one of the few men chosen on Walter Camp's Honor Roll for 1909. Not only is he a foot-ball expert, but he has won his letters both in track and basketball. He has already won the friendship of all athletic people at Wesleyan, and we feel sure that he will have one of the best all-round teams in the history of the school. [Pharos 1910-01-10, p.16]
- (1911) COACH EDWARDS. Wesleyan never had an athletic coach more universally liked and respected than Howard Edwards. We certainly never had one who took more personal interest in his men and who was more earnest in his efforts to instill the spirit of clean sport, of hard fight and honorable victories. "Do your best and I will shake hands with each of you, win or lose," was his final instruction before the team entered a game. A graduate of the Engineering Department of Notre Dame, he is in addition a foot ball coach because he believes in and loves the game. When in College he took part in all branches of athletics, but foot ball was his favorite and he made a study of it. Wesleyan is fortunate, indeed, in securing his services for another season. [Murmurmontis 1911, p.136]

Ehlers, Minnie A. [1914-1915]

Education:

- Northwestern College of Music

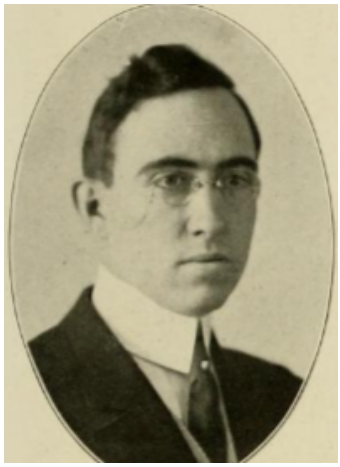
Taught:

- Instructor in Pianoforte and Voice 1914-1915

Source:

- Catalog

Eldridge, Hugh J. [1912-1916]



Education:

- Oberlin Conservatory of Music
- Mrs. Breddin, of Chicago, and Herman Dreschler, of Boston, eleven years.

Taught:

- Professor of Pianoforte Music 1912-1916

Served:

- Director of the School of Music 1912-1916

Sources:

- (1911) New Faculty. Prof. Hugh J. Eldridge, of Gallatin, Mo., will be the new head of the department of music. Prof. Eldridge's papers show that he has spent thirteen years in preparation for his work-Oberlin Conservatory two years, and Mrs. Breddin, of Chicago, and Herman Dreschler, of Boston, eleven years. In looking into Prof. Eldridge's qualifications more than usual care has been exercised to ascertain that he possesses the necessary qualities for a successful director of music. [Pharos 1911-01-10, p.6]
- (1911) Murmurmontis 1911, p.5

Eldridge, Lou B. [1912-1916]

Education:

- A.M. Central College
- Ph.M. University of Chicago

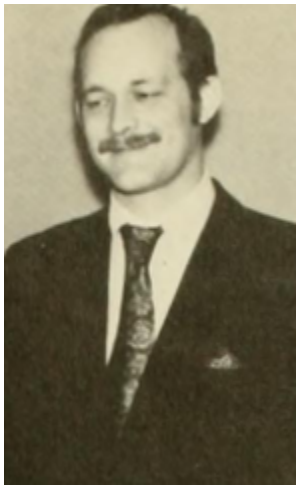
Taught:

- Instructor in English 1912-1916

Sources:

- (1911) Murmurmontis 1911, p.5

Eldridge, Richard Haworth [1970-1973]



Education:

- B.A. New Mexico State University
- M.A. University of the Americas in Mexico City
- Eastern Washington State College
- Ph.D. University of Kansas

Taught:

- Instructor in Spanish

Sources:

- (1970) New Faculty. A new member of the Spanish faculty will be Richard Eldridge of Liberty, Mo. He has studied at William Jewell College, New Mexico State University (where he received a bachelor of arts degree in modern languages), State University of Iowa, University of the Americas in Mexico City (where he was awarded a master of arts degree), Eastern Washington State College, and the University of Kansas. Eldridge has been teaching at the University of Kansas while working on his Ph. D. degree. He is a member of Sigma Delta Pi Spanish honor fraternity. [Pharos 1970-09-08, p.2]
- (1970) New Faculty. Richard E. Eldridge, a native of Missouri, is an instructor in Spanish. He has been teaching at the University of Kansas while working on his Ph.D. degree. Mr. Eldridge was awarded a bachelor of arts degree by the University of the Americas in Mexico. [Sundial 1970 Fall, p.3]

Elliott, Altyn Howard [1925]

Education:

- B.M. Kansas University
- Wolcott Conservatory, Denver
- Leon Sametini, Chicago Musical College
- Franz Kneisel, New York

Taught:

- Professor of Violin 1925

Notes:

- First Violinist, Denver Symphony Orchestra
- First Violinist Bishop-Cass Concert Orchestra, Denver
- Concert-meister and soloist with the K.U. Symphony

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1924) New Faculty. Altyn H. Elliott takes the place of Prof. Rowe as professor of violin. Professor Elliot has studied at Ottawa University, the Kansas University of Fine Arts, where he took his bachelor's degree, the Walcott Conservatory of Music, at Denver, and at the Chicago Musical College. At Kansas University, Princeton, Kansas, he finished his work for degree last summer and gave a recital at the conclusion of the summer school.

He has played first violin with the Denver Symphony Orchestra, was concert master and assistant director of the Kansas University Symphony of seventy-five pieces, and played first violin for a year and a half in a concert orchestra at the Colorado Theatre at Denver. [Pharos 1924-09-21, p.1]

- (1926) The College Orchestra is the only musical organization of its kind in Wesleyan. It has appeared frequently in chapel programs and professional engagements. Its appearances have always met with an enthusiastic welcome. It is considered one of the best orchestras in the history of the college. Its success is, in a great measure, due to the ability of Professor Altyn Elliott, director. He has patiently and untiringly worked to make it an organization that would favorably compare with the best college orchestras of the country. There is scarcely a field of orchestra music that the orchestra has left untouched. [Murmurmontis 1926, p.123]

Elliott, Florence E. [1975-1980; Emerita 1980-2004]

Education:

- A.A. Sullins College
- B.S.N Ed. University of Virginia
- M.A. Columbia University

Taught:

- Professor of Nursing 1975-1980; Emerita 1980-2004

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1980) *Nursing Scholarship*. As is customary, Florence E. Elliott, chairman of the department of nursing at West Virginia Wesleyan College, participated in a pinning convocation Saturday afternoon for senior nursing students who received B.S. degrees the following morning. ~ What wasn't customary was the surprise announcement that an endowed scholarship award, the Florence E. Elliott Honorary Nursing Scholarship Fund, has been established to honor her professional and personal contributions. ~ Miss Elliott is retiring after serving at Wesleyan from 1975 until 1980. The annual award will be made to a full-time junior or senior nursing student who maintains scholarship, character, citizenship, leadership potential and has demonstrated achievement, merit, special talents and accomplishments which enrich the campus community. ~ The scholarship

will be awarded to the designated recipient at the Senior Nursing Convocation each spring. ~ A native of Denver, Colo., Miss Elliott previously taught in the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, the Medical College of Virginia School of Nursing and with the National League of Nursing. She received her B.S. degree in nursing education from the University of Virginia, her master's from the Teachers College at Columbia University, and did post masters study at the University of Pittsburgh in the School of Social Work. While a resident of Buckhannon, Miss Elliott has been a member of the American Nurses Association, National League of Nursing, St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary, and the Business and Professional Women's Club. [Sundial 1980-07, p.7]

- (2004) Obituary. [Newport News Daily Press]

Ellis, Franklin Clay “Hank” [1950-1986; Emeritus 1986-2015]

WVWC Class of 1943

Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1943
- M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Physical Education 1950-

Served:

- Head Basketball Coach 1950-
- Assistant Football Coach 1950-

Sources:

- (1950) New Faculty: Franklin C. Ellis, assistant professor of physical education and coach of basketball, A. B., West Virginia Wesleyan College, M. A., West Virginia University, is a Buckhannon boy. A great athlete in both high school and college, "Hank" has been basketball coach and assistant coach of football and track at Martins Ferry, Ohio, where last season his inexperienced high school team won 15 basketball games. He returns to his Alma Mater as head basketball coach, assistant football coach, and teacher of physical education. He was a naval officer during World War II. "Hank" married a class mate (Ruth Sherrard, X'39) and they are proud parents of a three-year-old daughter, Cheri Lynn. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1950-09, p.3

- (1966) Franklin C. Ellis, professor of physical education, attended the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletics Conference at Oglebay Park in Wheeling, May 16-17. Professor Ellis is chairman of the basketball committee. [Sundial, June 1966, p.48]
- (1969) Franklin “Hank” Ellis, WVWC Class of 1943, professor of physical education and basketball coach of Wesleyan, has accepted appointment to the United States Olympic Basketball Committee as a representative of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. HIs appointment was recommended by the Basketball Coaches Association and approved by the NAIA executive committee. [Sundial, 1969, Summer, p.22]
- (1970) Wesleyan Coach Hank Ellis, a member of the NAIA rules committee, has virtually single-handedly led the fight to remove the "no-dunk" rule. Coach Ellis has long been known as an innovator in basketball rules, having also tried to get the NAIA to adopt Olympic basketball rules which eliminate a lot of the foul shooting which slows the game's tempo. The return of the dunk shot to NAIA basketball is a step in the right direction. Coach Ellis has been quoted as saying that "The fans like it, and so do the players," and truer words were never spoken by mortal man. [Pharos 1970-04-07, p.8]
- (1974) Franklin C. "Hank" Ellis, head baseball coach of the Wesleyan Bobcats, has been named chairman of the national committee for the 1975 basketball tournament of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. Mr. Ellis moved up to the chairmanship as the curtain went down on the 37th annual NAIA tournament in March in Kansas City, Mo. [Sundial News 1974-06, p.4]
- (1978) *Pocket Profile: Hank Ellis* "People don't realize how hard it is to have a team." This is the favorite quote of Wesleyan Cross-Country and Baseball Coach Hank Ellis, and it reflects some of the reasons why he is the second winningest coach in West Virginia Conference history. ~ Ellis has been a member of the Wesleyan community for 28 years. In addition to coaching cross-country and baseball he has coached basketball and football and is well known on campus for his devotion to the "team concept." [Pharos 1978-11-17, p.3]

Elsner, Nathan Scott [2008-2011]

WVWC 1996
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1996
- M.F.A. Florida State University (Scenic and Lighting Design)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Dramatic Arts 2008-2011

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn

Elwell, J. Sage [2008-2009]

Education:

- B.A. William Jewell College
- M.A. University of Kansas
- M.Lit Theology University of St. Andrews

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Religion 2008-2009

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn

Emery, Charles Edward [1970-1978]

WVWC 1963

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan 1963
- M.A. Western Michigan University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Education 1970-1978

Served:

- Dean of Students 1970-1978
- Dean of Student Aid 1974-1978

Sources:

- (1970) Dean Charles Emery, Wesleyan's new Dean of Men, graduated from Wesleyan in 1983 earning a BS in physical education and history. He obtained his M.A. from Western Michigan University in 1965. Now, the new Dean of Men plans to take courses second semester and summers at West Virginia University, which will lead to his Ph.D. in Education. ~ Dean Emery coached football and track in Warren, Ohio, for one year. From there he went back to Western Michigan University where he coached and taught. At Augustana College he was assistant football coach and head swimming and golf coach. The football and swimming teams were champions two of the four years he was there, and the golf team was tops all four years. ~ This year Dean Emery took the opportunity to return to his Alma Mater, where he is working with a lot of the same people he went to school with. While at Wesleyan, where he met his wife, he was a Theta Chi. They have three boys, ages seven, five, and eight months. He loves handball, calling himself a "handball fanatic." ~ Dean Emery considers working with today's students a challenge. He enjoys talking to them and hearing their many philosophies. He is especially interested in helping them work out their problems and adjust to the college environment. ~ Dean Emery's work is coordinated with that of the Dean of Students, Sam Ross, who was his athletic coach when he was a student here. Dean Ross graduated from Wesleyan in 1952. He became Dean of Men in 1962 and Dean of Students in 1968. He is also the Director of Financial Aid and Director of

Athletics. ~ Dean Ross and Dean Emery will be working together on problems concerning dormitories, off-campus housing, fraternities and student conduct. They are very concerned with the drug problem, especially in seeing that students are correctly informed. It is important, they feel, to keep the line of communication open to students. ~ The deans would also like to develop more interest in both the academic mie and athletic programs. [Pharos 1970-09-22, p.5]

- (1970) Charles Edward Emery, an alumnus, is dean of men and an assistant professor of education. The 1963 graduate was awarded his master's degree by Western Michigan University. He has been head football coach at North Park College, Chicago, the past year. [Sundial 1970 Fall, p.3]
- (1975) Dean Charles Emery received his doctorate in the field of higher education administration. Dr. Emery did his doctoral work at West Virginia University. His dissertation was entitled "Professional Development Needs of the Current Administrators in the Appalachian Region." He accomplished his doctorate in three years by attending night classes in Morgantown. His findings include such needs as the desire by college administrators to improve themselves professionally. He found that most administrators wanted more field experience. He studied only two and four year colleges. [Pharos 1975-09-17, p.1]

- (1976) Dr. Charles E. Emery, dean of students at Wesleyan, has been appointed assistant regional vice president, representing the State of West Virginia, in the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators. Dr. Emery is president of the West Virginia College Personnel Association. He also was appointed to the Advisory Council on West Virginia scholarships. He received his Ph.D. from West Virginia University last July. Dr. and Mrs. Emery (Priscilla Pearson, 1974) are the parents of four children. [Sundial News 1976-03, p.4]
- (1978) GOODBYE CHUCK Dr. Emery started his career here at Wesleyan, in the fall of 1959, as a member of the freshman class. The 1963 yearbook read: EMERY CHARLES, Buckhannon, B.S., Phys. Ed .; Theta Chi, Football, Golf. But 1963 did not end his relationship with Wesleyan. In 1971 Emery returned as Dean of Men, served as Acting Dean of Students in 1973, and, in 1974, was named Dean of Students. [Murmurmontis 1978, p.69]

Emmert, Elizabeth A.B. [1999-2002]

Education:

- B.A. University of Delaware
- Ph.D. University of Wisconsin

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Biology 1999-2002

Sources:

- Catalogs

Emrick, Rae L., 1995 [1998-current]

WVWC 1995

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1995 (Sports Medicine)
- M.S. Marshall University 1997 (Health and Physical Education)
- Ed.D. West Virginia University 2018 (Curriculum and Instruction)

Taught:

- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education 1998-2004
- Instructor in Physical Education 2004-2005
- Assistant Professor in Physical Education 2005-2007
- Assistant Professor in Exercise Science 2007-2020

- Associate Professor in Exercise Science 2020-2023
- Associate Professor in Exercise Science, Emerita 2023-current

Served:

- Athletic Training Staff 1997-2004
- Program Director, Athletic Training 2007-2022
- School Director, School of Exercise Science and Athletic Training 2014-2022
- Vice President for Athletics 2023-current

Sources:

- (2025) LinkedIn
- (2025) Emrick, a Harrison County native, completed her post-secondary education and has earned degrees from West Virginia Wesleyan College (1995), Marshall University (1997) and West Virginia University (2018). After graduating with a Master of Science degree from Marshall, Rae returned to WVWC as a member of the athletic training staff and embarked on a 25-year career with the Bobcats. ~ During Emrick's initial tenure at WVWC, she served the college in a number of different capacities which included staff, faculty, and academic and athletic administrative roles. Dr. Emrick's professional career has been closely related to WVWC Athletics. Rae served the Department of Athletics and WVWC through the Athletic Training Services Department and Program Director of the Athletic Training Program. For 15 years, she also served in the position as Associate Athletic Director/Senior Woman Administrator under the tutelage of three athletic directors. After a brief departure from WVWC between August 2022 to February 2023, Rae returned to assist in the position of Senior Associate Athletic Director. ~ Throughout her career, Dr. Emrick's leadership has been recognized and honored by her peers. In 2007, Dr. Emrick was named Athletic Training Educator of the Year by the West Virginia Athletic Trainers' Association (WVATA). The National Athletic Trainers' Association Intercollegiate Council for Sports Medicine (NATA ICSM) recognized her as the 2018 NCAA Head Athletic Trainer of the Year NCAA DII. Additionally, Emrick received the WVWC Exemplary Teaching Award in the fall of 2018. The WVWC Faculty Assembly elected Dr. Emrick to the position of Vice Chair of the Faculty for the 20-21 academic year and then she subsequently served as Chair of the Faculty and ex officio member of the Board of Trustees for the 21-22 year. Most recently in 2022, she was honored with the WVATA Service Award. [WVWC Athletics Webpage]
- (2026) *WVATA honors Fruh, Emrick* BUCKHANNON, West Virginia — The West Virginia Athletic Trainers Association recently inducted two people with long-time ties to West Virginia Wesleyan College, Dr. Jean Fruh and Dr. Rae Emrick ‘95, into the WVATA Hall of Fame at its spring meeting held in Buckhannon. ~ Along with that, three WVWC students placed first in the WVATA 2026 Quiz Bowl – Shelby Genes ’26, Nicholas Gerosa ’26 and Hannah Murphy ’26, earning the honor to represent WVATA and WVWC at the MAATA District 3 Quiz Bowl. ~ Brian Potter ‘03, said, “Jean Fruh is Wesleyan Athletic Training. Every program director since Jean is a former student of Jean’s at West Virginia Wesleyan College. I think that is pretty special.” ~ Fruh taught at WVWC from 1984-2004, beginning as an instructor in physical education and later serving as program director of the athletic training from 1990-2004 and assistant professor of physical education and athletic training from 2000-2004. ~Jean Fruh is now executive

director of the nonprofit foundation called Outside Hilton Head, which works toward environmental sustainability. ~ “Everything that she was at Wesleyan, everything that she imparted into us, she is still using and doing those things. I’m incredibly honored to have helped nominate Jean and I’m incredibly honored to be here to help celebrate that accomplishment in her career and in Rae’s career as well,” he said. “A lot of what I have accomplished professionally is because of my time here at WVWC with Jean and Rae.” ~ Emrick has served in multiple functions in the athletic training department at WVWC including clinical education coordinator and athletic training program director. She also served as associate professor of exercise science and athletic training, director of the School of Athletic Training, vice president for athletics and senior advisor for athletics. ~ Dr. Drew Mason ’00, assistant professor of athletic training and exercise science, said, “I have had the pleasure of knowing or working with some of the best in the state and Rae is well deserving of this recognition. Myself and so many others owe her a great deal in regard to where we are and how we have arrived at our locations in athletic training.” [College Press Release 2026-05-28]

Epler, John [2004-current]

WVWC 1994
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College
- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1994
- M.Ed. West Virginia Wesleyan College

Taught:

- Lecturer in Mathematics 2004-2021
- Assistant Professor of Mathematics 2021-current

Sources:

- Catalogs

Ernsting, Mark [2005-2007]

Education:

- B.S. University of British Columbia (Human Kinetics)
- M.S. Midwestern State University (Exercise Science)

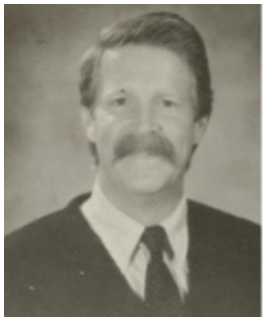
Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Exercise Science 2005-2007

Source:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn

Ervin, Michael B. [1993-2017; Emeritus 2017-current]



Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University
- B.A. West Virginia University
- M.Acc. University of Denver
- M.S. University of Hartford (Taxation)
- C.P.A.

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Business 1993-2000
- Associate Professor Business 2000-2017
- Associate Professor of Business, Emeritus 2017-current

Sources:

- Catalogs

Eshelman, Marty [2008-2012]

Education:

- B.S.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Education 2008-2011

Sources:

- Catalogs

Eubank, Arminta T. (See Baldwin, Arminta T.]

Evans, Phoebe Marie, 1937 [1938-1942]

WVWC 1937
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College

Taught:

- Instructor in Business Administration 1938-1942

Sources:

- Catalogs
- Murmurmontis 1938, p.23

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Fabbricatore, Jessica [2015-2023]

WVWC 2013
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2013
- M.A. West Virginia University 2014 (Communication and Research)
- Ph.D. University of Georgia, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences 2025 (Communication Studies)

Taught:

- Lecturer in Communication 2014-2023

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn

Fagan, Harrison B. [1923]

Born: March 19, 1891 (Indian Lake, NY)
Died: March 13, 1975 (Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona)
Education:

- A.M. Syracuse University
- LL.B. Iowa State University
- Studied at: Toulouse University (France), University of Lyons (France), and Sorbonne (France)
- Ph.D. University of Chicago 1930

Note:

- Served in the U.S. Army in World War I

Taught:

- Professor of History and Political Science

Sources:

- (1924) Velma Law, who graduated from Wesleyan a few years ago, and her husband, Prof. Fagan, formerly History Professor at Wesleyan, are living in Denver, Colo . Mrs. Fagan was a teacher in the public schools in Buckhannon, and she is now teaching in the Denver schools, while her husband is connected with the Department of Economics of Denver University. [Pharos 1924-12-18, p.6]
- (2025) Ancestry.com
- (2025) FindAGrave

Farley, Norman [1983-1986 pt]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University
- J.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Business pt 1983-1986

Sources:

- (1983) New Part-Time Faculty. Norman Farley, attorney at law, has been appointed instructor in business law with the Department of Business at the College. A native of Bluefield, WV, Farley received a Bachelor of Science degree and a Doctor of Jurisprudence from West Virginia University. He is an associate in the law firm of Coleman and Wallace in Buckhannon. [Sundial 1983-1984 Fall/Winter, p.9]
- (2025) On the board for the Hotsinpillar Foundation. Profile: Norman Farley is a partner in the law firm of West and Jones in Bridgeport, West Virginia, and is engaged in the private practice of law. Norm graduated from the West Virginia University College of Business and Economics (B.S.) and the West Virginia University College of Law (J.D.). He is a Fiduciary Commissioner for Harrison County, West Virginia. Norm has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Public Defender Corporation For The 15th Judicial Circuit since 2001. He was the Chairman of the Young Lawyers Section of the West Virginia State Bar and served three terms on the West Virginia State Bar Board Of Governors. He is a member of the West Virginia State Bar, the West Virginia Bar Association, and the American Bar Association, and is a former member of the West Virginia Trial Lawyers Association and the West Virginia Law School Association. Norm was President of the Harrison County Bar Association and President of the Upshur County Bar Association. He was formerly a member of the Harrison County Ballot Resolution Board. Norm was the President of the Rotary Club of Clarksburg, the Buckhannon Lions Club, and the Buckhannon Country Club. Norm has been a long-time member of the Mountaineer Athletic Club. He has been a coach in Youth Basketball Leagues and Youth Softball Leagues. He has been a Board member or officer of various local civic and school organizations. He was also an Instructor in Business Law at West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Farmer, Charles Joseph [1963-1964]

Education:

- BA Davis and Elkins College 1954
- BD Western Theological Seminary
- M.Ed. University of Pittsburgh

Taught:

- Instructor in Bible pt 1963-1964

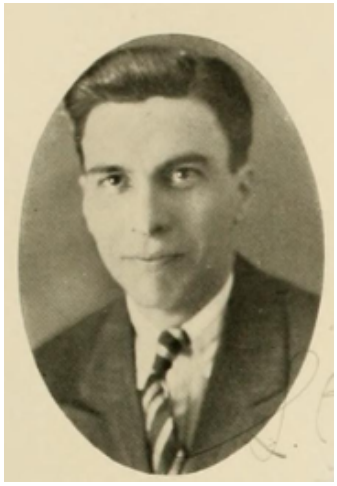
Served:

- Personnel Assistant in the Office of Student Affairs 1963-1964

Sources:

- (1964) The Rev. Charles Joseph Farmer, joined the staff and faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College as a personnel assistant and as an instructor. He has been pastor of the local Presbyterian Church of Buckhannon for the past two years and is continuing at this post while serving as personnel assistant at the office of student affairs and as an instructor in New Testament history. The native of Brilliant, Ohio, is a graduate of Davis and Elkins College with the class of 1954. He continued his studies at Western Theological Seminary and at the University of Pittsburgh. The Rev. Mr. Farmer entered the ministry as minister of education for two years at the First Presbyterian Church in Wheeling, and then was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Oakdale, Pennsylvania for three years before coming to Buckhannon as minister of the local church [Sundial 1964-01, p.11]

Farnsworth, Carl Jackson [1928-1933]



Born: October 12, 1890 (Maine)
Died: July 31, 1962 (New Jersey)
Education:

- New England Conservatory of Music (Piano)
- Post Graduate work at Boston University, Summer 1924
- Post Graduate work at Harvard University, Summer 1926

Taught:

- Professor of Piano and Pipe Organ 1928-1933

Served:

- Director of the Conservatory of Music 1928-1933

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1929) Murmurmontis 1929, p.25

- (2025) FindAGrave

Farrell, Nicholas A. [2018-2019 pt]

Education:
- Waynesburg University 2015 (Communication)

Taught:
- Lecturer in Communication pt 2018-2019

Source:
- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn

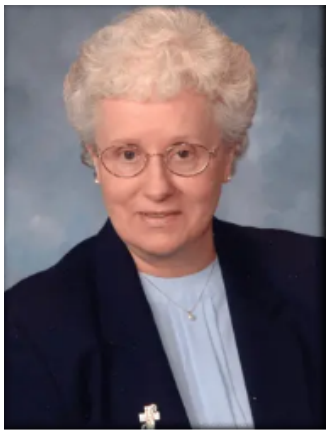
Farrier, Billie J. [1990-1994]

Education:
- B.S. Alderson-Broaddus College
- Ph.D. Virginia Polytechnic Institute

Taught:
- Assistant Professor of Chemistry 1990-1994

Sources:
- (1991) Faculty Innovation Grant for Undergraduate Research Program [Sundial 1991 Summer, p.,12]
- (1991) Dr. Billie J. Farrier, assistant professor of chemistry, served as a research assistant and faculty member at Virginia Polytechnic and State University. Her bachelor's degree is from Alderson-Broaddus College; her doctorate from VPI. [Sundial 1991 Winter, p.15]

Farthing, Sister Mona Carol [1976-1982]



Born: September 29, 1934
Died: July 23, 2021 (Ohio County, WV)
Education:

- B.S.N. The Catholic University of America
- M.S.N. The Catholic University of America

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1976-1982

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2021) Obituary. Sister Mona Farthing, a Sister of St. Joseph for nearly 66 years, died peacefully at Mount St. Joseph on July 23, 2021. She was preceded in death by her father Charles, her mother, Mildred, and her sister Barbara Hauber. She is survived by her beloved niece, Jessica Barret Grogg and her husband Shawn, her great-nephews, Devon and Adam, and her brother-in-law, Steve Hauber who live in Parkersburg, WV. ~ While in the nursing program at St. Francis Hospital in Charleston, Sr. Mona received the gift of faith and was baptized into the Catholic Church. Responding to the support and example of the Sisters of St. Joseph serving at the hospital, she requested admission to the Congregation and entered on September 8, 1955. ~ After receiving her nursing degrees from The Catholic University of America, Sr. Mona served throughout West Virginia in all levels of nursing practice at St. Francis Hospital in Charleston, Wheeling Hospital, United Hospital Center in Clarksburg and The Louis A. Johnson Veterans Medical Center in Clarksburg. In addition, her teaching career in nursing spanned 23 years at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon and at Wheeling Jesuit University. Her students remember her for the unique way in which she included practical suggestions along with nursing theory. ~ After retiring from Wheeling Jesuit University Department of Nursing in 1999, Sr. Mona continued to provide service to the sick as a part-time chaplain in the Pastoral Care Department of Wheeling Hospital. She also served her Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph as a member of the formation team and in congregational leadership. [Obituary from Altmeyer Funeral Home]
- (2025) FindAGrave

Faulk, Harry R. [1983-1984]

Education:

- B.M. Eastman School of Music
- M.M. Eastman School of Music
- D.A. Carnegie-Mellon University
- Post-Doctoral work at West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Music 1983-1984

Source:

- (1983) New Faculty. Dr. Harry R. Faulk has joined Wesleyan's Department of Music, instructing senior music students in "Adolescent Methods for the Music Specialist." He earned his Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees from Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY. Dr. Faulk was granted his Doctor of Arts degree from Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh, PA. He has done post-doctoral work at West Virginia University. [1983-1984 Fall/Winter, p.8]

Faust, Wirt Gerry [1948-1949]

Education:

- B.A. University of Wisconsin
- M.A. Harvard University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of English 1948-1949

Sources:

- (1948) New Faculty. One of the new professors this year is Prot. Wirt G. Faust. He teaches freshmen English, advanced English, and speech. Students who have him for class readily agree that he is a man of many capabilities. ~ He received his A. B. from the University of Wisconsin and his M. A. from Harvard University. While in school, he belonged to the Sigma Nu, a national social fraternity. Also, he was greatly interested in dramatics. ~ Mr. Faust has taught in several colleges and preparatory schools before joining the Wesleyan Faculty. Among these schools were Fairmont State: College, University of Wisconsin, Lawrenceville Preparatory School, and Mercersburg Academy. ~ Mr. Faust's family is in Ohlo this year. His daughter is working on her master's degree at Smith College. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin where she was a member of Alpha XI Delta sorority. ~ Included in his interests is the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which shows that he Is greatly interested In race relations. Mr. Faust greatly admires Bishop Oxmam of the Methodist church. ~ Most of his free time is spent reading. His opinion is that modern books are not up to par. Walt Whitman is his favorite American poet. He has been most impressed with the Wesleyan Choir and its soloists. He is happy to be at Wesleyan. [Pharos 1948-10-28, p.8]
- (1949) The West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin reports that he had resigned. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin, 1949-09, p.3]

Fay, William L. [1959-1961]

Education:

- B.A. Ohio University 1951
- M.F.A. Ohio State University 1953
- Special Art Certificate Ohio State University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Art 1959-1961

Sources:

- (1959) *Fay to Head Art Department*. Mr. William L. Fay of Williamstown will be a new addition to the art department for next year. He graduated from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, in 1951, and served as head of art at Marietta College. In 1954 he received his M. F. A. degree from Ohio University. Mr. Fay has exhibited works in shows in the Ohio and West Virginia area, and held a one man show at Ohio University. A member of the Columbus, Ohio, Art League, Mr. Fay is also a member of the College Art Association of America and the International Institute of Arts and Letters. [Pharos 1959-05-14, p.1]
- (1959) WILLIAM L FAY, associate professor of art, comes from Cincinnati, Ohio. He received his B.F.A. degree (1951). M.F.A. degree (1953) and alto a special art teaching certificate, all from Ohio University, Mr. Fay previously taught at Marietta College in Marietta, Ohio, studied three different summers under nationally prominent artists and has exhibited and received many prizes in drawing, oil and water color. [Sundial 1959-10, p.7]

Feeney, Zara M. [2014-2015]

Education:

- B.A. University of California, Los Angeles
- M.F.A. Laguna College of Art and Design

Taught:

- Visiting Assistant Professor of Art 2014-2015

Sources:

- Catalog
- Biography: Feeney was raised in an eccentric art family in Thousand Oaks, California. She received a BA from UCLA and an MFA from LCAD, studying under acclaimed artist and art critiques such as Lari Pittman, Barbara Kruger, Catherine Opie and Peter Frank. She was recently awarded 1st at LA Artcore's Juried show, celebrated in Huffington Post and published in Manifest and Juxtapoz. Her credentials also include numerous national and international art residencies, solo and juried group exhibitions. She works as a college art professor at California State University, Northridge, Moorpark College and Ventura College. ARTIST STATEMENT: There is a specific moment when we believe an illusion or become seduced by something outside of ourselves. When this happens, we are not looking at something, but looking at ourselves perceiving it. By challenging traditional modes of representation and exploiting optics of value and color, I hope the viewer will call into question the generic way a painting is received. To critique passive spectatorship and draw attention to this dynamic mode of viewing, I use layered imagery, selectively choosing what is opaque and decipherable and what is transparent and ambiguous. I exploit visual tools, including negatives, highly saturated color notes, and diffused lighting adjacent to suffused lighting in order to create reflexive vision in the viewer. By utilizing stratagems of perception and displaying a dramatic dynamic between the subject and the space it occupies, I seek to create an active corporeal viewing experience. Ultimately I want to set up a curious visual experience for the viewer where they can actively engage in reflexive looking. [Eastern Projects Gallery Webpage. Bio and Artist Statement.]

Felix, Scott D. [1996-1998]

Education:

- M.A.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education 1996-1998

Source:

- Catalog

Felton, Edna L. [1913-1914]

Education:

- Shippensburg State Normal School (PA)

Taught:

- Instructor in Normal School 1913-1914

Sources:

- Catalog

Felton, John L. [1913-1915; 1921-1923]

Education:

- B.S. Dickinson College

Taught:

- Professor of Physics 1913-1915
- Professor of Physical Education for Men 1921-1923

Served:

- Coach and Director of Athletics 1913-1915

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1913) Coach Felton comes to us from Dickinson College, where he was known as the "War Horse" of the gridiron. He had the honor of being elected captain of his team for two successive seasons, and was chosen as a member of the All Pennsylvania Team. Coach Felton is a strong believer in strict training and we will all agree that "Our Boys" had every team, which they played last season, entirely out-classed when it came to condition. Coach Felton will be with us again next year and this will be a big factor in our winning the championship in 1913. Murmurmontis, p.158
- (1913) We have had the good fortune to retain two of the best football coaches in America. Certainly no one can surpass Coach John L. Felton in putting "snap and ginger" into a team. He gives them to understand that only their best efforts will be satisfactory, and if they are unwilling to give these they must step down and out. And we must get it out of our heads that Coach Felton is at Wesleyan for the money there is in it. He could make more money at almost any other occupation. It is only his honest love for clean sport and his feeling of pride in the college and what she can accomplish that make it possible for us to retain his services. [Pharos 1913-03-12, p.11]

Field, Marjorie A. [1968-2005; Emerita 2005-current]

After 1980, see Marjorie F. Trusler

Education:

- B.A. Hood College 1968
- M.A. Middlebury College
- Ph.D. Emory University
- M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in French 1969-1972
- Assistant Professor of French 1972-1984
- Associate Professor of French 1984-1990
- Professor of French 1990-2000
- Professor of Modern Languages 2000-2005
- Professor of Modern Languages, Emerita 2005-current

Sources:

- (1969) New Faculty. Instructor in French. M.A. Middlebury College. [Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2] See: Trussler, Marjorie Field
- (1975) Ms. Marjorie Field (assistant professor of French) continues her studies in the doctoral program in the romance language department of Emory University on her sabbatical. [Pharos 1975-09-03, p.3]

Figueroa, Francisco [1990-1998]

Education:
- M.A.

Taught: Lecturer in Spanish 1990-1998
Source:
- Catalogs

Finaday, Charles William III [1967-1970]

Died: May 22, 2017 (Bushkill Township, PA)
Education:
- B.A. Moravian College 1966
- M.A. Southern Methodist University 1967

Taught:
- Instructor in Economics 1967-1970

Sources:
- (1967) New Faculty Photo. [Pharos 1967-09-26, p.5]
- (2017) Obituary. Charles W. Finady III BUSHKILL TOWNSHIP Charles William Finady III, 74, of Bushkill Township, PA, passed away at home on May 22, 2017, after a four-year battle with lymphoma. Born in Bethlehem, PA, Charles was the son of the late Charles W. Finady II of Coopersburg, PA (later of Alburtis, PA), and the late Jean Meadway Hatch of St. Petersburg, FL. He and his wife, Patricia (Adams) Finady, celebrated 50 years of enjoyable marriage. Charles attended Palisades High School in Kintnersville, PA, before transferring to The Hill School in Pottstown, PA, and graduated from The Hill in 1961. He furthered his education at Stanford University and Moravian College, graduating from Moravian in 1966 with a degree in economics followed by a master's degree in economics from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX, in 1967. Charles began his professional career as an instructor of economics at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, WV, but after a few years of teaching, returned to the Lehigh Valley where he began a career as a stockbroker putting his interest and knowledge of investments to new professional use. While working as a stockbroker, he continued to maintain his interest in teaching, and worked as an evening program adjunct professor at DeSales University for many years, teaching economics, investments, and finance. Prior to retirement in 2007, Charles was employed full-time at DeSales University in the Business Department. He was a long-standing metal-detecting enthusiast and enjoyed researching local history. Charles could often be seen detecting old properties, parks, athletic fields, and picnic groves in the area and was often sought

out by others for his knowledge of coins and currency. During his illness and a desire to keep his mind active, he acquired a liking of jigsaw puzzles and completed over 100 puzzles prior to his death. Charles was a friendly, caring, and humble man with a fondness for cats and shared a special bond with his loyal orange tabby cat "Sunshine" who enjoyed being near his side or taking residence on his lap whenever the opportunity allowed. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Charles W. Finady IV of Bushkill Township, half-brothers, John Finady of Alburtis, PA, Richard Hatch of Hendersonville, NC, and Blair Hatch Jr. of St. Petersburg, FL, along with several nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by half-sister, Laura Hatch of Clearwater, FL. At the request of the deceased, there will be no viewing or services as Charles expressed his desire to leave earthly life quietly and without ceremony or testament. Cremation arrangements are entrusted to the George Bensing Funeral Home of Bath, PA. Those wishing to acknowledge the deceased are requested to do so through personal prayer and reflection or by doing a good deed for someone in need. [Express Times]

Finston, Martin I. [1979-1982]

Education:

- B.A. University of Rochester (Physics) 1973
- B.S. University of Rochester (Physics) 1973
- M.D. University of Illinois (Physics) 1979
- Ph.D. University of Illinois (Physics) 1979
- J.D. Seton Hall University School of Law 1992

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Physics 1979-1982

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1979) Wesleyan professors Dr. Joseph Wiest, Dr. Philip Honsinger, Kumaran Nair, Dr. Martin Finston, John Patterson, Donald Ochs, Dr. Edward Averill and Dr. Joseph Mow, the local committee of West Virginia Humanities Foundation, sponsored a major exhibit celebrating the centennial of Albert Einstein. During the week a film on the life of Einstein was shown at three Upshur County schools, and a panel presentation discussed "Einstein As A Humanist." [Sundial News 1979-12, p.6]
- (2025) LinkedIn

Fisher, Daniel E. [2000-2002]

Education:

- M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Lecturer in Mathematics 2000-2002

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn

Fisher, Virginia Waldeck, 1932 [1931-1932]

WVWC 1932

Education:

- Washington Irving High School, Clarksburg, WV
- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1932
- M.A. University of Pittsburgh (Secondary Education)

Taught:

- Assistant in Chemistry 1931-1932

Notes:

- (1988) Received “Extra Mile Award” from the Wesleyan Alumni Association
- (1999) Published a book about Dr. Nicholas Hyma,her chemistry professor and mentor. *Dr. Nicholas Hyma A Chemical Genius 1886-1956.*
- The inscription on her tombstone (Machaphelia Cemetery, Weston, WV) reads:

  Devoted alumna of WVWC
  Class of 1932
  Lifelong Commitment to Science Education

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2007) Obituary. Virginia Waldeck Fisher, age 98, died Saturday, September 29, 2007 at her home in Pittsburgh, PA. Born July 10, 1909 in Clarksburg, WV, she was the daughter of the late George E. and Della Waldeck Fisher. Miss Fisher was a graduate of Washington Irving High School in Clarksburg. She graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1932 with a bachelors degree in chemistry and later earned a masters degree in secondary education at the University of Pittsburgh. She was a widely recognized high school chemistry teacher in both West Virginia and Pennsylvania, with a teaching career that spanned nearly 60 years. Both her professional and personal lives were marked with an extraordinary commitment to the promotion of chemical education and to the encouragement of chemistry students. Miss Fisher was actively engaged in her profession as a chemical educator. She was a member of the Pittsburgh Section of the American Chemical Society, the Society of Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh, and the Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh. She was the initiator of the Pittsburgh Chemistry Olympics for high school chemistry students and was a leader in bringing the International Chemistry Olympiad to Pittsburgh in 1992. She received numerous awards and recognitions for her work in chemical education and was the author of several publications, including books on the Pittsburgh Chemistry Olympics and on Dr. Nicholas Hyma, her chemistry professor at West Virginia Wesleyan College. Miss Fisher was very active in the alumni programs of West Virginia Wesleyan College. In 1988, she received

the West Virginia Wesleyan College Alumni Association's "Extra Mile Award" in recognition of her efforts to recruit students and to raise funds for chemistry scholarships. She was a founder of the Nicholas Hyma Scholarship Society. She also was a member of the West Virginia Wesleyan College Emeritus Club and a life member of the Wesleyan Society. A life-long member of the United Methodist Church, Miss Fisher attended the First United Methodist Church in Pittsburgh. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 5, 2007 in the West Meditation Chapel at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, WV with the Rev. Dr. Harold T. Elmore officiating. Interment will follow in the Machaphelia Cemetery in Weston, WV. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to either the Virginia Waldeck Fisher Memorial Scholarship or the Nicholas Hyma Scholarship Fund for Chemistry Students at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, WV 26201. Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home in Buckhannon is handling the funeral arrangement. Funeral Service 2:00 PM, Friday, October 5, 2007 West Meditation Chapel, WVWC Burial Machpelah Cemetery [Obituary from Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home]

- (2025) FindAGrave

Fishpaugh, Clara Brooks [1925-1929]

Education:

- Maryland State Normal School
- A.B. Central College
- B.E. Maryland College of Expression
- A.M. Bethany College
- Special Student at Goucher College
- Graduate Student at Ohio Wesleyan
- Graduate work at Johns Hopkins University (2 ½ years)

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Education 1925
- Professor of Education 1926-1928

Sources:

- (1924) Professor Clara B. Fishpaugh taught Elocution in Shepherd's College, Shepherdstown, West Virginia. She spent two weeks in Teachers' Institute work in Jackson, Mason, Grant, Hardy, and Mineral counties. There was no time left for a vacation. [Pharos 1924-10-01, p.1]

- (1924) *Miss Fishpaugh to Attend Educational Association*. Prof. Clara Fishpaugh will attend the State Educational Association at Bluefield this week. Prof. Fishpaugh is the President of the State Rural Teachers' Association. [Pharos 1924-10-22, p.3]
- (1925) *Wesleyan Faculty Member Honored*. Miss Clara B. Fishpaugh. Professor of Education, has recently been elected to membership in the National Honorary Social Science Fraternity, Pi Gamma Mu. High scholarship on the part of Miss Fishpaugh in the field of Social Science makes her eligible for this honor. ~ It is necessary to win recognition from one of the national officers of the fraternity to gain admission. The work must be in the field of Social Science which includes Education, Psychology, Sociology, and Economics. ~ Last spring Miss Fishpaugh was raised by the Board of Directors from the rank of Associate Professor to full Professor of Education. ~ Miss Fishpaugh is a graduate of the following schools: Maryland State Normal and School of Expression; Berlitz School of Languages; Central University, and Bethany College. She has had graduate work in Ohio Wesleyan, Columbia University, and Johns Hopkins University. She was also a special student in English Literature at Goucher College. Miss Fishpaugh has completed the courses for her Ph. D. degree and is now working on her thesis in Johns Hopkins University in the field of psychology. ~ She has been in West Virginia for twelve years, having been District Superintendent of Schools before coming to Wesleyan. This is her third year here. [Pharos 1925-09-30, p.1]
- (1925) Miss Clara Fishpaugh has (been invited to address the session of the Rural Schools Department of the West VirginiaEducational Association which will meet in Huntington this year. [Pharos 1925-10-07, p.1]
- (1927) *Prof. Clara Fishpaugh Lectures to Freshmen*. "Vocational and Educational Guidance" was the topic discussed by Clara Fishpaugh in her lecture to the orientation class on February 2. In part, the lecture stated that colleges must analyze their respective students' interests, help them to discover their abilities, give each student a wise vision and a broad understanding which will help them in making a choice, a desire for a definite purpose. and high ideals of accomplishment. An A. B. should mean that subject matter, culture, and discipline are brought into the closest contact with real life. Education in general is a public demand and trust whose business it is to develop personalities capable of large participation in life and of making large contributions to| life. The primary aim of guidance is to help students to live better, to strengthen individual activities. To furnish equipment for co-partnership with others, and to give people an understanding of themselves as social beings, The two reasons for guidance are: (1) guidance Is essential in a democracy, and (2) guidance conserves human values. The six things upon which success or failure depend are: Innate Intelligence and learning capacity, the will to do, emotional stability. ideals, plans, and purposes, habits of study, and outside interests. [Pharos 1927-02-09, p.1]
- (1927) *Educational Psychology Class Takes Memory Test*. The advanced class in Educational Psychology is being subjected to memory tests by Prof. Clara Fishpaugh. The material is psychological in nature and certain controlling factors have been established. A series of reproductions at irregular intervals will be secured and under the controls the curve of forgetting may be plotted and the memory residual measured in quantitative and qualitative terms. [Pharos 1927-11-23, p.1]

- (1928) *Wesleyan Faculty Honors*. Miss Fishpaugh, since she has been a member of our faculty, has been very active in the interests of the school as well as playing a leading part in the State Council of Administrative Women. We think the confidence placed in her by the organization is well merited and wish her a successful year in her new office. [Pharos 1928-11-21, p.2]
- (1928) *Prof. Fishpaugh Gives Talk at M.E. Church*. Miss Clara Fishpaugh, of the department of education of Wesleyan college, delivered an address to the Men's League of the First Methodist Church, on Monday evening. The subject of her lecture was "The Kellogg Peace Treaty." Miss Fishpaugh has delivered this lecture before several organizations in nearby cities. At the regular meeting of the Buckhannon Rotary Club held last Tuesday, Miss Fishpaugh spoke on the subject, "The Dissolution of the Austria-Hungarian Empire in the present Balkan Situation." [Pharos 1928-12-05, p.1]
- (1929) *Professor Fishpaugh to Be With Us Last of Week*. Professor Clara Fishpaugh, who has been seriously ill in the Buckhannon Hospital for the past three weeks, returned to her home on East Main Street last Thursday evening. She is improving rapidly and according to the latest reports, plans to resume her work In Wesleyan during the latter part of this week. [Pharos 1929-02-06, p.1]
- (1929) Chairman of the college publicity committee. [Pharos 1929-03-27, p.1]

Flaherty, Lori L. [1994-1998]

Education:
Taught:
- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education 1994-1998

Served:
- Women’s Basketball Coach 1994-1998

Sources:
- Catalogs
- (1994) - Women's Basketball also turned their season around from a record of 7 wins - 18 losses in 1992-93 to a 17win - 7 loss record in 1993-94 thanks to first year coach, Lori Flaherty, and a veteran squad. They ended fourth in the WVIAC Conference and defeated Concord College in the first round 81-68. They played the 5th seed, West Liberty in the second round, but lost at the foul line 83-78 after leading scorer, Kathy Koenig fouled out with 8 minutes to go in the game. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1994-03, p.29]
- (2025) Assistant Athletics Director at St. Teresa’s Academy. Lori’s background in education includes 23 years in the Raytown School District, where she served as assistant high school principal, athletic director and teacher. Prior to that, she coached at

the collegiate level for 12 years. In the realm of higher education, she served as an adjunct professor at the University of Central Missouri, where she supervised aspiring teachers. ~ Lori's collegiate coaching legacy includes leadership positions at Saginaw State University, West Virginia Wesleyan, and Saint Mary's College, where she empowered female athletes on and off the court. She has been dedicated to the development, learning, and success of students and teachers by striving to create a welcoming, safe, and inclusive climate. [St. Teresa's Academy Website]

Flaningam, Carl D. [1977-1980]

Education:

- B.A. Butler University
- M.A. Ohio State University
- Ph.D. Purdue University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Speech and Dramatic Arts 1977-1980

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1980) Dr. Carl D. Flaningam, assistant professor of speech and dramatic arts, was a guest critic/judge at the national debate tournament at the University of Arizona. [Sundial News 1980-07, p.10]

Flaxer, Elaine B. [1981-1994]

Education:

- B.A. State University of New York at Cortland
- M.S.W. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor of Sociology 1982-1984
- Assistant Professor of Sociology 1984-1986
- Assistant Professor of Sociology and Social Work 1986-1994

Served:

- Director of Social Work Program 1990-1994

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1990) The Social Work Program at Wesleyan has been accredited nationally by the Council on Social Work Education in Washington, D.C. This is the first time that the Social Work Program at Wesleyan has received accreditation, and Dr. John Warner, chairman of the sociology department, credits Elaine Flaxer, director of the social work program, with the success. ~ Two-thirds of the United States currently require the licensure of social workers at some level, according to Flaxer, which entails both examination and references. If an individual has not graduated from an accredited professional social work program, he or she is not eligible to take the licensure exam in any state. [Sundial 1990 Spring-Summer, p.10]

Fleming, Wallace Bruce [1915-1922; 1937-1944; Emeritus 1944-1952]

Education:

- A.B. Muskingum College 1894
- B.D. Drew Theological Seminary 1897
- M.A. Muskingum College
- D.D. Muskingum College
- Ph.D. Columbia University

Taught:

Served:

- President of West Virginia Wesleyan College 1915-1922

Sources:

- (1917) At a special meeting of the Trustees of the College, August 12th, 1915, Rev. Wallace B. Fleming, A. M. Ph. D., was elected to the presidency of the College. ~ Doctor Fleming was born at Cambridge, Ohio, November 22nd, 1872. He graduated at Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, with the A. B. degree in 1894. In 1897 he completed a theological course at the Drew Theological Seminary, receiving the B. D. degree. Later he received the M. A. and D. D. degrees from Muskingum College. His advanced postgraduate work was done at Columbia University, from which institution he received his Ph. D. degree. ~ He joined the Newark annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1897, and held successful pastorates at North Paterson, N. J., Bayonne and Maplewood. During the seven and one half years of his pastorate at Maplewood the Church advanced to a place of great prominence in the conference and

a $50,000 stone church was erected. In 1911 he was elected adjunct Professor of Hebrew and Greek, and Registrar at Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., from which position he came to take up his duties as President of Wesleyan College. Dr. Fleming is proving the ideal man for Wesleyan. He is loved by the entire student body and thru his labors he is placing Wesleyan upon firm ground in every way. The school is growing extensively under his administration. [Murmurmontis 1917, p.6]

- (1940) Administration of President Wallace Bruce Fleming 1915-1922 [West Virginia Wesleyan College: The First 50 Years, by Thomas W. Haught; Chapter 10]
- (1959) Tribute to Dr. Wallace B. Fleming, by Lewis H. Chrisman. DR. WALLACE BRUCE FLEMING [November 22, 1872-June 30, 1952) The death of Dr. Wallace B. Fleming at his home on East Florida Street, Buckhannon, marked the passing of one of the truly great personalities in the history of West Virginia Wesleyan College. Friends and alumni of the institution remember him as its president from 1915 to 1922 and vice-president from 1937 until his retirement in 1944. Much could be said about those efficient, fruitful, heroic years. ~ Dr. Fleming took hardship and the inevitable ups and downs of a college president's life as a matter of course. I remember hearing him tell of a horse-back ride up a mountain trail so steep that for several miles he had to hang over the animal's shoulders and hang on its neck to keep from sliding off. He never spared himself. We who worked with him in those days did not realize then how much of heroism there was in his life and he himself never suspected. ~ A word should be said about Dr. Fleming as a preacher. He was so simple in his approach that often those who heard him did not know that they were listening to words they would remember until traveling days were done. I have often expressed my conviction that he was a great preacher. As a personality his rich humanity, his deep spirituality, and his heroic service will not be forgotten soon. His echoes will roll from soul to soul through the years and grow forever .- L. H. C. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1952-09, p.1]
- (1965) August 12, 1915 - Dr. Wallace B. Fleming was nominated to succeed Dr. Doney [A History of West Virginia Wesleyan College 1890-1965, by Kenneth M. Plummer, p.54]
- (1965) On July 18, 1922, Dr. Fleming accepted a call to the presidency of Baker University. His resignation was formally recognized by the Board of Trustees at the February 1923 meeting. [A History of West Virginia Wesleyan College 1890-1965, by Kenneth M. Plummer, p.58]

Floyd, Kristin S. [2008-2010]

Education:

- M.E.C

Taught:

- Lecturer in Business 2008-2010

Sources:

- Catalog

Flynn, Donald Luther [1951-1955]

WVWC 1946
Born: November 1, 1926 (Knoxville, Tennessee)
Died: March 11, 1993 (Charleston, West Virginia)
Education:

- Pittman Center High School 1943
- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1946
- B.D. Duke University 1948
- A.M. Scarritt College for Christian Workers 1950
- E.D. University of Virginia 1964
- Also attended Tennessee Wesleyan College, Montclair State Teacher's College and Boston University

Taught:

- Instructor in Religious Education 1951-1953
- Assistant Professor of Religious Education 1953-1955
- Associate Professor of Religious Education 1955-1956

Served:

- Director of Group Ministry 1951-1955

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1993) Rev. Donald Luther Flynn was born November 14, 1926 in Knoxville, Tennessee. He was the son of Luter and Ada Spencer Flynn. He married Shirley Van Varick on August 23, 1953. He graduated from Pittman Center High School (1943), West Virginia Wesleyan College (B.A., 1946), Duke University (M.Div, 1948), Scaritt College (M.A., 1950) and the University of Virginia (Ed.D., 1964) and also attended Tennessee Wesleyan College, Montclair State Teacher's College and Boston University. ~ He was licensed to preach in 1944, became a probationary member in 1945 and became a full member of the conference in 1947. He pastored churches and taught at colleges in Virginia, Ohio, North Carolina and West Virginia including Greene (Albemarle, VA, Head of History Department, Ferrum Jr. College (1950-51); Director of Group Ministry, West Virginia Wesleyan College (1951-55), South Staunton (Va Conference, 1955-59), Bath Larger Parish (Va. Conference, 1959-640; Grace, Coshocton (NE Ohio Conference (1964-66); Assistant Professor, Pfeiffer College (1966-68); Director, Counseling and Testing, Morris Harvey College (1968-73), Alma-Ripley Larger Parish (1973-76),

Webster Springs Circuit 1976-80); and Central, Charleston (1980-87). He was on disability leave from 1987 to 1992. He retired in 1992. ~ Rev. Flynn died March 11, 1993. Funeral services were held at the Central United Methodist church in Charleston. Burial was in the Arvovale Cemetery. He was survived by his wife, and sons Rev. Mark Warren Flynn (9/23/1957), Paul Jeffrey Flynn (10/1/1959), and David Wayne Flynn (6/6/1965). [West Virginia Conference Journal 1993]

Followell, Fay [1953-1955]

Education:

- A.B. Wheaton College
- B.S. Louisiana State (Library Science)
- A.M. University of Illinois

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Library Science 1953-1955

Served:

- Assistant Librarian 1953-1955

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1953) New Faculty. Miss Faye Followell, former teacher of Indians, is a 'library science professor and assistant librarian. From 1944 to 1950 she taught at Bacone College for Indians in Muskogee, Okla. Miss Followell is a native of Bloomington, Ill., and a graduate of Wheaton College. She earned her master's degree at Louisiana State University. Before coming to Wesleyan, Miss Followell was catalogue librarian at Birmingham Southern College and previous to that position, a grade school teacher and sociology and history professor in college. [Pharos 1953-10-02, p.2]

Folsom, Benjamin Wilbert [1930-1933]

Born: January 8, 1875 (West Fork Township, Franklin County, Iowa)
Died: October 24, 1940 (Kitzmiller, Garrett County, Maryland)
Education:

- Graduate of the School of Oratory, Southwestern College 1910
- A.B. Southwestern College 1911
- A.M. University of Wisconsin

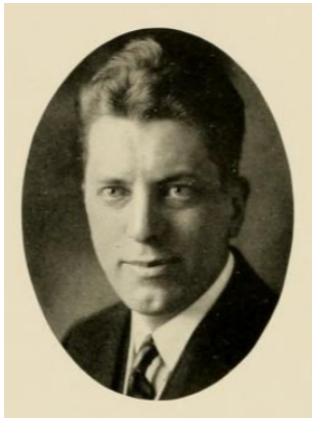
Taught:

- Associate Professor of Speech 1930-1933

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1930) *Elaborate Pans Being Considered By Debate Squad: Professor Folsom Presents Two Plans for Approval at First Meeting* [Pharos 1930-10-01, p.1]
- (1930) *Dramatic Activity Plans Announced: Professor Folsom Expects an Outstanding Year in Wesleyan Dramatics.* [Pharos 1930-10-08, p.1]
- (2025) FindAGrave

Foltz, Camp Wellington [1925-1927]



Born: March 22, 1889 (Akron, Summit County, Ohio)

Died: March 1, 1960 (Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio)
Education:

- A.B. Otterbein College
- Public School Music, Otterbein College
- Piano Graduate, New England Conservatory Boston
- Pupil of Philipp, Paris Conservatoire, France

Taught:

- Professor of Piano and Pipe Organ 1925-1927

Served:

- Director, Conservatory of Music 1925-1927

Sources:

- Catalogs
- Murmurmontis 1927, p.29
- (1924) New Faculty. The department of Music is headed by Professor Camp W. Foltz, of Akron, Ohio. Professor Foltz received his B.A. from Otterbein College, of Westerville, Ohio. He is also a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music. He studied in Paris for one year with Phillip, well-known music master. Professor Foltz conducted a private artist's class in Denver for three years, after which he was director of Clark Conservatory of Music in Iowa, and later director of the Piano department at the exclusive Philip Andover Academy of Boston. [Pharos 1924-09-21, p.1]
- (1924) This issue of the Pharos indicates that Camp W. Foltz served on the Faculty Council on Discipline as well as being the advisor to the freshman class. [Pharos 1924-10-15, p.1]
- (2025) FindAGrave

Foltz, Mrs. Camp Wellington [1926]

Education:

- A.B. Otterbein College
- Piano, Oberlin
- Piano, Madame Souvegaeolle, Hagen, Germany

Taught:

- Assistant Instructor in Piano 1926

Sources:

- Catalog
- Murmurmontis 1926, p.30

Foote, Greer Alvin [1969-1977]

Born: October 5, 1909
Died: May 18, 1986 (Buckhannon, WV)
Education:

- B.A. Colorado College
- M.A. Colorado College

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of English 1969- 1977

Sources

- (1969) New Faculty. Assistant Professor of English. M.A. Colorado College. [Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2]
- (1969) Foote -- No Ordinary English Professor, by Barb Erickson. [Pharos 1969-10-21, p.3]
- (1971) Two Poems in the Pharos Literary Supplement -- *Sonnet*, and *On a Dead Friend* [1971-05, p.11]
- (1976) Retirement: Mr. Foote is the author of numerous poems and articles published in several professional magazines and is the author of other works, including "Poems" and "The Fabulous Valley." The native of Glenwood Springs, Colo., earned his bachelor and master of arts degrees at Colorado College and worked on his doctorate at Tulane University. Mr. Foote has taught at Bethany College, California State Polytechnic College in San Luis Obispo, Cal., Tulane, Centenary College of Shreveport, La., and Colorado College. Previous to entering the field of education, he was editor and publisher of a weekly newspaper at Hayden, Colo. He served three years with the infantry and in the adjutant general's office as staff sergeant in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II. [Sundial 1976-07, p.1]
- **(**1986) Greer Alvin Foote, 76, a teacher in the Department of English from 1969 until his retirement in 1977, died May 18 in Buckhannon. For the last few years he lived at his farm which he shared with sheep, goats, geese, and cats. He was a poet whose 1939 collection was named by a distinguished committee as one of the 24 best collections published in that year. Prior to joining the Wesleyan faculty, he taught at Colorado

College, Oklahoma Military Academy, Centenary College, Tulane University, California State Polytechnic College, and Bethany College. He received his undergraduate and graduate degrees in English from Colorado College, and did postgraduate work at Tulane University. He was also a U.S. Army veteran. Mr. Foote said that “the student’s four years (in college) should be used by him as a period for exploration, for legitimate and reasonable questioning, for doubt. It is in these years that a student can find himself, can become aware of his existence as a living creature, and can become aware of the sacredness of that existence.” It was Mr. Foote’s wish that he be cremated. [Sundial 1986 Spring/Summer, p.25]

- (2025) FindAGrave

Forelines, Charles W. [1947-1952]

Education:

- A.B. Western Maryland College
- B.M. American Conservatory of Music
- M.S.M. Union Theological Seminary School of Sacred Music

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Music 1947-1952

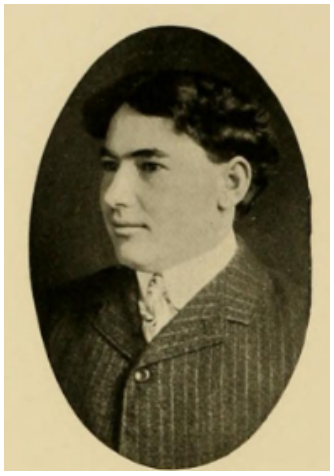
Sources:

- (1947) New Faculty Charles W. Forlines, A. B., Western Maryland College; B. M., American Conservatory of Music; M. S. M., Union Theological Seminary School of Sacred Music, is Associate Professor of Music. Mr. Forlines, who comes to Wesleyan from Morris Harvey College, will teach organ and voice, and will direct the Wesleyan Choir. [Sundial 1966-06, p.43]
- (1948) *Forlines Presents Concert.* Mr. Charles W. Forlines, Associate Professor of Music at Wesleyan presented an Organ Recital at Concord State College. Athens, at 8 p. M., April 14. Mr. Forlines received his MSM degree from Union Theological Seminary and was a member of the faculty of Morris Harvey College prior to joining the Wesleyan faculty last year.
- (1950) *Forlines Present Organ Recital*. The Music Department of West Virginia Wesleyan College presented a faculty organ recital on September 27, 1950. at 8:15 p. m. by Charles Forlines, associate professor of music. Mr. Forlines' program consisted of the following musical selections:"Largo" (Xerxes) Back-Graham, Sweetest Death" by J. S. Bach, "Prelude and Fugue on BACH" by Franz Liszt, "Plece Herolque" by Cesar

Franck, "Evensong" by Karg- Elert, "Mediation" by J. Callaerts, Song' "Thou Mulet. [Pharos 1950-10-04, p.2]

- (1951) Murmurmontis 1951, p.12

Forster, Frederic Albert, 1906 [1906]



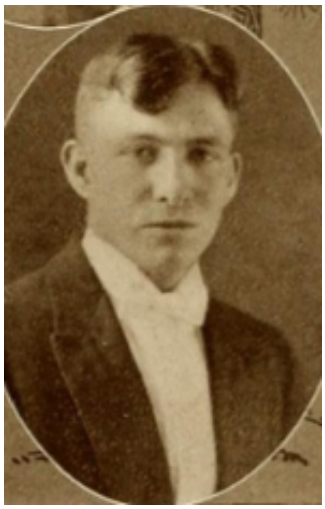
West Virginia Conference Seminary 1905
Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary (Literary) 1905

Taught:
Sources:

- Catalog
- (1906) FRED A. FORSTER. came among us in the spring term of 1902. He finishes the Literary Course with this year's class. He was editor in chief of the 1905 Year Book and is serving his class as president. "Fritz" hails from the Pan Handle county of Marshall, where he spends his vacations in the pleasant pursuit of farming. He might be called smiling Fred, for one seldom sees his face without its smile. He has a heart like a sunflower. As a writer he shows great ability and is able to transform homely phrases into sentences sparkling with Demosthenian grace and beauty. In the field of eulogy Mr. Forster stands without a peer. The managing editors contemplate making a provision in their wills authorizing Mr. Forster to write an epitaph for their tombstones. As The Pharos editor of the Excelsior Society, Fred has reported its progress during the year in that pleasing manner of his which is agreeable to every one. [Murmurmontis 1906, p.166]

Fortney, G. Leonard [1925]



WVWC 1925
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1925

Taught:

- Instructor in Chemistry 1925

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1925) Chrestomathean; Benzene Ring; Band; Class Basketball. "A mind that thinks and a hand that works." [Murmurmontis 1925, p.63]

Fortney, Shirley D. [1992-2017; Emerita 2017-current]

Education:

- B.A. Fairmont State College
- M.A. Marshall University (Elementary Education)
- M.A. West Virginia College of Graduate Studies (Special Education)
- Ed.D. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Education 1992-1998
- Associate Professor of Education 1998-2017
- Associate Professor of Education, Emerita 2017-current

Served:

- Assistant Dean of the College 1998-2002
- Associate Dean of the College 2002-2006

Notes:

- Chair of the Faculty 1997-1998; 2016-2017

Sources:

- (1992) New Faculty. Shirley Fortney, a candidate for a doctorate in education curriculum and instruction, is an assistant professor of education. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in home economics from Fairmont State College, a master of arts degree in elementary education from Marshall University and a master of arts degree in special education from the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies. [Sundial 1992 Fall, p.13]

Foster, Margaret E. Wells [1964-1975; Emerita 1975-2009]

Born:
Died: April 7, 2009
From 1964-1975, see Wells, Margaret E.

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia University
- M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of English 1964-1973
- Associate Professor of English 1973-1974
- Associate Professor of English, Emerita 1974-2009

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2009) Memoriam. Margaret Wells Foster, Morgantown, WV, April 7, 2009. She served Wesleyan from 1965 to 1974. When she resigned, Margaret was an Associate Professor of English. [Sundial 2009 Summer, p.32]

Francis, Glenn [2003-2010; 2024-current]

WVWC 2006
Education:

- B.A. Mercyhurst 1998 (Computer Information Systems)
- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2006 (Physical Education)
- M.S.M. West Virginia University 2013 (Sports Management)

Taught:

- Lecturer in Physical Education 2009-2010

Served:

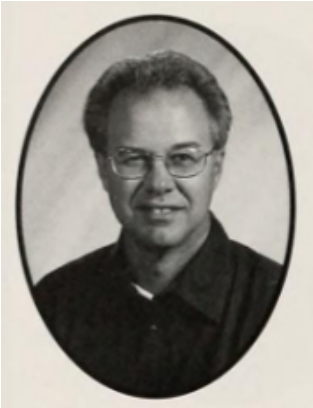
- Assistant Men’s Soccer Coach 2003-2005
- Head Women’s Soccer Coach 2005-2010
- Head Men’s Soccer Coach 2024-current

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) Francis has a long history of accomplishments as a coach and player beginning with a list of accolades as a student-athlete for the Mercyhurst University Lakers. He was named First-Team All-American in 1996, GLIAC Player of the Year ('96, '97), First-Team All-Conference ('95, '96, '97) and First-Team Mid-Atlantic Region ('95, '96). In recognition for his athletic endeavors at Mercyhurst, he was inducted into the Lakers Athletic Hall of Fame in 2009, the first men's soccer player to receive this honor. ~ His coaching career began in 2003 when he came to Wesleyan as the assistant men's soccer coach for legendary Gavin Donaldson. Then in 2005, Francis was named as the Bobcats' Head Women's Soccer Coach and in his six-year tenure, he turned the program around to claim the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WVIAC) Championship three straight seasons from 2007 through 2009. He was named WVIAC Coach of the Year in 2007 and 2008. ~ Francis went on to head coach the Ashland University women's soccer team (2010-13) where he took the Eagles to its first ever conference championship in 2011. He also spent four years as the head coach of the California University of Pennsylvania women's soccer program from 2014-17. ~ As a life-long learner, Francis obtained his Bachelor of Arts in Computer Information Systems from Mercyhurst in 1998, a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education from Wesleyan in 2006

and Masters in Sports Management from West Virginia University in 2013. ~ Francis is married to Kim and has four children: Kiana (22), Alayna (19), Isaiah (18) and Jeremiah (16). [Athletic Page, Coach's Profile]

Francis, Russell H. [2001-2014]



Education:

- B.S. Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- M.B.A. Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- C.P.A.

Taught:

- Visiting Assistant Professor of Accounting 2001-2011
- Lecturer in Accounting 2011-2014

Sources:

- Catalogs
- Murmurmontis 2003, p.26

Franke, Melissa [2014-2023]

Education:

- A.D.N. Arkansas State University
- B.S.N. Arkansas State University
- M.S.N.E. Marshall University
- F.N.P.

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 2014-2023

Sources:

- Catalogs

Franklyn, Willis H. [1900-1901]

Education:

Taught:

- Assistant in English Branches 1900-1901

Source:

- Catalog

Franquiz, Jose Antonio [1946-1973; Emeritus 1973-1975]

Born: October 15, 1906 (Yauco, Puerto Rico)
Died: December 26, 1975 (Buckhannon, WV)
Education:

- A.B. Colgate University (1930)
- S.T.B. Boston University (1933)
- Ph.D. Boston University (1940)

Taught:

- Professor of Philosophy 1946-1973
- Professor of Philosophy Emeritus 1973-1975

Notes:

- Taught at the University of Puerto Rico from 1936-1946
- An ordained Methodist Minister
- One of 25 American scholars invited to present papers at the Third Inter-American Congress of Philosophy in Mexico City January 11-20, 1950. Dr. Franquiz presented, “Spiritualistic Presuppositions of Charles Sanders Pierce’s Dialetics.”
- Attended, and presented a paper at the International Congress of Philosophy in Italy in September 1958
- Led a month-long Seminar in European Culture July 18-August 16, 1959

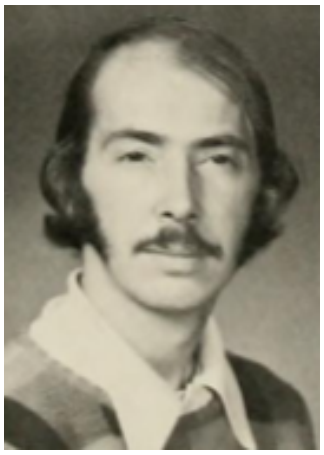
- Presented a paper at the Sixth Inter-American Congress of Philosophy at the University of Buenos Aires in Argentina

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1946) New Faculty: Jose A. Franquiz, A. B., Colgate University ;: S.T.B., Ph. D., Boston University: is now Professor of Philosophy. Dr. Franquiz, who is a native of Puerto Rico, has taught in the University of Puerto Rico,and has written extensively for publication in the United States and in many-Latin. American countries. [Pharos 1946-10-29, p.1]
- (1950) *Dr. Franquiz Speaks at Inter-American Congress in Mexico* (Pharos 1950-02-10, p.1)
- (1951) West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1951-03, p.3
- (1952) Franquiz, J. A Paradox for the Existentialists, *Journal of Bible and Religion,* 20(4), 245-250. Retrieved from http://0-www.jstor.org.library.acaweb.org/stable/1456321
- (1958) Sundial 1958-09, p.11
- (1959) Sundial 1959-10
- (1959) Sundial 1959-11
- (1962) Dr. Jose A. Franzuiz, professor of philosophy presented two papers at the Second Extraordinary Congress of Philosophy conducted in Costa Rica, July 15-23, 1961. The first paper dealt with the problems of the philosophy of history and the second with the epistemological foundations of axiology. This is not the first such conference for Dr. Franquiz. He has presented papers at regional, national, and international meetings of various societies. He participated in the first Inter-American Congress of Psychology conducted at the University of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, in 1953; in the inter-american congresses of philosophy at Yale, Columbia, Mexico, Washington, and Buenos Aires; in the inter-American congresses of literature conducted in Puerto Rico and the International Congress of Philosophy taking place at Venice and padua, Italy. For over the past twenty years, the Professor of Philosophy has been doing research in the fields of the philosophies of science, religion, art, language, and history. In connection with these areas of inquiry, he has presented papers on Peirce, Dewey, Whitehead, Einstein, Unamuno, Heidegger, Romero, Ortega, Hostos, Tapia, and other outstanding thinkers. He has lectured at the universities of Boston, Harvard, Columbia, Emory, Florida State, North Carolina, Ohio Wesleyan and others. [Sundial 1962-01, p.7]
- (1964) Dr. J.A. Franquiz, professor of philosophy, presented six papers at the thirteenth annual International Congress of Philosophy the first three weeks of September in Mexico City, Mexico. Dr. Franzuiz has participated in past years in sessions of the International Congress at Bruxelles, Venice and Padua. Also he has taken part in all of the annual meetings of the Inter-American Congress of Philosophy conducted in North, Central and South America since 1941. He has published a number of essays and articles on philosophy, psychology, education, religion, and literature. [Sundial 1964-01, p.34]
- (1975) Mow, J. (1975). Jose Antonio Franquiz-Ventura 1906-1975. *Proceedings and Addresses of the American Philosophical Association, 49*, 156-156. Retrieved from http://0-www.jstor.org.library.acaweb.org/stable/3130005

- (1976) Dr. Jose A. Franquiz, an emeritus professor of philosophy at Wesleyan, died December 26, 1975, in Buckhannon. Dr. Franquiz was born in Yauco, Puerto Rico. He was a graduate of Colgate University and taught at the University of Puerto Rico. In 1933 he received an STB degree from the Boston University School of Theology and in 1940 earned his Ph.D. degree at Boston University. He joined the faculty of Wesleyan in 1946. ~ Dr. Franquiz made an international reputation for Wesleyan through more than one hundred publications and through participation in the Inter-American Philosophy Conference and the International Philosophy Society. He was co-founder of the West Virginia Philosophical Society. ~ Dr. Franquiz was a member of the West Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, a member of Franklin Lodge No. 7, AF & AM, a member of Scottish Rite Free Masonry, a member of Knights Templar, Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 18, and numerous learned societies. ~ Dr. Franquiz is survived by his widow, Frieda Haynes Franquiz, a graduate of Wesleyan in 1950, and a daughter, Arline Franquiz Marteney, a graduate in 1956, and several sisters. ~ Dr. Franquiz's body was taken to Puerto Rico where he was buried. He was honored with a public viewing in the Athenaeum where he lectured. As a memorial, books have been suggested as gifts by former students and friends. Contributions are welcome for such individually recognized gifts through the "Friends of the Library" fund. Make checks payable to West Virginia Wesleyan College. [Sundial News 1976-03, p.1]

Franz, Alain Rene (1975-1978)



Education:

- B.A. University of California, Los Angeles
- M.A. University of California, Los Angeles
- Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of French 1975-1978

Sources:

- (1975) New Faculty. Dr. Alain Rene Franz comes to Wesleyan from Troy State University at Troy, Alabama, as a professor of French and humanities. [Pharos 1975-09-03, p.3]

Frings, Hubert [1943-1944 Aircrew Faculty; 1945-1946]

Education:

- B.S. Pennsylvania State College
- M.S. University of Oklahoma
- Ph.D. University of Minnesota

Taught:

- Army Air Crew Faculty on WVWC Campus 1943-1944
- Professor of Physics 1945-1946

Sources:

- (1943) New Faculty. Dr. Frings received his bachelor's degree in science at Penn State, his master of science degree at the University of Oklahoma, his Ph.D in science at the University of Minnesota. Throughout his college and graduate experience he was an hon- or student. At Penn state he held the Carnegie scholarship, 1933-43 and was granted the John W. White fellowship for graduate study .1936-37. He was given a research scholarship in the University of Oklahoma while he pursued his master's work. In the University of Minnesota he was teaching assistant during his graduate experience. He has had four years' experience teaching on the college level and comes to Wesleyan from Snead Junior college, Boaz, Ala., where he has been head of. the department of natural sciences. Dr. Frings' primary responsibilities are with the Army aircrew program of the 49th CTD at Wesleyan. He also is associated with the regular college faculty. [Pharos 1943-10-14, p.1]
- (1944) Recently added to the regular faculty of the College is Hubert W. Frings, Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. Dr. Frings is 32 years old, is a thoroughly capable young scientist. He has been teaching physics in the Army Aircrew Program recently terminated at Wesleyan. Dr. Frings is publishing three articles in Motive magazine on "A Scientist Looks at Religion." [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1944-06, p.5]
- (1944) *Frings Present Musical Evening.* Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Frings presented an evening of recorded music at their home on College Avenue, Thursday, September 20. A group of sixteen students attended the concert which included Brahms Symphony No. 1, in C Minor; Prokoflev, Peter and the Wolf, and Mozart, Overture to the Marriage of Figaro. Dr. and Mrs. Frings inaugurated these concerts last year and continued the

practice through the summer term. These programs will be given this year at intervals of two weeks on Wednesday evenings. All students who are fond of music are urgently invited to attend. [Pharos 1944-09-26, p.1]

- (1944) *Frings Publishes Three Articles*. Dr. Hubert Frings, Physics, has written three articles appearing in current publications. One is of a technical nature, "Allzarin as a Reagent for Ammonium Ion in Elementary Qualitative Analysis," in the Journal of Chemical Education, September, 1944. The others are of general Interest, "Has St. G. I Slaln the Dragon?", published in the Journal of Education for September, 1944, and "Science and Faith," in Motive, October, 1944. [Pharos 1944-10-10, p.1]
- (1945) *Dr. Hubert Frings in Gov't Research.*Dr. Hubert J. Frings, Professor of Physics has accepted a position with the government for the duration of the war, and possibly six months aflter, in the field of Research. The position accepted by Dr. Frings is in the specific field of insect physiology. More particularly, the sensory physiology and behavior of insects. Most of the work will be theoretical, and some will deal with repellents and insecticides. The object of the work is to discover what makes an insect organism work, and the eventual discovery of new insecticides from this information. Dr. Frings will work in the Medical Research Laboratory of the Chemical Warfare Department at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland. Dr. Frings came. to Wesleyan in September, 1943, and was in charge of a number of Air Crew classes during the school year 1943 and 1944, during which time he also taught Engineering Aide classes. In the summer of 1944 he taught the Cadet Nurse class which received part of their training here during the summer term, in addition to his regular college work. This year Dr. Frings taught Physics, Physiology, and a number of extension classes. Dr. Frings received his Bachelor of Science degree from Pennsylvania State College, his Master of IScience from the University of Oklahoma, and Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. Dr. Frings is expected to return to Wesleyan after the work which he will do for the government is completed. He is on leave of absence. [Pharos 1945-01-25, p.6]
- (1945) It seems strange around here without the Frings. Their friendliness, their evenings of music, and their tropical fish have interested all of ns. We might say that it's quieter since they have gone --in a sad sort of way. [Pharos 1943-10-14, p.1]
- (1945) Dr. Hubert W. Frings, Professor of Zoology, is not new to Wesleyan. In 1943 he joined the army aircrew faculty and spent one and one-half years at Wesleyan. The Arsenal at Baltimore required the services of Dr. Frings in February of this year. Since that time he has been engaged as an insect physiologist in the experimental laboratories at the Arsenal. With the war over Dr. Frings is to be released from this important wartime service at the Arsenal. He will be most welcome as he joins the staff at West Virginia Wesleyan. Dr. Frings is a graduate of Penn State. His masters in science is from the University of Oklahoma where he was a teaching fellow. His Ph.D. is from the University of Minnesota where he was granted a fellowship. Dr. Frings is married and has one son. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1945-09, p.3]
- (1945) Dr. Hubert W. Frings, Professor of Zoology, is now new to Wesleyan. In 1943 he joined the army Aircrew faculty and spent one and one-half years at Wesleyan. The Arsenal at Baltimore required the services of Dr. Frings in February of this year. Since that time he has been engaged as an insect physiologist in the experimental laboratories

at the Arsenal. With the war over, Dr. Frings is to be released from this important wartime service at the Arsenal. Dr. Frings is a graduate of Penn State. His Masters of Science Degree is from the University of Oklahoma where he taught. His Ph. D is from the University of Minn. where he was granted a fellowship. [Pharos 1945-10-23, p.3]

- (1959) Kept in touch with WVWC, and helped to build new faculty here even after he had left. For example, in 1959 the new faculty included new biology professor Harold Franklin Little, who had been “studying under Dr. Frings (at Lycoming College), a former biology professor at Wesleyan.” [Pharos 1959-05-14, p.1]

Fruh, Jean M. [1984-2004]

Education:

- B.S. Springfield College 1981 (Physical Education, Health, Athletic Training)
- M.S. Springfield College 1984 (Athletic Training, Movement Science)
- A.T.C.
- Ed.D. University of Virginia 2006 (Sports Medicine, Curriculum, Assessment)

Taught:

- Instructor in Physical Education 1984-1986
- Assistant professor of Physical Education 1992-1998
- Assistant Professor of Physical Education and Sports Medicine 1998-2000
- Assistant Professor of Physical Education and Athletic Training 2000-2004

Served:

- Athletics Staff Member 1984-1990
- Director of Athletic Training Program 1990-2004

Sources:

- (2001) *Summer 2001 Luncheons*. Jean M. Fruh spoke at the August luncheon about Wesleyan's Athletic Training Program. An assistant professor of Physical Education and Athletic Training, she helped our members understand what is an "athletic trainer" (AT): a highly educated and skilled professional specializing in athletic health care; athletic trainers work closely with physicians and other allied health personnel as part of a team approach to providing athletic health care; typically employed in sports medicine clinics, hospitals, public and private schools, colleges and universities, professional sports, and even in industrial settings. Athletic Training is a relatively new profession, first organized in 1950. In 1991 the AMA formally recognized athletic training as an "allied health profession."Sports medicine" is an umbrella term referring to all of those medical

specialists who care for athletes and active individuals. An "Athletic Trainer, Certified" has completed at least a 4 year degree and has passed a rigorous national examination. She then talked about the Athletic Training Program at Wesleyan. It was accredited in October 1999 by CAAHEP (Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs). There are only 144 accredited programs in the nation - very few in traditional liberal arts setting. WVWC is among the smallest and most expensive and only one of four in West Virginia. The AT program is a 4 year, B.S. course of study involving 120 hours for graduation (67-70 hrs in required athletic training coursework). Currently 18 students, sophomore thru seniors, are enrolled in the major, twelve are women, six men. There is a program of separate, limited admission (maximum of 8 students per year, 24 total) for clinical supervision standards. [Emeritus Club News 2001-09, p.7]

- (2025) LinkedIn
- (2026) *WVATA honors Fruh, Emrick* BUCKHANNON, West Virginia — The West Virginia Athletic Trainers Association recently inducted two people with long-time ties to West Virginia Wesleyan College, Dr. Jean Fruh and Dr. Rae Emrick ‘95, into the WVATA Hall of Fame at its spring meeting held in Buckhannon. ~ Along with that, three WVWC students placed first in the WVATA 2026 Quiz Bowl – Shelby Genes ’26, Nicholas Gerosa ’26 and Hannah Murphy ’26, earning the honor to represent WVATA and WVWC at the MAATA District 3 Quiz Bowl. ~ Brian Potter ‘03, said, “Jean Fruh is Wesleyan Athletic Training. Every program director since Jean is a former student of Jean’s at West Virginia Wesleyan College. I think that is pretty special.” ~ Fruh taught at WVWC from 1984-2004, beginning as an instructor in physical education and later serving as program director of the athletic training from 1990-2004 and assistant professor of physical education and athletic training from 2000-2004. ~Jean Fruh is now executive director of the nonprofit foundation called Outside Hilton Head, which works toward environmental sustainability. ~ “Everything that she was at Wesleyan, everything that she imparted into us, she is still using and doing those things. I’m incredibly honored to have helped nominate Jean and I’m incredibly honored to be here to help celebrate that accomplishment in her career and in Rae’s career as well,” he said. “A lot of what I have accomplished professionally is because of my time here at WVWC with Jean and Rae.” ~ Emrick has served in multiple functions in the athletic training department at WVWC including clinical education coordinator and athletic training program director. She also served as associate professor of exercise science and athletic training, director of the School of Athletic Training, vice president for athletics and senior advisor for athletics. ~ Dr. Drew Mason ’00, assistant professor of athletic training and exercise science, said, “I have had the pleasure of knowing or working with some of the best in the state and Rae is well deserving of this recognition. Myself and so many others owe her a great deal in regard to where we are and how we have arrived at our locations in athletic training.” [College Press Release 2026-05-28]
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Frum, Blanche, 1920 [1919-1920]

WVWC 1920
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1920

Taught:

- Critic Teacher in Normal School (5th and 6th Grades) 1919-1920

Sources:

- (1920) "A teacher among teachers." Marshall College; Wesleyan Academy; Normal. '16: Y. W. C. A. Blanche is a teacher of some repute. She is at present a member of our Faculty, being critic of the intermediate grades in the Normal School. where she is making good. [Murmurmontis 1920, p.47]

Fry, Alvin Abram [1948-1952]

Born: August 10, 1904 (Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania)
Died: September 13, 1991 (Lebanon County, Pennsylvania)
Education:

- B.S. Dickinson College
- M.S. Pennsylvania State College
- Ed.D. Columbia University

Taught:

- Professor of Education 1948-1952

Sources:

- (1949) Dr. Alvin A. Fry of the education department directs those students doing their practice teaching at Buckhannon-Upshur High School. He has for the past three years been Superintendent of Schools at Hamburg. New Jersey. [Murmurmontis 1949, p.19]
- (1991) Obituary. Alvin A. Fry, 87, a former member of Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church in Plainfield, died Friday (Sept. 13, 1991) at Palmyra Nursing Home in Lebanon County, Pa. Mr. Fry was born in Harrisburg, Pa., and had lived in North Plainfield before moving back to Harrisburg in 1989. He was an educator in New Jersey for 35 years and a former professor at West Virginia Wesleyan College. Mr. Fry was a member of the Retired New Jersey Teachers Association, the American Association of School Administrators, the National Education Association, and he was a 33rd degree Mason in Samaritan Lodge 98. He served in the Army during World War II. Surviving are a niece, Dorothy Jane Bell of Harrisburg, Pa.; and a nephew, Charles R. Oxenford of Dillsburg, Pa. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Hillside Cemetery in Plainfield. Arrangements are by Arnold Home for Funerals in Harrisburg, Pa. (2025) LinkedIn

Frye, Barbara [1990-2002; 2008-2017; Emerita 2017-current]

WVWC 1977

Education:

- B.S.N. West Virginia Wesleyan College, 1977
- M.S.N. West Virginia University, 1984 (Adult Health Nurse/Nursing)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1990-2000
- Associate Professor of Nursing 2000-2002
- Associate Professor of Nursing 2008-2017
- Associate Professor of Nursing 2017-current

Sources:

- (1991) Barbara E. Frye, assistant professor of nursing, holds a bachelor's degree in nursing from Wesleyan and a master's degree from WVU. She comes to Wesleyan from the United Hospital Center in Clarksburg, where she most recently served as nurse manager of the intensive care unit and as cardiac rehabilitation coordinator. [1991 Sundial Winter, p.15]
- (2025) LinkedIn

Fulcher, Bonnie M. [1970-1974]

Education:

- Diploma in Nursing - Laird Memorial Hospital
- B.S. Morris Harvey College
- M.S. University of North Carolina (Public Health Nursing)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor in Public Health Nursing 1970-1974

Sources:

- (1970) Mrs. Bonnie M. Fulcher of Charleston, was appointed an assistant professor in public health nursing. She was awarded a diploma in nursing from Laird Memorial Hospital and a B.S. degree from Morris Harvey College. Mrs. Fulcher will be awarded a M.S. degree with a major in public health nursing from the University of North Carolina in January. [Sundial 1970 Fall, p.3]

Furbee, Helen Maxine [1931-1933]

Education:

Taught:

- Assistant in Biology 1931-1933

Sources:

- Catalogs
- Murmurmontis 1933, p.118

Furman, Patty J. [1971-1978]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University
- M.S. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Health and Physical Education 1971-1974
- Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Education 1974-1978

Served:

- Hockey Coach

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1971) New Faculty: Miss Patty J. Furman, Instructor in Health and Physical Education; B.S. and M.S. West Virginia University. [Sundial 1971 Fall, p.11]

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Galarneau, Pete [1998-2017; 2023-present]

WVWC 1998

Education:

- Arizona State University (Computer Science and Mathematics)
- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1998 (Communication and Public Relations)
- M.A. West Virginia University 2003 (Organizational Communication)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Communication 2003-2015

- Assistant Professor of Communication Studies 2015-2017

Served:

- Webmaster 1998-2003
- Sports Information Director 2023-current

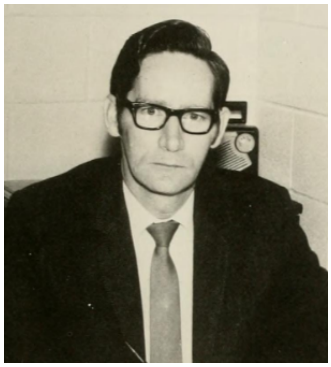
Note:

- Author of Short Stories, Novellas, and Novels. [petergalarneau.com]

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn

Galvin, Robert L. [1970-1978]



Education:

- B.A. West Virginia University
- M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Psychology 1970- 1971
- Instructor in Government 1971-1973
- Assistant Professor of Government 1972

Served:

- Director of Evaluation Services 1970-1972
- Director of Institutional Research 1972-1978

Sources:

- (1970) Robert L. Galvin of Lumberport has joined the administration and faculty as a director of evaluation services and instructor in psychology. He previously worked for the state department of mental health, the state parole board, the state department of education, and Fairmont State College as an instructor. Galvin received his bachelor and master of arts degrees from West Virginia University. [Pharos 1970-09-08, p.1]
- (1970) Robert L. Galvin of Lumberport has joined the administration and faculty as director of evaluation services and instructor in psychology. He has worked for the state department of mental health. Mr. Galvin was awarded his bachelor and master of arts degrees by West Virginia University. [Sundial 1970 Fall, p.3]

Gamble, Linda D. [1974-1982]

See Also: Linda R. DiGiustino and Linda R. Sabak
Education:

- B.M. West Virginia University
- M.M. West Virginia University
- D.M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Applied Piano, Music History, and Music Literature 1974-1978 [Linda D. Gamble]
- Assistant Professor 1978-1982 [Linda D. Gamble]
- Associate Professor of Music 1982-1984 [Linda D. Gamble 1982-1984; Linda R. DiGuistino 1984-1986]
- Professor of Music 1986-2015 [Linda R. DiGiustino 1986-1990; Linda R. Sabak 1990-2015]
- Professor of Music Emerita 2015-current [Linda R. Sabak]

Gamble, Mortimer [1975-1983]

Born: September 21, 1951 (Cumberland, MD)
Died: January 31, 2020 (Norfolk, VA)
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia University (English)
- M.A. West Virginia University (English)
- 2003 Ed.D. West Virginia University (Higher Education Administration)

Taught:

- Instructor of English, Humanities, Communication pt 1975-83

Served:

- Assistant to Vice President for Development 1983-84
- Director of College Relations 1984-87

Notes:

- Director of Development and Executive Director of the Fairmont State University Foundation 1987-90
- Vice President for Institutional Advancement, Waynesburg University 1990-98
- Vice President for Institutional Advancement, Fairmont State University, 1998-2004
- Vice President for Advancement, Hood College, Frederick MD 2004-06
- Executive Director of Stewardship, The George Washington University, 2006-07
- Executive Assistant to the President, Bethany College, 2008-16
- Senior Vice President for Advancement, Virginia Wesleyan 2016-2020

Sources:

- Catalogs
- LinkedIn Profile
- Pharos
- Sundial
- (2020) Eulogy given on February 6, 2020 by Scott D. Miller

Gandee, Ann [1980-1984; 1990-1992 pt]

Education:

- M.S.

Taught:

- Instructor of Health and Physical Education 1980-1984 pt
- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education 1990-1992 pt

Served:

- Director of Campus Life Programs 1978

Sources:

- (1978) Mrs. Ann A. Gandee has been appointed director of campus life programs at Wesleyan. The position involves the planning and execution of all programs and activities of the campus community outside the classroom in Benedum Campus Center, Wesley Chapel, Rockefeller Physical Education Center, and for all campus organizations. The wife of Dr. James D. Gandee, a Buckhannon dentist, she was educational director for Mountain State Area Health Education consortium until 1975 … Mrs. Gandee previously taught in the Kanawha County school system, at Lenoir Rhyne College and Georgia Southern College. [Sundial News 1978-11, p.4]

Garber, Michael [2012-2016]

Education:

Taught:

- Lecturer in Theater and Dance 2012-2016

Sources:

- Catalogs

Garden, Gary Wayne, II, [2000-2002; 2004-2005]

WVWC 1991
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1991
- Ph.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Engineering Physics 2000-2002; 2004-2005

Sources:

- Catalogs

Gardner, Donald [1990-1992; 2010-2012 pt]

WVWC 1977
Education:

- B.M.E. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1977
- M.M. Southern Methodist University 1978 (Choral Conducting)

Taught:

- Lecturer in Music 1990-1992 pt; 2010-2012 pt

Note:

- Director of Music and Church Operations, First United Methodist Church, Clarksburg, West Virginia 1978-2018

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2018) *Don Gardner plans to continue serving his community even after his coming retirement.* CLARKSBURG — Lifelong Clarksburg resident Don Gardner has spent his life sharing his musical talents with his church and the community. Gardner graduated from Washington Irving High School and then attended West Virginia Wesleyan College to pursue a degree in pre-ministry before switching to music education. “I realized that music was my love and I could incorporate that in with ministry,” he said, “with the thought that whether or not I taught in the public schools or doing what I did with the church, I could incorporate the loves of mine in both music and ministry.” ~ Gardner went on to Southern Methodist University to obtain his master’s in music. After finishing his

degree, he decided to return home. “I finished in 1978, and there were several possibilities. I was looking at jobs in different parts of the country,” he said. “I still felt a strong tie to this community, to West Virginia in general, and to Clarksburg and Harrison County specifically.” The people in the area were loving, supportive and wonderful, Gardner said. When he was looking at what to do after school, coming back to West Virginia was at the top of his list. He returned home to his church, First United Methodist Church of Clarksburg, where he has been the director of music for the past 40 years. “There were some people who knew that I was coming home and created a full-time position of director of music, so I started there in June of 1978,” he said. “It became clear that even though this is one of the largest United Methodist churches in the area, there still wasn’t a big enough music program to support it as a full-time job.” At that point, Gardner began adding other things to his job description. Throughout the years, while music has been a constant, he has worked in child, youth and adult ministry and he now does church administration. Gardner has recently decided to retire from his position after 40 years. In June, he will end his career at First United Methodist Church, but plans to stay active in volunteering. “The 40th year seemed like a good threshold,” he said. “One of the things I look forward to is composing music. I’ve done a little bit through the years, but it’s always been on the back burner.” While he’s composed for the church choir, children’s choir and Madrigals, Gardner is excited to have time to pursue that further. He also looks forward to being able to read and travel more. ~ Throughout the years, Gardner has also been active in the community, both with music and community service. “I have been in various community groups, including the Jaycees; I served as the Rotary Club president, and I’ve served as president, secretary and a member of the Cultural Foundation board,” he said. “I’ve committed to this community. There’s a wonderful sense of commitment to West Virginia.” Gardner has been active with the Madrigal Singers of Clarksburg since his return in 1978, when it was under the direction of Bill James. When James retired, Gardner took over as the director of the group, a post he’s held for the last 30 years. “It’s a great time. We dress in time-period costumes. The music is fun to sing and well-written,” he said. “We realize it’s not everyone’s cup of tea, but we have enough of an audience to keep us going to 80 years.” Along with that, Gardner used to be active with Act 2 Theatre Company. He said when they were doing more musicals, depending on time constraints, he was either in the productions or helped prepare the music. “I have also sung in a variety of groups. The primary one was the Larry Parsons Choral, and I sang with that group for years,” he said. ~ Gardner said there are a lot of people who love the state, and he is one of them. “It’s not always the easiest place in which to live. There might be bigger and more lucrative opportunities in other places, but this is home,” he said. “These are the people who nurtured me, and through the years it’s been my pleasure to help return that to the community.” Larry Parsons has known Gardner for the past 45 years. They first met when he directed the music at First Church in Clarksburg. Through that, he encouraged Gardner to pursue his degree at West Virginia Wesleyan College. “I was a teacher there and when he finished there, I had a connection at SMU where he got his master’s,” he said. “He’s just the most compassionate, caring person that I know.” Parsons said Gardner has always been very loyal to Clarksburg and mentioned his service in a variety of organizations. “He

understands the struggles of a downtown church and the ministry that the church can uniquely provide," he said. "My feeling, that given Don's musical gifts, he could've gone other places and chose not to because he really does love Clarksburg and his home." Gardner is extremely disciplined, Parsons said, as he keeps a journal every day. Not only is he a religious person, he's very spiritual. "He's obviously committed to his religion, but it goes much deeper than that," Parsons said. "Don is a very spiritual being." Sarah Carr said while she hasn't known Gardner as long, she agreed that he is one of the most disciplined people she knows "He is very efficient and thorough, he's greatly compassionate and caring," she said. "He sees himself as a responsible person to his friends, family and community. He feels very passionately about serving." Service is a large part of his character, Carr said. She described Gardner as very selfless. Bill Yoke has known Gardner for a long time and is happy to call him a friend. "Don is very giving and dependable," he said. "He has a great sense of humor and he's a nice person to be around." Yoke emphasized the fact that Gardner has given a great deal to the community with his involvement in the Cultural Foundation of Harrison County and related activities. "I think a great deal of Don, he's a very fine person and I'm pleased to know him as I do," he said. [WVNews.com, 2018-04-15]

- (2025) LinkedIn

Gardner, Grace [1898-1899]

See Also: Mrs. C. Edmund Neil [1931-1946; Emerita 1946-1959]

Education:

- A.B. Ohio Wesleyan University
- Graduate Work: West Virginia University, Boston University, Columbia University, and one year at Ohio Wesleyan School of Oratory
- A.M. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1941

Taught:

- Elocution and Delsarte 1898-1899

Sources:

- Catalog

Garlow, John [1915-1916]

Education:

- B.A. Carlisle College

Taught:

- Director of Physical Education for Men 1915-1916

Served:

- Coached Football and Track

Sources:

- (1915) The whole student body will be glad to hear that William Garlow, assistant coach in football, is to return the first of March. He will help coach the baseball team and look after the spring football practice. Coach Garlow belongs to the Boston Americans, and will prove a great aid in training the team for the southern trip. He will accompany the

team south, after which he will join the Sox, who are in training there.[Pharos 1915-02, p.38]

- (1918) Coach Garlow is helping Uncle Same in the navy yards at Philadelphia. [Pharos 1918-10-21, p.3]
- (1918) Wm. Garlow, one of Wesleyan's former coaches, is in the navy yard at Philadelphia. He writes that the soldier's life is a continuous mad-house life- always wanting to scalp some one. [Pharos 1918-11-04, p.5]

Gavin, Samantha M. [2017-2018]

Education:

- B.A. Keuka College
- M.S. Keuka College
- M.A. Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- Ph.D. Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice 2017-2018

Source:

- Catalog

Gaylord, Helen [1956-1961]

Education:

- A.B. Wilson College

- B.S. Columbia University

Taught:

- Assistant Instructor in Library Science 1956-1961

Served:

- Assistant Librarian 1956-1961

Sources:

- (1956) New Faculty. Mrs. Helen S. Gaylord has been placed on the library staff as assistant librarian and assistant instructor in library science replacing Mrs. Nancy Brown. A native of Clarksburg, Mrs. Gaylord received her A.B. degree from Wilson College and her B.S. degree from Columbia University. She has also served as director of religious education at Christ Episcopal Church in Clarksburg. [Sundial 1956-09, p.9]

Gearhart, John W. [1905]

Education:

Taught:

- Music 1905

Sources:

- (1904) Prof. Gearhart. At this writing Prof. John W. Gearhart lies ill at the City Hospital, so these facts are necessarily brief. He commenced the study of music at ten years of age, under a French teacher named Dusch. He studied under several teachers and finally entered Dana's Musical Institute in Ohio, where he studied composition theory, Violin and orchestral instruments. He also studied composition and theory under Dr. Clarke of the University of Penn. Prof. Gearhart has had considerable experience as a teacher and conductor of bands and orchestras. [Pharos 1904-02-10, p.11]
- (1904) We are glad to announce that Prof. John W. Gearhart, who has been ill for some time with fever, will soon take charge of his department. We predict a successful year for the orchestral department under his management. [Pharos 1940-11, p.12]
- (1906) Murmurmontis

Gebhardt-Burns, Susan A. [1994-2002]

Education:

- B.A. Caldwell University (English and Education, Minor in Psychology - Summa Cum Laude) 1983
- M.A. Western Illinois University (English) 1985

Taught:

- Lecturer in English 1994-2002

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn

Gemoets, Darren E. [2016-2018]

Education:

- B.A. Fort Lewis College (Mathematics) 1996
- M.S. Montana State University (Mathematics) 1998
- Ph.D. University of Wyoming (Statistics) 2013

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn

Gibson, Caleb [2019-2023]

Education:

- B.S. Carson-Newman University (Chemistry and Philosophy) 2014

- Ph.D. University of Tennessee (Chemistry) 2019

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Chemistry 2019-2023

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2022) *WVWC Professor Caleb Gibson Receives Appalachian College Association's Faculty Summer Research Fellowship*. BUCKHANNON, West Virginia – Caleb Gibson, Assistant Professor of Chemistry at West Virginia Wesleyan College, is a recipient of the Appalachian College Association's Faculty Summer Research Fellowship. ~ The association will furnish during the 2022 Summer Term financial support to member institutions' faculty for post-doctoral research or pre-doctoral degree completion. ~ Gibson will conduct research on the antioxidants present in pure maple syrup from different species of maple trees throughout the maple syrup season. Antioxidants are one of the predominant reasons that maple syrup has become a popular alternative sweetener; therefore, the goal of his research will be to investigate what kinds of syrup have the highest abundance of antioxidants and establish what variables lead to such differences. ~ His decision to explore this topic is due to his interest in comparing how the large-scale syrup making operations in the northeast predominantly use sap from sugar maple, whilst the red maple tree is more widely distributed and many of the smaller-scale Appalachian syrup producers, who use sap from red maples to prepare syrup. ~ "One of the most exciting prospects is the chance to better understand the differences in composition of syrups made from red maple and syrups made from sugar maple," Gibson added. "If we succeed in finding significant differences, then it may serve to highlight the uniqueness of small-scale Appalachian maple syrup." ~ "I am very grateful for the opportunity, as it allows me to devote extra resources to this fascinating research project," Gibson said. ~ Gibson is hopeful that it will present an opportunity to get students involved in scientific research. ~ "I am recruiting WVWC students to work with me on this summer project, and looking forward to their involvement," he added.As part of the fellowship program, Gibson will write a report on the findings, but he is also exploring opportunities to take this research to a conference for a presentation. [WVWC Press Release 2022-03-04]
- (2025) LinkedIn

Gilbert, Albin R. [1963-1968; Emeritus 1968-1991]

Education:

- Ph.D. University of Prague

Taught:

- Professor of Psychology 1963-1968
- Professor of Psychology, Emeritus 1968-1991

Sources:

- (1963) New Faculty. Dr. Albin R. Gilbert, professor of psychology at Wheaton College in Massachusetts, will become professor of psychology at Wesleyan in September, President Stanley H. Martin announced today. Dr. Gilbert did his undergraduate and graduate studies in Europe. He graduated from Prague's Real-Gymnasium and from the University of Prague both summa cum laude. A prize-winning paper on the League of Nations won for him a year of study at the Bureau of International Studies at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1928. He left Prague, his birthplace, in the early thirties and taught briefly in England at Middlesex University before crossing the Atlantic to join the faculty of Boston University as a special instructor. Dr. Gilbert was requested In 1944 to serve the Office of War Information as a field representative and research specialist in the area of psychological warfare. He then served as an educational advisor to the armed forces until the close of the war, at which time he joined the faculty of Wheaton College to teach psychology. Dr. Gilbert has traveled throughout Europe and South America. He is an expert linguist, speaking German, French, I t a li a n, Spanish, Czech, and Russian. He also knows Greek and Latin. Hi's publications include many technical studies in the areas' of personality theory, industrial psychology, and mental hygiene. Dr. Gilbert is a fellow in the American Psychological Association and he holds a membership in the American Philosophical Association, the Interamerican Society of Psychology, the American Association of University Professors, and the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Dr. Gilbert has conducted extensive research in personality and attitude assessment and the programming of educational materials. Dr. Gilbert is considered an international figure in the study of psychological science in international relations. Mrs. Gilbert is a professional portrait painter. A daughter is presently living in New Jersey. [Pharos 1963-03-05, p.1]

- (1964) Dr. Alvin R. Gilbert, professor of psychology, at Wheaton College in Massachusetts, became professor of psychology at West Virginia Wesleyan this past fall. Dr. Gilbert did his undergraduate and graduate studies in Europe. He graduated from Prague's Real-Gymnasium and from the University of Prague both *summa cum laude*. A prize-winning paper on the League of Nations won for him a year of study at the Bureau of International Studies at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1928. He left Prague, his birthplace, in the early thirties and taught briefly in England at Middlesex University before crossing the Atlantic to join the faculty of Boston University as a special instructor. Dr. Gilbert has traveled extensively. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Dr. Gilbert has conducted extensive research in personality and attitude assessment and the programming of educational materials. He is considered an international figure in the study of psychological science in international relations. Mrs. Gilbert is a professional portrait painter. [Sundial 1964-01, p.13]
- (1964) A Public Health service grant for research in the area of personality has been awarded to Dr. Albin R. Gilbert, professor of psychology at Wesleyan College, President Stanley H. Martin announced recently. The grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare bears a value of $3,819. The research team includes Dr. Gilbert and Professor Arnold Nelson, Dr. Orlo Strunk, Jr. dean of the college and professor of psychology is a consultant in the research. [Sundial 1964-01, p.34]
- (1964) *International Attention Given to Wesleyan Professor: Dr. Gilbert, professor of psychology, does research involving a psychodiagnostic method* Research by a Wesleyan College professor of psychology in the diagnosis of mental patients has received international attention, including an article in Der Tagesspiegel (The Daily Mirror) of Berlin, Germany. ~ Dr. Albin R. Gilbert, who joined the Wesleyan psychology faculty last fall is conducting research involving a psychodiagnostic method aimed at developing means of detecting the "nucleus problem" of a patient in the relatively short time. ~ After pointing out that some diagnostic methods are time-consuming, the Der Tagesspiegel writer reported that Dr. Gilbert "has succeeded in developing a ... device with which it is possible to establish in a few minutes whether or not the psychologist is dealing with a disturbed or normal person. ~ The time taken by a person to react to paired "opposite questions" is the heart of Dr. Gilbert's psychodiagnostic method. The patient presses a button to register his answer and the time it takes to make up his mind is recorded. ~ "The questions deal with philosophical outlook, profession, emotional life, self-confidence, and physical disability, and the like," the Berlin paper reported. The opposed questions give an insight into the motives of emotion, thinking, and acting of the patient as he makes a decision regarding his answer. ~ For example, one pair of questions may be "I do not care if people notice my physical defects" and its opposite. "It disturbs me to know that people notice my physical defects." ~ The Berlin writer noted that "Dr. Gilbert observed that a neurotic, for example, when caught between two desires, cannot decide, and gets into a conflict which causes him to act slower in the area where his special difficulties are found." ~ Tests revealed that psychologically healthy persons need only about two seconds to say "yes" or "no." The emotionally sick react only after six to ten seconds, the German writer reported. Turning to the scientific thoughts and hypotheses considered the basis of Dr. Gilbert's research device, the writer

noted that Dr. Gilbert starts from the assumption that the pressing of the 'yes' or 'no' button represents the conscious, whereas the length of reaction time represents the unconscious." ~ In this respect, Professor Gilbert traces his technique to the word association test developed by the late C. G. Jung, a test that pinpoints psychological complexes when the patient unduly hesitates with his answer." Associates in his research at Wesleyan are Herbert J. Buhler, Jr., staff psychologist, and Arnold Nelson, director of evaluation services. Dean Orlo Strunk, Jr., is a consultant. All are members of the psychology faculty. [Sundial 1964-04, p.15]

- (1980) Dr. Albin R. Gilbert, professor emeritus of psychology at Wesleyan, was invited to deliver a paper on "Human Meaningfulness" at the Institute for Advanced Philosophical Research, Boulder, Colorado which held its annual conference at Estes Park, Colorado, August 11-15. [Sundial 1980 Fall, p.5]

Gilbert, Charles A. [1908]

Education:

- AM Ohio Wesleyan University, also studied at Northwestern University, Columbia University School of Fine Arts, and Drew Theological Seminary

Taught:

- Voice, Orchestra, and Theory of Music 1908

Served:

- Director of the School of Music 1908

Sources:

- Catalog

Gilbert, Elizabeth [1908]

Education:

- Ohio Wesleyan University, Drury School of Music

Taught

- Pianoforte, Accompanist 1908

Sources:

- Catalog

Gill, Elizabeth L. [1967-1977; Emerita 1977-1988]

Education:

- B.S. Indiana State Teachers College
- M.Ed. Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Taught:

- Instructor in English (Part-Time) 1967-1968
- Instructor in English 1968-1970
- Assistant Professor of English 1970-1975
- Associate Professor of English 1975-1978
- Associate Professor of English, Emerita 1978-1988

Sources:

- (1967) New Faculty Photo. [Pharos 1967-09-26, p.5]

Gillan, Murrell H. [1990-1994]

Education:

- B.S. University of Tampa
- M.S. Clarkson University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Business 1990-1994

Sources:

- (1991) Murrell H. Gilan, associate professor of business, holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Tampa and a master's degree from Clarkson University. He most recently was a teaching fellow at the University of North Texas. [1991 Sundial Winter, p.15]

Gillispie, Kathryn Cobb [1983]

Education:

- B.A. Glenville State College 1968
- M.A. West Virginia University 1978

Taught:

- Instructor in Art pt 1983

Sources:

- (1983) New Part-Time Faculty. A resident of Elkins, WV, Kathryn Cobb Gillispie has joined the Wesleyan faculty as a part-time instructor in the Department of Art. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Glenville State College in 1968. In 1978, she was granted an M.A. degree from West Virginia University, She previously taught in the Randolph County school system and at Davis & Elkins College. [1983-1984 Fall/Winter, p.8]

Gist, W.C. [1906]

Education:

- A.B. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant in English 1906

Sources:

- Catalog

Gitzen, April [2015-2019]

Education:

- B.S. PennWest California
- M.A. PennWest California

Taught:

- Lecturer in Exercise Science 2015-2019

Served:

- Swimming Coach/Director of Aquatics 2015-2019

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn

Glauner, George Lease [1923-1966; Emeritus 1966-1969]

Born: July 16, 1895 (Cardington, Morrow County, Ohio)
Died: October 31, 1969 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:

- A.B. Otterbein College
- A.M. Syracuse University
- Studied Law at George Washington University

- Admitted to Bar in Ohio in 1920
- Ph.D. Ohio State University

Taught:

- Professor of History and Political Science 1925-1929
- Professor of History 1929-1966
- Professor of History, Emeritus 1966-1969

Sources:

- (1925) Murmurmontis 1925, p.24
- (1935) Further indication of the advancement of the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College is found in the honor which has come to Professor George L. Glauner. December 20 he received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Ohio State University. Doctor Glauner is a graduate of Otterbein University in 1919 with a degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1923 he received his Masters of Arts degree from Syracuse University. He was appointed to his present position in Wesleyan as Professor of History in 1923. The topic of his dissertation for his Ph.D. degree is "History of the Movements to Unite the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South." The work in this dissertation proved to be most interesting and instructive. Doctor Glauner traced in detail the movements to bring the two church bodies together. The many factors which entered into the situation are not understood by the average layman and not altogether by churchmen. The history of these movements was, therefore, written against a background of the social, economic, political, racial, and religious forces governing the period from 1865 to the present date. All the friends of Professor Glauner are happy to offer congratulations upon his advancement in academic standing. The college itself is to be congratulated upon having men of progressive attitude as members of her teaching force. [West Virginia Wesleyan Alumni Magazine, January 1936, p.5]
- (1936) Further indication of the advancement of the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College is found in the honor which has come to Professor George L. Glauner. December 20 he received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Ohio State University. Doctor Glauner is a graduate of Otterbein University in 1919 with a degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1923 he received his Masters of Arts degree from Syracuse University. He was appointed to his present position in Wesleyan as Professor of History in 1923. ~ The topic of his dissertation for his Ph.D. degree is "History of the Movements to Unite the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South." The work in this dissertation proved to be most interesting and instructive. Doctor Glauner traced in detail the movements to bring the two church bodies together. The many factors which entered into the situation are not understood by the average layman and not altogether by churchmen. The history of these movements was, therefore, written against a background of the social, economic, political, racial, and religious forces governing the period from 1865 to the present date. ~ All the friends of Professor Glauner are happy to offer congratulations upon his advancement in academic standing. The college itself is to be congratulated upon having men of progressive attitude as members of her teaching force. [West Virginia Wesleyan Alumni Magazine 1936-01, p.5]
- (1939) Dr. Glauner is radio speaker yesterday as the college presented its sixth broadcast over station WBLK , Clarksburg Dr. Glauner's address dealt with the

unification of the Methodist churches. He told how the churches, at one time, were unified, and how, at a later date, they dissolved because of different beliefs. "The Methodist Protestant withdrew due to the fact that it could not agree with certain doctrines of the M.E. church government," Dr. Glauner stated, "and it was especially opposed to having bishops. The southern methodist church withdrew because of the right of bishops to hold slaves. "In recent years the churches again made movements to consolidate, but each time one of the three churches would reject," the college history professor admonished. A meeting will be held in kansas city some time in May to make further movements for unification. [Pharos 1939-02-08, p.1]

- (1942) Murmurmontis 1942, p.18
- (1944) Dr. George L. Glauner has been elected by the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College to be our representative in the summer workshop at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. This is a project under the sponsorship of the North Central Association of Colleges. Its particular objective is the improvement of the training of secondary school teachers in liberal arts colleges in the North Central Association. This is the fourth year that West Virginia Wesleyan has been invited to send representatives to this workshop. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1944-06, p.5]
- (1952) *Know Your Prof*, by Helen Canterbury. The story of our country's settling, its struggle for independence from Great Britain and its subsequent growth, prosperity and problems as a nation is one so familiar to every American. However, more complete study and information about the history of the United States enables an American to more fully appreciate its development. "History of the United States," taught in Wesleyan College by Dr. George L. Glauner, Is designed to give such an understanding of the political, social and economic developments of the United States. This is only one of the many history courses which Dr. Glauner teaches. Included aiso in his work are Ancient World History and History of Methodism. ~ Dr. George L. Glauner was born in Cardington, Ohio and attended high school at Mt. Gilead. He earned his A. B. at Otterbein College, A. M. at Syracuse University and his Ph. D. at Ohio State University. While in college he majored in biology and English but came to Wesleyan as a professor of history and government in 1923. ~ While teaching here, he met and married Marcia Mae Horton who was one of his students. Their son. John, also a graduate of Wesleyan, attended Duke University and is planning to take more work in religious education at Bonebrake Theological Seminary. Mrs. Glauner is now teaching Bible and history in Buckhannon Upshur High School. ~ Reading is Dr. Glauner's main hobby; biographies and mysteries are his favorites. He participated in debating while in college and coached debates here for awhile. He also enjoys seeing a good comedy or mystery in the movies. ~ In addition to his faithful duties as a professor, he has found time to serve on various committees of the college and of Buckhannon. He has been a member of the Public Library Board since 1944 and is a member of the History, Archives and Fine Arts Committee of the Board of Trustees and the Curriculum Committee of the Faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College. He is also a Mason in good standing. ~ Dr. Glauner is also a licensed Iccal Preacher of the Methodist Church and has done some preaching in churches of this Conference. Most of his students of whom he has kept track are now high school teachers or have gone into the Ministry. [Pharos 1952-02-28, p.2]

- (1960) Murmurmontis 1960, p.19
- (1961) *Glauner Contrasts Old and New Here,* by Sandra Leckie, Instructor in English. What would you think if there were no Monday classes at Wesleyan? Where would you go if suddenly the SCOW vanished? How would you react if the seating at the chapel services was arranged according to the sex of the participants? Why should it take four hours to drive to Clarksburg? When could these things possibly happen? In 1923, according to Dr. George Glauner, member of the department of history and senior faculty member here at Wesleyan. ~ When Dr. Glauner came to Buckhannon from Ohio State University in 1923, it took him four hours to complete the drive from Clarksburg in his Model-T. When he arrived at Wesleyan, he found that it was composed of Agnes Howard hall, the heating plant, the Administration building, the music box, the gymnasium, and the science building. Including Dr. Glauner, there were only 25 members of the faculty, but that was an adequate ratio for 250 students. In 1923, the president of the college was E. G. Cutshall, and the dean was T. W. (Tommy) Haught. Classes were held only from Tuesday morning till Saturday noon, so that pre-ministerial students could have transportation to their charges and back. Male and female students were segregated at the daily chapel services according to their sexes, and the faculty sat on the platform on the stage. There was no dormitory for men, but perhaps they were more fortunate than women, as they had no regulations. The streets of Buckhannon were not paved "with gold", and, as a matter of fact, were not even paved, but that was no hindrance to students who wanted a hot dog or soda at a local drug store. The Saturday night "spot" of the town was the opera house (burned to the ground in 1960), which showed first run movies. The Wesleyan football teams of this era turned in superior records, and often bragged that they received more money than did the faculty members. They shared quarters in Wesleyan's gymnasium. ~ If you think freshmen rules are new, then you are laboring under a misconception. In the year 1923, freshmen were subjected to rules of the hazing variety, forced to wear beanies and to: sing the college song when called on by their superiors, the sophomores. There was also a freshmen court, which sentenced offenders to ridiculous manner of dress, or even paddling. ~ Dr. Glauner, who was recently honored at the faculty retreat at Blackwater Falls by President Stanley H. Martin and his colleagues, graduated with an AB degree from Otterbein college in Ohio, and AM degree from Syracuse University, and Ph D degree from Ohio State University. Fora man of his calibre, it is strange that he would have ever been in a poor house, but he was. He says that he met the light of his life while sponsoring a student trip there. She was Miss Marcia M. Horton, class of 1924, and now a member of Wesleyan's Department of English. Says Dr. Glauner, "I went to the poor house, and have been going there ever since." [Pharos 1961-09-19, p.2]
- (1963) *Dr. George Glauner Speaks*. Wesleyan marks the present year as the heralding of many important events, not the least of which is the fortieth anniversary of one of its most fascinating professors. ~ It was in the year 1923 that Dr. George L. Glauner first came to Wesleyan, and finding the environment to his liking decided to plant roots and stay. He was supposed to go on a scholarship to Ohio State University that year, but Wesleyan seemed to win out. ~ Dr. Glauner has become deeply embedded into the Wesleyan community. Not only is his son an alumnus of the 1950 Class, but it was here

that he met his wife, a graduate of Wesleyan in 1924. ~ Wesleyan was not too large at the time, Dr. Glauner reflects. It had almost 300 students and a faculty of 25. The main buildings were the Science, the Gym, the Administration, the front of Agnes Howard, the eternal power plant, 68 House, which at that time was the home of President E. G. Cutshall. ~ Religion was emphasized differently at that time. There were daily chapel services, with Friday always being a special day. Segregation prevailed throughout with the men on one side of the aisle and women on the other. ~ The students had a better opportunity to know the faculty then. Many of the faculty members and the men students who had to live off campus lived in one of two main boarding houses. Mrs. Mick operated "the beanery" on Meade Street and Mrs. Hamrick operated another home on Victoria Street. Good meals were available at both "in quantities and well cooked." (Perhaps it should be noted with sadness that both of these fine elderly ladies of Buckhannon passed away this past year.) ~ As for social life, there were always the two literary societies, which held debates, and literary contests. There were no fraternities in the legal sense, although it was believed secret societies did exist. Dancing was forbidden and drinking was frowned upon, although disciplinary problems were relaxed, and such conditions probably existed as in any era. ~ Liberal education requirements remain about the same now as then-3 hours of psychology, 3 of bible, 3 of philosophy, and 12 in either German, Spanish, French, or Latin. Not many workships were available, although Dr. Glauner remembers that one of the most important was the college bell girl, who not only answered the college phone, but also answered the doorbell to Agnes Howard hall. ~ Dr. Glauner finds his teaching requirements more relaxed now than when he first arrived. In his first year, he taught 15 hours -5 in American history, 5 in European and 5 in political science. It was not until 1929 that Dr. Glauner dropped his political science courses to devote his time exclusively to history. With his present schedule, he finds time to pursue his favorite hobbies of stamp collecting, listening to semi-classical music, and reading. At present he is reading The New Biography of Stanton, Lincoln's War Cabinet, and Biography of Richard III. Possessing an idiosyncrasy of not wanting to carry books, Dr. Glauner has acquired the habit of reading at least three books at a time, allowing him to leave each at a different place. ~ Asked why he ever chose Wesleyan, and why he ever stayed the long 40 years, he replied that he likes the friendly attitude, and, as a reminder for those who like to complain, added "I think the scholastic standards are such that we don't need to be ashamed." ~ Dating at Wesleyan took a few odd twists in the early days. When Dr. and Mrs. Glauner were dating here at Wesleyan, the favorite romantic spot was the old spring, which was located between the end of College avenue and the present location of McCuskey hall. The spring had a canopy and steps leading down to it. According to Mrs. Glauner, it was a rather romantic spot. Boys did not often take girls to church but did often arrange dates for debate club banquets. Also during the week, the girls were thrilled to stay out to the late hour of 7:30 p.m. Every drugstore in town had a fountain in those days. G. O. Young's was the big hangout since there was no SCOW. A couple could take 15 cents there, buy a soda for each of them, and still have five cents left. ~ The movies were very popular. The most popular place was the Grand Opera House, which burned two years ago. It was the only one for a long time, Movie tickets were ten cents. ~ Boys took their dates to lecture courses to which the

college furnished the tickets. Games were popular and girls turned out immediately after Christmas in Sunday clothes and spring hats to attend the basketball games. ~ Cars were practically unknown in those days, but Dr. Glauner had one, a Model T. He and Mrs. Glauner used to take drives to Tennerton, Lorentz, and Heavner Cemetery. These were not necessarily favorite spots, but "hard roads" were scarce. There were no pinnings in those days. Fraternities were forbidden by the school, and therefore, were organized secretly. In the Willis and Davis day, the favorite romantic spot was Water Tank Hill. During the depression there were neither money nor cars. Many activities took place on campus and the same theatres were in town. ~ Walks were very popular. There was a swinging bridge across the river behind the present location of Doney Hall. This gave easy access to the hills for walks. There were no dances on campus then. At dances held in town, the girl had a program and all the dances were spoken for before the evening. The girl's escort danced with her only three or four dances. Parties in the gym were more frequent then. Occasionally, swimming meets were held in the gym. The romantic spot seemed to be the Oak Grove where benches were built and a favorite pastime was "squirrel watching." Another custom was the smuggling of girls down the fire escape and back in the first floor windows on the east wing of Agnes Howard hall. ~ Want to hear something really drastic? Dr. Glauner attended school at Otterbein College. At that time if a boy liked a girl, he conferred with the Dean of Women. If the Dean approved the boy, she spoke to the girl. If the girl was interested, the Dean arranged a date for the two. When the couple went out there was a rule which required them to walk 36 inches apart. Although dating practices may differ, the end results are still the same. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1963-01, p.18]

- (1964) Dr. George L. Glauner, professor of history and author of “History of the Movement to Unite the Methodist Episcopal church, South,” addressed Spruce Street Methodist Men at a State Centennial dinner November 6 in Morgantown. [Sundial 1964-01, p.34]
- (1965) *Glaunder Heads Advisory Council* Dr. George L. Glauner,
- professor of history, has been named chairman of the newly created President's Senior Faculty Advisory Council at Wesleyan College, President Stanley. H. Martin announces. ~ The council is made up of faculty members who have served Wesleyan for 20 years or more. Dr. Glauner has been at Wesleyan 42 years. He joined the faculty in 1923. Other members of the council are Profs. William A: Hallam, mathematics; David E. Reemsnyder, physical education, and Arthur B. Gould, chemistry. Ex officio members are Dean Orlo Strunk, Jr., and Chaplain Sidney T. Davis. They will advise the president regarding long r a n g.e projections for the college and on problems incident to its growth. Dr. Glauner is a graduate of Otterbein College, Syracuse University; and Ohio State University, where he received his doctorate. [Pharos 1965-02-05, p.3]
- (1966) *Wesleyan Honors G. Glauner for 43 Years Service to College*. One of the better kept secrets of recent times at West Virginia Wesleyan found in its telling by President Stanley H. Martin a thoroughly surprised Dr. George L. Glauner in a carefully prepared setting on a recent Friday evening. ~ The surprise took place at the conclusion of a lecture on Lincoln delivered at a dinner by Dr. Charles A. Jones of Columbus, Ohio, a 1904 graduate of the seminary and a 1949 recipient of an honorary degree from

Wesleyan. ~ As Dr. Glauner, veteran history teacher of 43 years at the college, said a few minutes after the surprise was announced: "I came to get a good meal and to hear a good speech not dreaming of this." ~ The "this" of the evening included presentation of a bound collection of letters from Dr. Glauner's colleagues, friends, and alumni in recognition of his faithful years of teaching. ~ President Martin said: "This is a token of our appreciation for many years of service. You have the high regard of a host of former students." He pointed out that Dr. Glauner had not only served the college, but that he had "done so well" in service to the community and the Methodist church. "You are a teacher par excellence," the president said. "I am indeed surprised tonight," Dr. Glauner admitted. "The 43 years have been a powerful lot of fun and I have enjoyed every minute of it!" ~ He recalled that his high school class motto read: "The past is forever gone but the future is still our own," adding "I hope I have some future left around here so I can look in to see if some of you are behaving yourselves and working hard." ~ Mrs. Martin followed with the presentation of an orchid to Mrs. Glauner. ~ Dr. Dwight Mikkelson stepped forward then to relate what he called "The Loves of Dr. Glauner." "He loves people," Dr. Glauner's history department colleague said. He told of Dr. Glauner's ability to spot a former student of years ago visiting on the campus, recall his full name, and ask about his or her spouse and the family by name. Dr. Mikkelson reported that some favorite people figured prominently in the history taught by Dr. Glauner, adding that Dr. Jose Franquiz had observed that he "makes the people live." It was pointed out that he categorizes people into two "interesting" and "queer ducks." ~ Another "love" Mikkelson brought out is the "love of teaching" displayed by Dr. Glauner. He added that he couldn't back this with more than secondhand knowledge, since he had listened to Dr. Glauner through the transom as he lectured to his classes! "Others have done it, too," Dr. Mikkelson grinned, "for once that door is slammed they (tardy students) are afraid to enter the room and they take their notes quietly outside in the hall while he lectures." The slamming of the lecture room door has come to be a ritual, Mikkelson said, recalling that Dr. Glauner usually waits until the last second in his office, jumps up, quickly enters the classroom next door, and slams the door. "One day we prevailed upon him not to slam the door," Dr. Mikkelson said. "He quietly closed the door and the students caught on quickly. They applauded." ~ Another "love" associated with Dr. Glauner, Dr. Mikkelson reported, is his liking for a good story and the telling of one, usually prefaced with "that reminds me .. Dogs in class fail to disturb Dr. Glauner, who has commented that they are sometimes better behaved than some students. As for the hornets that sometimes buzz around the room, "I have been here 40 years and they have never stung anyone yet." Sleepers in class? They awake with a start when he slams a drawer. Dr. Mikkelson told of the day that Dr. Glauner strode into class, eyed a front row of lovely young ladies, and said: "If you don't stop dancing, bobbing your hair, and frolicking, you're going to hell, so sayest Jonathan Edwards," and then went directly into his lecture of the day, on the famous theologian and preacher of Colonial America.~ Dr. Mikkelson then called to mind Dr. Glauner's "love of the Lord." The veteran teacher is a Methodist layman and a local preacher who has filled a number of pulpits. He reported that Dr. Glauner has served the Presbyterian Church at French Creek for so many years that he has come to be known by some as "The Bishop of French Creek." In conclusion, Dr. Mikkelson addressed Dr.

Glauner: "We salute you, for you have been a great teacher for 43 years through the joys and satisfaction of the classroom and the frustrations and disappointments that come to all in the teaching profession. You have excelled and you have enjoyed it. "We salute you for your love of people, for the joy you find in teaching, and in a good yarn, and for your service to the Lord." [Pharos 1966-04-29, p.3]

- (1966) *Glauner: Historian*. Dr. George L. Glauner has assumed the position of College Historian at West Virginia Wesleyan College. Dr. Glauner plans to devote much of his time to uncovering pictures, letters, documents, and other materials of importance and significance in the history of West Virginia Wesleyan. He will research the materials and assemble them to be displayed in appropriate showplaces on the campus. ~ Dr. Glauner retired from teaching at the end of the last academic year at Wesleyan. He had devoted 43 years of service in the history department at Wesleyan and was revered by scores of students who sat in his classrooms through the years. [Pharos 1966-09-28, p.1]
- (1969) *Devoted "Grey Beard" Dies; Campus Loses A Friend* Dr. George Glauner, a personality almost synonymous with Wesleyan, died recently at St. Joseph's Hospital where he had been a patient. After his graduation from Syracuse in 1923, Dr. Glauner became a professor of history at Wesleyan. Even after retirement he continued working at Wesleyan on a part-time basis. ~ As described by Dr. Kenneth Plummer, chairman of the History Department, George Glauner "enjoyed life with a zest." His life was hallmarked by an interest in people. This interest was combined with a sense of humor in his personal approach to history. ~ Dr. Glauner, a licensed Methodist minister, was nicknamed the "Bishop of French Creek." His other interests included the historical society, masonic organizations, and serving on the Charles W. Gibson Library Board. The Glauner Memorial Fund has been established in honor and memory of George Glauner. The fund will be used for the purchase of history books for Wesleyan's library. [Pharos 1969-11-11, p.1]
- (1974) *Glauner & Curry Recognized*. Room 4 in Haymond Hall has been named the George L. Glauner Room in appreciation of his devotion to Wesleyan and his loyal service as an outstanding historian. Dr. Glauner, who died October 31, 1969, served Wesleyan for 43 years before his retirement in 1966. His name has come to be campus lore regarding his outstanding capabilities as a history teacher, his memory of former students, and his ability to relive the Civil War in its entirety. A native of Gilead, Ohio, he arrived on the Wesleyan campus in 1923 after completing his bachelor of arts studies at Otterbein College and his master of arts degree at Syracuse University. He was awarded a doctor of philosophy degree by Ohio State University in 1935. Dr. Glauner was married to the former Miss Marcia Mae Horton, a member of the Wesleyan class of 1924, who now serves as assistant circulation librarian at the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library on campus. A son, John, also is a Wesleyan graduate in the class of 1950. [Sundial News 1974-06, p.1]
- (1975) *Glauner Room Dedicated* Dr. George L. Glauner was honored at Wesleyan on April 6 when the G. L. Glauner Seminar Room was dedicated in Room 4 of Haymond Hall. Dr. Glauner, who died Oct. 31, 1969, served Wesleyan College for 43 years before his retirement in 1966. ~ A native of Mt. Gilead, Oh., he arrived on the Wesleyan campus in 1923 after completing his bachelor of arts studies at Otterbein College and his master

of arts degree at Syracuse University. He was awarded a doctor of philosophy degree by Ohio State University in 1935. ~ Dr. Dwight Mikkelson, of Taylor University, who taught with Dr. Glauner for eight years at Wesleyan, was the featured speaker. The title of his talk was "As I Remember," and consisted of excerpts of Dr. Glauner's weekly letters to him after he left here in 1967. Dr. Mikkelson presented Mrs.Glauner with a bound volume of the letters written over a two-year period. ~ Dr. Glauner was married to the former Marcia Mae Horton, a member of the Wesleyan class of 1924. Mrs. Glauner and her son, John, a Wesleyan graduate in the class of 1950, and two grandchildren were guests of honor at the ceremony. ~ Room 4 in Haymond Hall, is now used primarily for history classes. Former students who took science labs in the basement of Haymond will now find the building completely remodeled. [Sundial News 1975-05, p.8]

- (2025) FindAGrave

Glauner, Marcia Mae Horton [1959-1962]

WVWC 1924
Born: October 10, 1901 (Pennsylvania)
Died: August 19, 1995 (Ocala, FL)
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan 1924

Taught:

- Instructor in English 1959-1964
- Instructor in English 1964-1966 pt

Sources:

- (1924) Murmurmontis 1924, p.71
- (1959) Marcia Horton Glauner, instructor in English, was born in Meadville, Pennsylvania. Before graduating from Wesleyan in 1924, she attended Allegheny College. Mrs. Glauner has taught at Buckhannon-Upshur High School and her husband is presently teaching at Wesleyan. [Sundial 1959-10, p.7]
- (1961) Murmurmontis 1961, p.22
- (1995) Marcia Mae Horton Glauner (1924) age 93, a long time Buckhannon resident, died in Ocala, FL, August 19, 1995 after moving there recently following the death of her only son, John. She is survived by one grandson, George Glauner, Ocala, FL and one granddaughter, Connie E. Glauner, Alliance, OH. Marcia Mae came to Wesleyan in 1922

after two years at Allegheny College and graduated in 1924. She met and married a former professor, Dr. George Glauner, who preceded her in death in 1969. She was a retired teacher, but wanted to stay busy so she became an instructor in English at Wesleyan and worked in the college library for many years where she helped with the historical collections and the Methodist historical documents. She was a long time member and corresponding secretary for the Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Buckhannon and served on a variety of committees, attended church school and Sunday services for as long as she was physically able. She and her son, John, lived in Apt. #1 in the former Foreman Hospital, which served as the KA Fraternity in the 1940's and Women's Residence Hall in WWII. It was turned into an apartment building across Florida Street from First UM Church. A beautiful memorial service was held Thursday, August 24 at 7 p.m. in First UM Church, attended by her grandchildren and many Buckhannon friends. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1995-09, p.4]
- (2025) FindAGrave

Glencoe, Joseph F. [1966-1992]

Born: September 1936
Died: March 17, 1991 (Buckhannon, WV)
Education:
- B.A. West Virginia University 1959
- M.S. West Virginia University 1961 (Biology)

Taught:
- Assistant Professor of Biology 1966-1972
- Associate Professor of Biology 1972-1986
- Professor of Biology 1986-1994

Sources:
- (1966) *Martin Announces New Appointment* Joseph F. Glencoe, a teaching assistant at Ohio State University, will join the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College next fall as an assistant professor of biology, President Stanley H. Martin has announced. The native of Davis, Tucker County, was a member of the faculty at Morris Harvey College in Charleston for three years before going to Ohio State. Previous to this, he was an instructor in biology at Potomac State and was a teaching assistant at West Virginia University. He received his bachelor of arts degree in biology at West Virginia University

in 1959. He studied for a year at Potomac State before going to the University. Glencoe was granted a master of science degree in biology by the university in 1961. [Pharos 1966-02-09, p.3]

- (1966) New Faculty: Joseph F. Glencoe, a former teaching assistant at Ohio State [University, joined the faculty as an assistant professor of biology. Mr. Glencoe was a member of the faculty at Morris Harvey College in Charleston for three years before going to Ohio State. Previous to this, he was an instructor in biology at Potomac State and was a teaching assistant at West Virginia University. Mr. Glencoe received his bachelor of arts degree in biology at West Virginia University in 1959. He was granted a master of science degree in biology by the University in 1961. He has been an officer of Phi Epsilon Phi, national botanical honor fraternity, and the Medical Science club at Potomac State. He also is a member of the Southern Appalachian Botanical Club, the West Virginia Academy of Science, the Ohio Academy of Science, and Chi Beta Phi, national science honor fraternity. [Sundial 1966-12, p.19]
- (1976) Joseph F. Glencoe, Jr., associate professor of biology at Wesleyan, has been installed as president of the West Virginia Academy of Science. Dr. John R. Warner, Jr., associate professor of sociology at Wesleyan, was reelected to his third term as treasurer. The West Virginia Academy of Science is organized for the advancement of learning and scientific knowledge. [Sundial News 1976-07, p.6]

Glenney, Katherine R. [1989-2018]

Education:

- B.A. Susquehanna University
- M.S. Shippensburg University
- Ed.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Lecturer in Psychology 1988-1990
- Assistant Professor of Psychology 1990-1996
- Associate Professor of Psychology 1996-2018
- Associate Professor of Psychology, Emerita 2018-current

Notes:

- Faculty Senate 2001-2002

Sources:

- (1990) Michael Choban and Katherine Glenney built an electrical apparatus to allow students to communicate problems to the professor during lectures. The apparatus has been installed in Christopher 414 and will be used on an experimental basis in the fall. [Sundial 1990 Summer, p.7]

Glick, Rudolph A. [1943-1946]

Born: November 14, 1903 (Centerville, VA)
Died: April 26, 1975 (Harrisonburg, VA)
Education:

- A.B. Bridgewater College
- M.A. Duke University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Mathematics 1943-1946

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1943) New Faculty. Professor Glick taught in the public schools of Augusta county, Virginia, and was principal of Timberville high school for six years. He comes to Wesleyan from Bridgewater college. where for the past five years he has been Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Dean of Men. [Pharos 1943-10-14, p.1]
- (1975) Obituary Bridgewater - Rudolph Alfred Glick, 71, a retired educator and resident of 419 East College St., Bridgewater, died at 5:08 p.m. Saturday (April 26, 1975) at Rockingham Memorial Hospital. ~ A son of Edward M. and Esther (Cupp) Glick, he was born on Nov. 14, 1903 at Centerville. ~ He graduated from Bridgewater High School and Bridgewater College in 1928. He attended the University of Virginia and received his master's degree from Duke University. ~ He formerly taught in Augusta County and Rockingham County School systems and had served as principal of Timberville High School. Mr. Glick taught in the math department of Bridgewater College for 35 years prior to his retirement in 1972. ~ Mr. Glick was a member of the College Street Church of the Brethren and the Open Door Sunday School class. He was formerly a member of the

Bridgewater Town Council and a member of the Bridgewater Ruritan Club. ~ On Aug. 28, 1943, he married Anna Virginia Hollar, who survives. [FindAGrave]

Glossner, Donald M. [1968-1970]

Education:

- A.B. Indiana State College
- M.A. University of Pennsylvania

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Business Administration 1968-1970

Note:

- WWII Veteran (Army Captain)

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1969) Donald M. Glossner, a veteran teacher with 44 years of experience, is joining the West Virginia Wesleyan College faculty as assistant professor of business administration. The native of Lock Haven, Pa., has been working on his doctorate at the University of Tennessee. He is a graduate of Lock Haven and Indiana State Colleges and received his master of arts degree in education at the University of Pennsylvania. In addition, Glossner has done graduate work at Penn State University, Ohio University, and the University of Pittsburgh. His experience in education has run the gamut from rural schools through university classes over the 44-year span of his teaching. Glossner's college teaching includes three liberal arts colleges in Tennessee and Pennsylvania and the business department of the University of Pennsylvania on a student fellowship. Murmurmontis 1969, p.27
- (2025) FindAGrave

Godsey, Doris Sandquist [1971-1983; Emerita 1983-2000]

Born: March 7, 1921 (Concord, New Hampshire)
Died: April 9, 2000 (Indianapolis, Indiana)
Education:

- B.S. Indiana State University
- M.S. University of Maryland

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1971-1978
- Associate Professor of Nursing 1978-1983
- Associate Professor of Nursing, Emerita 1983-2000

Note:

- Outstanding Faculty Member Award 1981

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1971) New Faculty: Mrs. Doris S. Godsey, Assistant Professor of Nursing; B.S. Indiana State University; M.S. University of Maryland.[Sundial 1971 Fall, p.11]
- (1981) Doris Godsey, of Wesleyan's Nursing Department, was presented the "Outstanding Faculty Member Award" by the Community Council President, Andy Couch, at the Awards Assembly. [Sundial 1981 Summer, p.9]
- (2000) In Memoriam. Doris Sandquist Godsey, Indianapolis, Ind., former associate professor of nursing, April 9,2000. She taught at Wesleyan from 1971 to 1983. She is survived by her children, PAUL GODSEY '78, SUSAN GODSEY '79, and J.P. "GUS" GODSEY '79. [Sundial 2000 Winter p.36]
- (2025) FindAGrave

Godwin, Beatrice Attey [1949-1951]

Education:

- A.B. McKendree College

- B.S. in L.S. University of Illinois

Taught:

Served:

- Assistant Librarian 1949-1951

Sources:

- Catalogs

Godwin, Jeffrey L. [1998-2009]

Education

- B.B.A. The College of William and Mary 1981
- M.Div. Wesley Theological Seminary 1988
- M.B.A. West Virginia University 1991
- Ph.D. Virginia Tech 1998

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Business 1998-2002
- Associate Professor of Business 2002-2009

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1999) Murmurmontis 1999, p.57
- (2025) LinkedIn

Godwin, John Cochran [1947-1950]

Born: May 3, 1919 (Coal City, IL)

Died: September 2, 2014 (Belleville, IL)

Education:

- B.S. Indiana State Teachers College
- M.A. Washington University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Physics 1947-1950

Sources:

- (1947) New Faculty John Cochran Godwin, B. S., Indiana State Teachers College, is Assistant Professor of Physics. Mr. Godwin has his Masters degree almost completed at Washington University. [Sundial 1966-06, p.43]
- (1948) Murmurmontis 1948, p.22
- (2014) Obituary. John C. Godwin, 95, of Lebanon, Ill., born May 3, 1919, in Coal City, Ill., died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2014, at Memorial Hospital, Belleville, Ill. ~ He was a member of 1st United Methodist Church, Lebanon, Ill., where he taught adult Sunday school, was on the board of trustees, and was instrumental in several church repair projects. He was a member of Lebanon Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite in Belleville, Ill. He taught at West Virginia Wesleyan College until returning to Scott Air Force Base during the Korean Conflict, he then taught at McKendree College, where he was director of night school and an associate professor for several years, then at the Air Force Film Library in St. Louis, Mo., and was the Base Education Officer at Scott Air Force Base for several years. ~ He was preceded in death by his wife, Beatrice "Bea", née Attey, Godwin, whom he married Sept. 29, 1944, in Belleville, Ill.; parents, the Rev. Thomas George and Lucille, nee Hendrix, Godwin; and a sister, Martha Roberts. ~ Surviving are two children, Mark (Nedre) Godwin of Lebanon, Ill., Margaret Bergmark of Lebanon, Ill.; two grandchildren, Benjamin (Nina) Bergmark of Ft. Lewis, Wash., Andrew Bergmark of Lebanon, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews. [2025 FindaGrave]

Goheen, Clara [1906-1909]

Education:

- A.M. University of Michigan

Taught:

- English 1906-1909

Sources:

- Catalog

- Miss Goheen is a teacher of experience in the schools of the west and south. She is in charge of our English department and is thoroughly prepared for her work. Her preparatory work was done in Lewis College and the Missouri State Normal. She is a graduate of Michigan University. She has done post-graduate work in her alma Mater and also in Washington, D.C. [Pharos 1906-03-11, p.11]
- (2025) FindAGrave

Gohmann, Katherine E. [2012-2013]

Education:
- B.A. Concordia College
- M.S. University of Utah

Taught:
- Visiting Instructor of Chemistry 2012-2013

Source:
- Catalog
- (2025) FamilySearch

Goodenough, Edith Dora [1919]

Born: May 11, 1888 (Durban, Natal, South Africa)
Died: 1942
Education:
- Huguenot School of South Africa
- A.B. Oberlin College 1910
- Battle Creek School of Physical Education

Taught:
- Director of Physical Education for Women 1919

Source:
- Catalog
- (1919) Miss Goodenough was invited to speak before the girls of the World Wide Guild of the First Baptist Church, which met with Mrs. Starrett on Thursday evening. Miss Goodenough gave a very delightful account of her stay in Africa, which led the girls to think more seriously of the work to be done in the Dark Continent. [Pharos 1919-03-03, p.5]

- (1928) Our eldest daughter, Edith Dora Goodenough, born Durban Natal, March 11, 1888, sailed for America the day she was four weeks old and did not return to Africa till she was nearly seven years old, when she and her parents met in Johannesburg as strangers who would not have known each other if they had met on the street. She had been in her Aunt Emma's care for nearly five years. …Edth grew to be a particularly conscientious and thoughtful young woman, with a keen intellect. She graduated from Oberlin College in 1910 and was well on her way toward receiving the degree of M.A. from Chicago University at the time of her marriage, November 25, 1920, to Robert M. Medland, of Chicago. There is one child of the above marriage, Emma Isabel Medland, born April 14, 1923, a fair-complexioned and attractive child. *The full article can be found [*Memoirs of the Leonard, Thompson, and Haskell Families*.

Goodwin, Michael [2003-2004]

Education:
Taught:
- Lecturer in Biology 2003-2004

Source:
- Catalog

Gotwald, William Kurz [1919]

Born: July 7, 1884 (York, PA)
Died: August 15, 1932 (Springfield Township, Clark, OH)
Education:
- A.B. Wittenberg College
- B.D. Hanna Divinity School
- A.M. Johns Hopkins

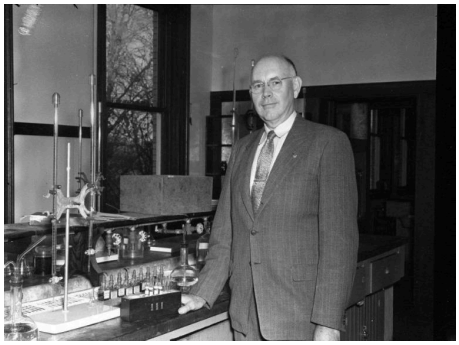
Taught:
- Professor of History 1919

Note:
- Registered for the draft September 12, 1918

Source:

- Catalog
- (2025) FamilySearch
- (2025) FindAGrave

Gould, Arthur Benjamin [1943-1967; Emeritus 1967-1991]



Born: November 7, 1901 (Lewis County, WV)
Died: April 2, 1991 (Clarksburg, Harrison, WV)
WVWC 1923
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1923
- M.S. Cornell University 1926
- Ph.D. Cornell University 1935

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Chemistry 1943-1946
- Professor of Chemistry 1946-1967
- Professor of Chemistry, Emeritus 1967-1991

Sources:

- (1948) Murmurmontis 1948, p.20
- (1967) *Dr. Gould to Retire; Honored By Associates*. The Science and Mathematics Division of the faculty of Wesleyan College held its annual banquet at the Baxa Restaurant at 6:30 P.M., Apr. 21. ~ Honored at the banquet were Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Gould. Dr. Gould, professor and chairman of the Chemistry Department, will retire at the end of this academic year. He is a graduate of Wesleyan, class of 1923, and received his Doctor of Philosophy degree at Cornell University. After serving for several years on the faculty at Salem College, he returned to his alma mater in 1943 and is now completing his 24th year as professor at Wesleyan. ~ Dr. Gould's colleagues presented to Mrs. Gould a gold pin and an orchid corsage, and to Dr. Gould an Accutron watch as an expression of their high regard. ~ Prof. William A. Hallam, chairman of the mathematics department, was toastmaster. Arrangements for the banquet were made by Dr. Richard Cole, Miss Mary Butcher. and Mrs. John Weimer. Attending the dinner were Dr. Cole, Mr. J. K. Sun, Dr. and Mrs. George Rossbach, Mrs. John Weimer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glencoe, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, Arnold Sayre, Miss Butcher, Michael Barry, Miss Anona Voeks, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Capstack, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richter, Mr. and Mrs. David Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hickman, Mr. and Mrs.

Hallam, and the honored guests, Dr. and Mrs. Gould. Not present, but sending greetings to Dr. Gould were Dr. Homer Holloway, Dr. William Willis, and Dr. John Wright. [Pharos 1967-05-10, p.3]

- (1967) Dr. George L. Glauner, history professor emeritus, spoke of Dr. Gould, noting that the chemistry professor was born on Skin Creek in Lewis County, and told of his return to the home county of his parents to live and to teach. ~ Dr. Gould graduated at Wesleyan in 1923, the year that Dr. Glauner joined the faculty. He received the master of science degree in 1926 and was awarded his doctorate in 1935, by Cornell University, perhaps the first of the late Nicholas Hyma's students to achieve an advanced degree. ~ He taught two years at Elkins High School and then joined the Salem College faculty in 1926. Dr. Glauner recalled that Salem president Dr. S. O. Bond, remarked at one time of Dr. Gould's stabilizing influence on his college's faculty. ~ Dr. Gould came to Wesleyan in 1943 after 17 years at Salem. He was chairman of the department at the time of his retirement. He is a past president of the Lions Club and county president of the West Virginia Farm Bureau. In addition to operating a farm on Brushy Fork, he also is the local weather observer, a post he has held with the weather bureau since 1945. [Sundial 1967-09, p.15]
- (1991) Wesleyan chemistry professor from 1943 until his retirement in 1967, was a member of the Wesleyan Emeritus Club, past president of Buckhannon Lions Club, Buckhannon Farm Bureau, and the Buckhannon Presbyterian Church. He received his Ph.D. degree from Cornell. He maintained an official weather service station in Upshur County for more than 30 years. [Sundial Summer 1991, p.26]

Green, John D. [1923-1924]

Education:

- Wooster College
- Ohio Wesleyan University
- S.T.B. Boston School of Theology

Taught:

- Professor of Rural Leadership 1923-1924

Sources:

- Catalog

- Murmurmontis 1924, p.15

Green, Robert B. [1965-1971]

Education:
- B.A. University of Minnesota
- M.A. University of Minnesota

Taught:
- Instructor in Spanish 1965-1968
- Assistant Professor of Spanish 1968-1971

Sources:
- (1970) Murmurmontis 1970, p.26
- (1985) Bob and Carolyn Green have been appointed short-term assistants for a two-year term in Manila, the Philippines, for Wycliffe Bible Translators, Huntington Beach, CA. Bob formerly taught Spanish at Wesleyan from 1965 to 1970. Carolyn taught in elementary education in Minnesota,and now they are enjoying a long-awaited assignment working with the blind and the Scriptures. They have a daughter, Elizabeth. [Sundial, Summer 1985, p.11]

Green, Wenrich H. [1977-1982]

Education:
- A.B. Lycoming College
- M.S. Pennsylvania State University

Taught:
- Associate Professor of Education 1977-1982

Served:
- Director of Admissions 1977-1982

Sources:
- Catalogs

- (1980) Wenrich H. Green, director of admissions at Wesleyan, has been appointed chairman of the constitution revision committee for the W.Va. Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. [Sundial News 1980-03, p.4]

Green, Zaidee Eudora [1964-1968]

Education:

- LL.B. Washington College of Law, American University
- LL.M. Washington College of Law, American University
- B.A. College of William and Mary
- M.A. University of Michigan (English)
- Ph.D. Cornell University

Taught:

- Professor of English 1964-1968

Sources:

- (1964) New Faculty. Dr. Zaidee E. Green, from Chicago, Ill., joined the faculty of Wesleyan as professor of English. Dr. Green had been professor of English at Wright Junior College in Chicago since 1939, with the exception of two years on leave to teach at Louisiana State University in the department of English for Latin Americans. Previous to this, Dr. Green taught at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Penn Hall in Chambersburg, Pa., the University of Maine and at high schools in North Carolina, Virginia and Massachusetts. Dr. Green's first academic training was in the field of law She earned her bachelor and masters degrees with first honors in law from Washington College of Law of American University. Two years later she graduated at William and Mary with a bachelor of arts degree. She was granted a master of arts degree in English literature by the University of Michigan. She received her doctorate from Cornell University. Dr. Green is a member of the Supreme Court and courts of the District of Columbia. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Pi Lambda Theta at Cornell. She is the author of a college and university textbook, Writing in Business. Dr. Green is presently engaged in writing a study of the dramatic works of William Shakespeare in Spanish translation. [Sundial 1965-01, p.17]

Greer, Martin [1965-1971]

Education:

- B.A. University of Chicago
- B.D. Garrett Theological Seminary
- M.A. University of Iowa

Taught:

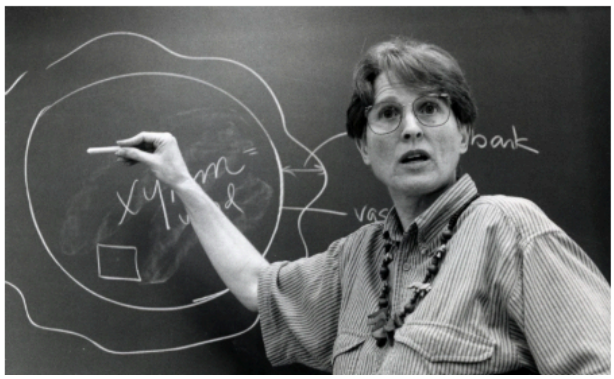
- Assistant Professor of English 1965-1971

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1965) *English Department Enlarged*. [Pharos 1965-04-16, p.1]
- (1965) Mr. Martin L. Greer of Canton, Ill., joined the faculty as assistant professor of English. Mr. Greer has been teaching at Canton Community College. He was an instructor in English, literature, and speech. Mr. Greer also has been a member of the faculties of Iowa Wesleyan College, Drake University, and Freeport Community College. He is an ordained Methodist minister and has served in the North Indiana and South Iowa conferences of The Methodist Church. Mr. Greer is a graduate of Tennessee Wesleyan College and received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Chicago. Mr. Greer added his bachelor of divinity at Garrett Theological Seminary and his master of arts degree at State University of Iowa. He has done additional advanced study at the University of Chicago Divinity School, Chicago Theological Seminary, and Northern Illinois University. [Sundial 1965-09, p.22]
- (1966) *Wesleyan Profs to Join in Latin American Seminars* Mrs. Selma Brawner, Associate Professor of Nursing, Mr. Martin L. Greer, Associate Professor of English, Mr. Robert L. Hunt, Associate Professor of History, and Miss Helen L. Stealey, Associate Professor of Education and Christian Education are enrolled in a special course of research and study on the civilizations and cultures of Latin America, as participants in the Faculty Institute for International Studies, conducted by the Regional Council for International Education. The RCIE, of which West Virginia Wesleyan College is a member, is an organization of 38 colleges and universities in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia devoted to strengthening the international aspects of higher education. ~ Mr. Fredrick Peterson, Associate Professor of Anthropology and Director of the Center for Latin American Studies at West Virginia Wesleyan College is serving the Institute as

Seminar Director. ~ Mrs. Brawer, Mr. Greer, Mr. Hunt, and Miss Stealey will meet throughout the winter with colleagues from neighboring colleges in bimonthly seminars held at West Virginia Wesleyan College. Nationally-known scholars from all over the United States will lead the seminars on the geography, economics, history, politics and arts of Latin America. Participants may also conduct independent research into the special phases which interest them, and opportunity is provided for reports on these studies, leading to possible publication in the RCIE journal, VIDYA. Several participants will continue their study of Latin America in a summer seminar sponsored by RCIE. ~ Every participating college will be given a library grant for the purchase of Latin American materials, accompanied by a General Bibliography on Latin America, specially prepared for the Faculty Institute by Mrs. Georgette Dorn, Hispanic Specialist at the Library of Congress. Supplementary bibliographic information is provided librarians and participants throughout the year, and special audio-visual materials are purchased by the RCIE and available to all member institutions. ~ The Latin American studies program marks the third year of operation of the RCIE Faculty Institute, previous years having focused on Asia and Africa in turn. During 1967-68 the study will center on the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Information on this program will be distributed in November, and interested faculty will be invited to apply in January. [Pharos 1966-12-13, p.3]

Gregg, Katharine [1976-2013; Emerita 2013-present]



Education:

- B.A. Emory University
- Ph.D. University of Miami

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Biology 1976-1980
- Associate Professor of Biology 1980-1986
- Professor of Biology 1986-2012
- Professor of Biology, Emerita 2012-current
- Lecturer in Biology 2012-2013

Served:

- Director of the Greenhouse 2013-2025
- Director of the Greenhouse and Curator of the Herbarium 1985-current

Notes:

- Research Link 1 [ORCID]

- Research Link [Bionomia.Net]
- (2014) Extra Mile Award at Founders Day (together with husband Carl Colson) Dr. Carl Colson and Dr. Katharine Gregg served and led the WVWC Department of Biology for roughly 40 years. As their nomination states, “they created and sustained a program that is recognized across the state as one of the best in the field. They inspired their students to achieve.” Carl and Kathy began their professional careers at Wesleyan in 1969 and 1976 respectively. With life-long interests in travel and tropical biology, Carl led summer and January term courses to the Bahamas and Key West, while Kathy led January term courses to Boca Raton, FL. They have taught marine biology courses in Jamaica, tropical ecology in Belize, and tropical rainforest ecology in Amazonian Peru. These travel courses served more than 275 WVWC students, allowing them to have life-changing experiences with other cultures, with a hands-on introduction to science. They helped establish and were charter members of Wesleyan’s chapter of the national honorary Phi Kappa Phi. They are recognized mentors, advisors, and consultants. [Sundial 2014 Summer/Fall, p.12]

Sources:

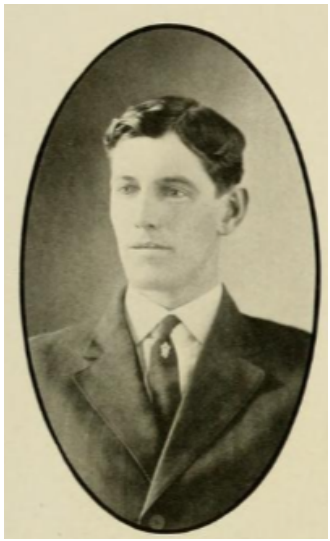
- (1980) Murmurmontis 1980, p.239
- (1987) Dr. Katharine Greg has been elected a Regional Vice President by the Sierra Club. She will chair one of the 12 regional conservation committees. Her region includes North Carolina, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, and the District of Columbia. She previously served as regional vice chairperson, and received a National Service Award in May. (Sundial 1987-Spring/Summer, p.14)
- (1989) *Dr. Katharine Gregg Recognized By State Legislature* news from College Relations. West Virginia Wesleyan College Professor Dr. Katharine Gregg was commended by the West Virginia Legislature recently as one of the state's most outstanding educators. ~ Dr. Gregg, along with one faculty member from each institution of higher education in West Virginia, was presented a certificate during a ceremony in the House of Delegates chamber March 15. It is the first year that the legislature has made the presentation. ~ Presenter was Speaker of the House Chuck Chambers, who noted that the honor "shows excellence and dedication in the profession of teaching that contributes to the betterment of all West Virginia Citizens." The certificate, in part, said, "Acknowledgment of the efforts of Katharine Gregg helps to exemplify what is good about the state of West Virginia's educational system and, accordingly, should be recognized by this body." ~ The awardees also had been selected by their institutions as nominees for the Faculty Merit Foundation of West Virginia's Faculty of the Year Award. ~ Dr. Gregg, a cum laude graduate of Emory University in Atlanta, holds a Ph.D. degree in biology from the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Fla. Currently chairperson of the Wesleyan Biology Department and director of the greenhouse, Dr. Gregg has been at Wesleyan since 1976. She teaches principles of biology, structure and function of organisms, plant science, field botany, and microbiology. Her research focuses on the reproductive ecology of native terrestrial orchids with study sites in West Virginia, North Carolina and Florida. West Virginia Wesleyan College nominated Dr. Gregg also for the

Center for the Advancement of Secondary Education (CASE) Professor of the Year. [Pharos 1989-04-14, p.5]

- (1990) Katharine Gregg's summer research involved the field study of orchids. As a result of her on-going research, Gregg has been asked to deliver a paper in the Netherlands. She also wrote articles for *Oecologia* and *American Journal of Botany*. [Sundial 1990 Summer, p.7]
- (1991) The official publication of the Botany Society of America, the *American Journal of Botany*, published an article in April by Dr. Katharine Gregg, chair of the biology department. The title of her article is “Reproductive Strategy of Cleistes Divaricata Orchidaceae, a rare orchid that grows primarily in the southeastern U.S. She studies sites in Barbour County, W.Va - the orchid’s most northern range - North Carolina and Florida. [Sundial 1991, Summer, p.13]
- (1995) Murmurmontis 1995, p.117
- (1999) *Legendary Teaching: Katharine Gregg* Many people associate orchids with a Mother's Day or prom corsage. For Dr. Katharine Gregg, Professor of Biology at West Virginia Wesleyan, orchids are a life's passion and represent over two decades of research and study. ~ Gregg serves as Chair of the Department of Biology and Chemistry, Director of the Greenhouse, and Curator of the George B. Rossbach Herbarium. She came to Wesleyan 23 years ago to teach plant physiology and continues to enjoy her role at the college because of the "autonomy to grow, innovate and develop new courses and the friendship and support of her colleagues." ~ Gregg earned her Bachelor of Arts in Biology from Emory University and began her graduate coursework there. "I had no idea I'd be making orchid study my graduate studies focus," commented Gregg. However, a family move took her to Florida and she enrolled in the doctorate program in biology at the University of Miami, Coral Gables. It was this serendipitous act that led Gregg to her orchid passion. Her faculty advisor for graduate studies was a world-renowned orchid biologist, Dr. Calaway Dodson. His passion became her passion and since that time Gregg completed her dissertation and published thirteen studies on various aspects of orchids. She has received four faculty innovation grants and several Mellon Foundation grants for continued native orchid research. ~ Gregg teaches a wide range of biology and microbiology courses. She has co-taught several January term courses in Jamaica and Belize. "These courses are great hands-on experiences," said Gregg. "They really make the subject come alive. It is easier for students to remember information after being squirted by sea cucumbers or feeling a starfish crawl across their hands on tube feet." ~ Another area of Gregg's intense interest is the environmental movement. She has been involved in the local, state, regional and national levels of the Sierra Club since 1973. She helped start the West Virginia chapter of the Sierra Club and continues to serve the Club by shepherding the national volunteer budget to ensure that its activists have the resources needed to do their conservation work. Local environmental activities have included serving on Buckhannon's Tree Committee, being a charter member of the WV Native Plant Society, testifying and writing comments for forest and wetland issues, and heading a public participation committee for a mining controversy. ~ Gregg commented on several positive aspects of Wesleyan's technology program. "Technology has improved

communication with students. I can have more one-on-one interaction. It also has made it easier for students to find literature and research references. Professionally, I can interact with individuals in my field from all over the world. I regularly email orchid biologists in Estonia and England. On the personal level, it's great to hear from former students!" ~ Those who have survived the rigor of Wesleyan's biology curriculum benefit from a head start in medical school and other health professions. "We hear from our alumni that they are glad that Wesleyan's program was tough and that it has made medical and graduate school much easier. A recent graduate now in his first year of medical school told me that he and his fellow Wesleyan alums are doing very well while 'others are lost.'" ~ When asked about aspects of her teaching role she particularly enjoys, Gregg replied, "I get a thrill whenever a student working on an individual or group research project for class does a great job integrating what they've done with what's been published in the original research literature. Each time I've assigned students to design or carry out the group project studying the effect of sun and shade on leaves of the same tree or shrub, I've been rewarded when one or two groups found some recent pertinent literature to cite. Such connections with the research community help them better understand their results, and I hope, make them feel part of a real research endeavor." [Sundial 1999 Fall, p.5]

Gregory, Alfred Fleming [1913]



WVWC 1913
Born: December 9, 1883
Died: June 30, 1964
Education:

- BPed West Virginia Wesleyan College 1913

Taught:

- Assistant in Science 1913

Sources:

- (1912) From Webster Springs, W. Va. Member of Y. M. C. A., and Chrestomathean Literary Society. Proud, indeed, are we to receive Mr. Gregory as a member of the Sophomore Class, for in him we find all the essential qualities of true manliness. He graduated with highest honors from the Fairmont Normal School in 1909, and gave entire satisfaction as first assistant in the High School of Cowen, W. Va. His ability as a writer is acknowledged by the Pharos and Murmurmontis staffs, and his powers and fluency of speech by his winning of the Anderson Debating Prize in 1912. His wonderful intellectual ability may be explained by the fact that his light has often been seen burning at the hour of mid-night. [Murmurmontis 1912, p.27]
- (1965) Obituary. Rev. Alfred Fleming Gregory was born December 6, 1883 in the community of Fairview near Webster Spring, West Virginia. He was a son of Hinkle Gregory and Rohene Cogar Gregory. He was educated in the public schools of Webster County, attended Fairmont College and was a graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College. ~ Rev. Gregory made his commitment to Christ at an early age and entered the teaching profession. He was licensed as a local preacher and frequently filled the pulpit of various churches while teaching in Webster Springs High School and serving fourteen years as principal. In 1928 he entered the full-time ministry and received his ordination. He served his home church at Webster Springs, Summersville Circuit, Calvary at Richwood and Memorial in Summersville. He was pastor of Memorial Methodist Church when it was built. It was from this church that he retired and established his home in Summersville. ~ After retirement, Rev. Gregory taught the men's bible class and filled the pulpit during the absence of the minister of his own church as well as any other that needed him. ~ Rev. Gregory died June 30, 1964. Funeral services were conducted in Summersville. He was buried in the Walker Memorial Park in Summersville, West Virginia. - WVC Journal, ME, 1965. [Travelers on the Long Road, p.293]
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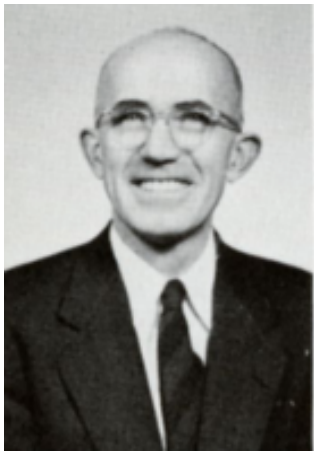
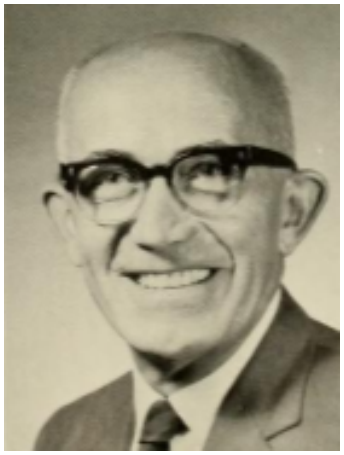
Grieser, Ralph [1961-1973; Emeritus 1973-1985]

Born: December 26, 1904 (Pike Township, Clark County, OH)
Died: May 18, 1985 (Warren Township, Jefferson County, OH)
Education:

- B.S. Ohio Wesleyan University

- B.D. Yale Divinity School

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Religious Education 1961-1964
- Assistant Professor of Christian Education 1964-1973
- Associate Professor of Christian Education 1973-1985

Served:

- Director of Town and Country Work 1961-1973
- Director of Town and Country Work, Emeritus 1973-1985

Sources:

- (1961) New Faculty. The Rev. Ralph Grieser of Canaan, Conn., will join the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College as director of its town and country program with pre-ministerial students, particularly those serving rural churches of an 11-county area about Buckhannon, President Stanley H. Martin announced this week. ~ In addition to providing guidance and general supervision to young student - pastors serving 137 rural churches and to the rest of the pre-ministerial students, the Rev. Mr. Grieser will teach courses. in religious education. He will work under supervision of the college chaplain in his work with pre - theological students. ~ His 30 years in the ministry, most of it in town and country work, includes seven years as a pastor in an agricultural community in northern Illinois, four years as organizer and director of The Parish of the Headwaters (a group ministry In Northern New Hampshire), and more recently for almost seven years as pastor of a three - point charge that included two Congregational and .three Methodist village churches in Connecticut. ~ The Rev. Mr. Grieser has worked on town and country commissions from the national to the local level. He has done field work at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City and served churches in Brooklyn and the borough of Queens for more than nine years. ~ The Rev. Mr. Grieser has written articles on town and country programs over the years for church publications. He edited for 15 years a page called "The Pastor's Workbook" in the "Pastor's Journal", published by the Methodist Board of Missions. ~ Wesleyan's new faculty member is a native of Clark City, Ohio. He. attended a rural church as a youth. ~ The Rev. Mr. Grieser received his bachelor of arts degree from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1931. He had previously attended Willis Business College and Wittenberg College. After two years of study at Union Theological Seminary, he entered Yale University School of Divinity and received his bachelor of divinity degree in 1935. Additional study in later years was done at the New School for Social Research and at the Garrett Biblical Institute. He studied the rural church program at Garrett. ~ The new faculty member and Mrs. Grieser are the parents of two children, ages 14 and 16. [Pharos 1961-02-28, p.1]
- (1961) New Faculty. Ralph Grieser, Springfield, Ohio, is an instructor in religious education and director of town and country work. He graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University and received his B. D. at the Yale Divinity school. Mr. Grieser has been pastor of the Canaan circuit at Canaan, Conn., for the seven years prior to joining the staff at Wesleyan. [Pharos 1961-09-19, p.1]
- (1961) Pre-ministerial students this year have a new director-the REV. RALPH GRIESER of Canaan, Conn. The Rev. Mr. Grieser will be director of town and country work and instructor in religious education. He attended Ohio Wesleyan University for his

A.B., Union Theological Seminary, Yale Divinity School for his B.D., New School for Social Research and Garrett Biblical Institute. His thirty years in the ministry includes service to New England churches and chairmanship of the Conference Commission on Town and Country in New Hampshire and New York. [Pharos 1961-09-19, p.1]

- (1964) The Rev. Ralph Grieser, assistant professor of Christian education and director of town and country work, took the theme for his article “The Liturgical Use of the Bible,” from the ordination ceremony for Methodist ministers. This article was published in the October issue of *The Christian Century Pulpit*, a journal of contemporary preaching with interdenominational circulation. [Sundial 1964-01, p.34]
- (2025) FindAGrave

Groah, Betty Jeannine [1957-1995; Emerita 1995-2017]

See Betty Norvell after 1959

Born: February 27, 1934 (Harrisonburg, VA)
Died: August 18, 2017
Education:

- Falls Church High School
- B.A. Greensboro College
- MFA Ohio University
- Ph.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Speech and Dramatic Arts 1957-1960

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1957) New Faculty. Miss Groah will teach courses in dramatic arts and speech, and one class of freshman English in addition to leading Wesleyan dramatics. She is a graduate of Greensboro college, Greensboro, N. C., and received her Master of Arts degree in the field of theatre and speech from Ohio university. She was formerly on the staff of radio station WSVA in Harrisonburg. [Pharos 1957-09-19, p.1]
- (1959) *Theatrical ‘Thusiasm, Prestige Increasing*. The dramatic arts and music departments have been greatly improved with the addition of Miss Betty Groah and Miss Irma Hopkins, whose ideas and encouragement are developing a highly important extracurricular activity. [Pharos 1959-03-19, p.2]

- (1959) Married Richard H. Norvell, WVWC Class of 1949 [Sundial 1959-10, p.12]
- (1960) *Norvell, Seifrit Attend Speech, Theater Meets*. Mrs. Betty Norvell and William Seifrit, both from the speech department, attended the American Educational Theater association and the Speech Association of America conventions, respectively, at the Statler - Hilton hotel in Washington, D., C. The meetings were held Dec. 28-30, 1959 ~ Present at the A.E.T.A. were educational and professional theater people. There were speech teachers, administrators, speech therapists, representatives of the Federal Mediation board and three United States Senators at the S. A. A. ~ Mrs. Norvell attended sessions on directing, acting, scene design, play writing, literature and motion pictures. Special events such as a puppet show; a speech given by Paul Green, playwright play and author of "Common Glory", "Abraham's Bosom", and "Lost Colony"; tryouts for Equity theatre, an organization similar to a union to which all professional theatrical people belong; and a "Mid-Summer's Night Dream", given by the famous Catholic university players, were scheduled for the entertainment of the convention attenders. ~ At the S. A. A. meeting there were papers read entitled "Philosophy and the Teaching of Argumentation and Debate", "The British Rhetorical Theory" and "Notable Research in Voice and Diction" and reports of recent research in the field of speech. Some of the delegates took part in panel discussions and a play was presented for the enlightenment of the viewers. [Pharos 1960-01-12, p.3]

Grose, Walter Richmond [1922-1934]

WVWC 1916
Born October 10, 1871 (Gilboa, Nicholas County, WV)
Died: October 15, 1959 (Cabell County, WV)
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1916

Taught:

- Instructor in School Administration 1922-1927
- Instructor in Directed Teaching 1928-1932
- Instructor in Education 1932-1934

Served:

- Superintendent of Buckhannon City Public Schools

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1923) WALTER R. GROSE is a leader in educational affairs in West Virginia, and for the past ten years has been superintendent of the Burkhannon City Schools. He is a member of a family that has been in West Virginia since pioneer times, and in the various generations they have played worthy part in the building of homes, the development of the land, and also in the learned professions, Superintendent Grose was born in Nicholas County, West Virginia, October 10, 1871, son of William and Rebecca Ann (Stephenson) Grose. His parents were also born and reared in Nicholas County. His great.grandfather came from Warm Springs, Virginia, to Nicholas County, having acquired a grant of land direct from the government of Virginia, an account of his services in the War of 1819. He located on this land shortly after the War of 1815 and lived out his life there. He was buried on his estate William Grose, grandfather of Superintendent Grose, married a Miss Koontz, a native of Nicholas County. [History of West Virginia Old and New, Vol. III, Biographical, p.452]
- (1929) *Professor W. R. Grose Teaches Classes Wed.* Mr. W. R. Grose, superintendent of Buckhannon public schools, taught Professor R. Ray Scott's classes Wednesday, November 6. The two classes he instructed were "High School Methods" and "Junior and Senior High School Organization and Control." Superintendent Grose has taught these classes in Wesleyan's summer school terms for the past several years, and is therefore interested in the work. [Pharos 1929-11-12, p.3]
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Groves, Jay Voelker [1958-1973]

Born: August 4, 1922 (Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota)
Died: September 16, 2010 (Somerset, Pulaski, Kentucky)
Education:

- B.S. University of Minnesota
- M.S University of Minnesota

- Ph.D. University of Michigan 1959

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Social Sciences

Sources:

- (1958) New Faculty. Jay V. Groves has been appointed assistant professor of social sciences. Last year he served as pastor of the Huttonsville Methodist Church and continued work on his doctor's degree. A Minneapolis, Minnesota, native, he received degrees from the University of Minnesota and hopes to receive a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Michigan in 1959. He taught at Fairbury Junior College in Nebraska, Nebraska Central College and Potomac State. [Pharos 1958-09-18, p.1]
- (1962) Jay V. Groves, Assistant professor of economics, was awarded a grant for faculty study in support of his study of diplomatic protection accorded American missionaries in the Ottoman Empire during the period of 1865-85. [Sundial 1962-01, p.11]
- (1965) Prof. Jay Groves, of the Wesleyan College economics department faculty, was elected to the executive committee of the Southeastern Regional Conference of the American Association of University Professors. He replaced Prof.Russell Major, of the Emory University history department, who is the new president of the conference. The organization includes the states of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. [Pharos 1965-04-16, p.3]

Groves, Martha Odessa Gould [1971-1973]

Born: July 25, 1925 (Daviess County, Missouri)
Died: April 16, 2010 (Somerset, Pulaski County, Kentucky)
Education:

- B.S. Missouri University
- M.S. University of Florida

Taught:

- Instructor in Nursing 1971-1973

Sources:

- (1971) New Faculty: Mrs. Martha Groves, Instructor in Nursing; B.S. Missouri University; M.S. University of Florida. [Sundial 1971 Fall, p.11]

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Guess, Janet [1954-1957]

Education:

- B.M. Eastman School of Music
- M.A. Columbia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Music 1954-1957

Sources:

- (1954) New Faculty. Miss Guess received her Bachelor of Music degree from the Eastman School-of Music, .Rochester, New. York, and her Masters degree from Columbia University. She has taught voice at Wichita University, Wichita, Kansas, and Bessie Tift College, Forsythe, Georgia. She was born in Washington, D. C., and studied at Louisiana Tech before going to Eastman. [Pharos 1954-08-11, p.1]
- (1954) Miss Janet Guess will fill the vacancy left by Miss Elizabeth Lee's leave of absence to work on her doctorate at the University of Minnesota. Miss Guess received her Bachelor of Music degree from the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y., and her Master's degree from Columbia University. She has taught voice at Wichita University, Wichita, Kansas, and Bessie Tift College at Forsythe,Georgia. She was born in Washington, D. C., and studied at Louisiana Tech before going to Eastman. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1954-09, p.3]
- (1955) *Guess Who Went on a Tour of European Music Centers?*, by Robert M. Post. England. Holland. France. Switzerland. Austria. Germany. Belgium. Take your choice and Miss Janet M .. Guess, music instructor here at Wesleyan, was there this past summer. You can bet that she had a wonderful time, too. Miss Guess went on a music tour which was sponsored by Temple University and arranged through Study Atroad, Inc. The tour was very well organized, which gave the music-minded tourists an opportunity to see a great deal in a short period of time. Click the link to read the full article. [Pharos 1955-10-13, p.3]
- (1955) Murmurmontis 1955, p.66

- (1956) Murmurmontis 1956, p.32
- (1956) *Miss Janet Guess Will Give Recital* Miss Janet M. Guess. Instructor of music, will give a recital in Loar Hall on Sunday, April 8 at 4 p. M. She will be accompanied by Rhea Lee Chenoweth. Miss Guess, a native of Washington, D. C. received her B.M. from Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, and her M.A. from Columbia University in New York City: Her voice teachers were Homer Mowe in New York City and Nicholas Konraty at Eastern School of Music. ~ Miss Guess sang the roles of Lola in "Cavallerin Rusticana' and Musette in "La Boheme" with the Columbia Opera In Washington, D. C. She also sang in opera scenes from "Martha" and "The Marriage of Figaro" at the Catholic University, Washington, D. C. under the direction of Dr. Frederick Fall, and in scenes in Oglebay Park, Wheeling, W. Va. under the direction of Borls Gollowsky. ~ Miss Guess appeared in many recitals in Eastman School of Music and Columbia University as a student and gave several faculty recitals while teaching at Bessie Tift College, Forsythe, Georgia, and Wichita University, Wichita, Kansas. She appeared as guest soloist with the Georgia Tech Glee Club while she was teaching in Georgia . She was also soprano soloist at the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C. in 1954 and a member of the professional choir in St. Paul's Chapel, Columbia University. ~ Miss Guess has also sung many times on radio and appeared with a group from the Columbia Opera of Washington, D. C. on Ruth Crane's TV program. ~ Miss Guess has included in her program "Alleluja," Mozart; "A Pastoral," Veracini; "Ah! non credes mirati" from "La Sonnambula," Bellini"; and "La Girometta," Sibella. "The Shadow Song" from "Dinorah," Meyerbeer; "L'Inviyationa au Voyage and Extase", Duparc; "Recit et Air di Lia," from "L'Enfant Prodigue," Debussy. "A Cycle of Life: 'Prelude,' 'Down in the 'Forest,' (Spring); 'Love I Have Won You.' (Summer); 'The Winds are Calling,' (Autumn); and 'Drift Down, Drift Down,' " (Winter); by Roland. "Mother Dear," a Polish folk song arranged by Niles; and "Go "Way from My Window," American folk song arranged by Britten; and "The Sally Gardens," "The Ash Grove" and "O Can Ye Sew Cushions." all folk songs from the British Isles. "Life," by Curran; three songs from "The Children:" 'The children,' 'Grandma,' and "Spick and Span,' by Chanler; "Music I heard with You," Hageman; and."The Last Song," Rogers, complete the program. [Pharos 1956-03-22, p.1]

Gum, Anthony A. [1969-2006; Emeritus 2006 - current]

Education:

- A.B. Glenville State College
- M.A. Marshall University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Business Administration 1969-1976
- Associate Professor of Business Administration 1976-1980
- Associate Professor of Business 1980-2006
- Associate Professor of Business, Emeritus 2006-current

Notes:

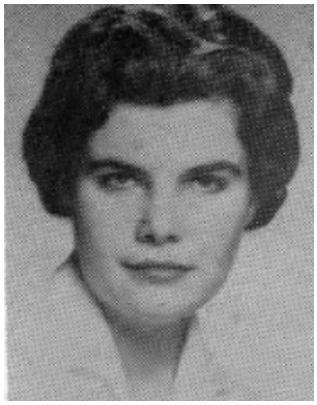
- Served on Buckhannon City Council 1979-1996
- Mayor of Buckhannon 1987-1996
- Mayor of the Year 1993

Sources:

- (1969) New Faculty. Assistant Professor of Business Administration. M.A. Marshall University. [Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2]
- (1970) Murmurmontis 1970, p.27
- (1994) The Honorable Anthony Gum, mayor of Buckhannon and chair of Wesleyan's business department, was honored by the state association of mayors recently as "Mayor of the Year" for 1993. The plaque was presented at a reception at City Hall attended by friends and colleagues from both the city and the college. [Sundial 1994 Winter, p.15]
- (2000) Murmurmontis 2000, p.77
- (2014) Anthony A. "Tony" Gum was a business professor at West Virginia Wesleyan College for more than 37 years, having served for much of his tenure as Chair of the WVWC Business & Economics department. Tony didn't just leave his mark in the classroom, however, as he also served as a long-time member of the Buckhannon City Council (1979-1996), including nine years as mayor (1987-96). ~ As a dual representative of our college and city, Tony advanced many mutually beneficial initiatives. He was the primary liaison between the two entities during a very progressive time in our Buckhannon community's history & development. Tony improved the connectedness of the college campus with the Buckhannon community. ~ As a "Bridge Builder," this pedestrian bridge serving as the gateway to the new "Learning Trail"

extension of the Buckhannon River Walk Trail is aptly dedicated in tribute to professor and mayor Gum by the members of the Buckhannon & Wesleyan community he so excellently served. [Historical Marker Database]

Gunsalus, Catherine Lee [1965-1970]



Education:

- B.A. Beaver College
- S.T.B. Boston University School of Theology
- Ph.D. Boston University (1965)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Bible and Religion 1965-1970
- Director of Student Religious Life 1965-1970

Sources:

- (1965) New Faculty. Miss Catherine L. Gunsalus, of Larchmont, N. Y., will join the faculty of Wesleyan College as assistant professor of Bible and religion and as director of student religious life, President Stanley H. Martin announces. She is a candidate for a doctor of philosophy degree expected to be granted by Boston University in June. Miss Gunsalus received her bachelor of arts degree at Beaver College and added the degree of bachelor of sacred theology at Boston University. Her academic career has been marked by receipt of such fellowships as that of the Edmund Beebe, Rockefeller doctoral, and the Presbyterian graduate. In addition, she received the S.T.B. cum laude. [Pharos 1965-05-14, p.1]
- (1965) Dr. Catherine L. Gunsalus, assistant professor of Bible and religion and director of student religious life, was ordained recently to the Christian ministry by a Commission of the Presbytery of Grafton of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. The service was held in the sanctuary of the First United Presbyterian Church. [Sundial 1965-12, p.11]
- (1966) *Sound and Sense*. A few years ago in Boston, Labor Day weekend found local college students involved in a rather wide variety of activities. Some had come back to the city early from the summer vacation-often at considerable financial sacrifices-in order to prepare to help tutor elementary school children in inner city areas. Others were rioting at Hampton Beach. In recent years the extreme division of student activity between the highly constructive and the destructive seems to be growing sharper. ~

That year I was in charge of a small dormitory for upper class women at the university, and this same division of students was to be seen throughout the academic year. About half of the students in that dormitory could honestly be called oatstanding-well-organized, good students academically, finding time for the activities they considered important, saying "no" to what they considered a waste of time and energy. Almost all of the remainder of the students presented precisely the opposite picture-the little academic work they did was poor, they took no interest in activities at the university or in the city, and they were about as far removed for being organized as it is possible to be. They did not seem to have any constant sense of what they thought was important. ~ The whole situation was epitomized for me one evening when I had on my desk six papers to be filled out in regard to the students. Three were reports placing students on disciplinary probation. The other three were references: one for the Peace Corps, two for graduate schools. ~ It would be nice if I could say that the outstanding students were all motivated by deep religious ideals whereas the others were irreligious. The situation is not so simple. Protestant, Catholic, Jew, and nothing at all were represented in both categories. But the religious commitment or even agnosticism followed the same pattern. For the one group it was based on careful thought, self-discipline, and a clear sense of personal responsibility and intellectual honesty. For the other students, it was merely the result of unexamined presuppositions, hostility toward parental standards, comfortable ignorance, and the lack of clear conviction about much of anything. ~ The one thing which did seem to separate the groups was the presence or absence of a sense of meaning or purposiveness in what they were doing-academically and socially. The outstanding students had some inner guide which helped them to determine what was important for them and what was not. There was no general agreement among these students as to what was the most important element. For a few it was preparation for a specific future vocation. For some it was the experience of learning in general, without any clear-cut plan for the future, Some found the problems of the city or of the people around them the chief incentive to learn ways of understanding and helping. Some placed their academic work highest; others placed personal development! of a broader sort at the top. The patterns were not the same, but all preserved a sense of balance - a sense of knowing what they wanted even if they could not articulate it. ~ I am sure there is no one pattern of what an outstanding student ls. He may not be brilliant. He may not be a great leader. At least he knows enough about who he is and what he wishes to become so that he instinctively knows what is a help and what is a hindrance in this process and chooses it. ~ It was precisely this balance which was lacking in the other students. They were the "no-where men" of the campus. The tragedy of the situation was partly the comparison. If there had been no outstanding students, the others perhaps would not have developed the defeatist attitude they did. The constant association seemed to increase the characteristics of both groups, for good or ill. ~ All of this is by way of saying that the place for the "average" or mediocre person is dwindling and this is especially true on campuses. Without a sense of purpose-and one broad enough to be good for a life-time, nothing seems important and worthwhile. Avoiding the draft for another few years, getting into graduate school, or even simply getting out of college are not broad enough purposes to

last for long at all. With such a sense of purpose what we are doing now is meaningfuL Even things that would otherwise be sheer drudgery take on the appearance of being significant and interesting. ~ Riots or the Peace Corps are merely a symbolic way of stating the problem. Most of us are not really clear about what we want most or why. But even the open search for meaning gives our lives the needed direction and the possibility of discovering their purpose in the process. The kind of meaning we find will indeed shape the kind of person we are, but no purpose at all closes the door on meaningfulness altogether. [Pharos 1966-04-29, p. 4]

- (1966) *Dr. Gunsalus Reports on Vatican Meeting* From March 20 to March 26, more than three hundred theologians -Protestant and Catholic (with a few Jewish and Eastern Orthodox also present)-met at the University of Notre Dame to discuss "The Theological Issues of Vatican II." The conference was extremely well structured, bringing together a hundred "experts" from all over the world who had attended Vatican II as official observers or as participants in the actual drafting of the documents. The rest of us, a few more than two hundred-were professors of religion or theology in colleges and seminaries in this country. For most of us, it was the first time we had been exposed to the actual "inside" discussions of the Council. ~ The real accomplishments of Vatican II and their significance for the future of the whole Christian Church became quite apparent. Many of these new emphases are those which have also been recovered within Protestantism within the last generation. The problem remains for both Protestant and Catholic churches of how to translate these new insights concerning the nature and task of the Church into effective action at the local, parish level. ~ Two major themes stressed both at Vatican II and therefore also at Notre Dame are: 1. The Church as the People of God, counteracting the individualism characteristic of the last three centuries and returning to Biblical categories of thought. 2. The Church is not merely concerned with salvation in a world to come but with the development of mature, responsible personhood here and now, leading to a renewed stress on the "priesthood of the laity" and their place both in the Church and in the world. The experience of attending the conference was overwhelming-being caught up in the cutting edge of contemporary theology. The major significance was that it was held at all-that Protestants are so vitally interested in Vatican II and that Catholics are so eager to discuss not only the decrees but also the "next steps" which we all find we must take together. [Pharos 1966-05-25, p.4]
- (1967) *University Christian Movement to Meet*, by Judy Beck. Dr. Catherine Gunsalus was instrumental in developing a conference to be held at Camp Caesar November 10, 11, 12. The conference is titled “Toward Dissolving Apathy”. [Pharos 1967-10-10, p.3]
- (1968) Dr. Catherine Gunsalus was awarded a Pharos WOW (Wonders of Wesleyan) award for her work with the Religious Life Counsel in 1967-1968. [Pharos 1968-05-07, p.4]
- (1968) *The S.S.P. Commits Itself*. The S.S.P. or Student Service Projects Club, held its organization meeting on Sunday evening, September 15 at 7:00 P.M. This group, under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Welliver and Dr. Catherine Gunsalus, performs services for the community under three different programs: the Toy Workshop, the Students at.Weston, and the Big Brother-Big.Sister Programs. [Pharos 1968-09-24, p.3]

- (1970) *Dr. Gunsulus Takes Kentucky Post in June.* Dr. Catherine Lee Gunsalus, a member of West Virginia Wesleyan's faculty since 1965, has been elected to the faculty of the Louisville (Ky.) Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Announcement of the election of the first woman to serve on the seminary's faculty was made by Robert M. Smith, chairman of the institution's board of directors. The native of New York will be an associate professor of historical theology. She will join the faculty June 1, 1970. Her work as associate professor of Bible and religion at Wesleyan had included sharing duties as director of student religious life at Wesleyan. Dr. Gunsalus has filled the pulpit of the French Creek Presbyterian Church near Buckhannon since 1966. It is one of the older Presbyterian churches of the state. The graduate of Beaver College, Glenside, Pa., came to Wesleyan from Boston University where she had earned the degree of bachelor of sacred theology and a Ph.D. in systematic theology and history of doctrine. She received while at Boston University four teaching, doctoral, or graduate fellow awards. Dr. Gunsalus, an ordained minister of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, has served as chairman of the committee on candidates of the Grafton (w.Va.) Presbytery since 1967. She was a member of theGeneral Assembly on Status of Women, 1967-68, and is a member of her denomination's delegation to the National Council of Churches of Christ Assembly, 1970-73. Dr. Gunsulus last summer presented in New York City a paper on the impact of social revolution on values at the general session of the National Conference on Social Welfare. [Pharos 1970-01-20, p.3]
- (1971) *Former Prof to Conduct Sunday Worship* Dr. Catherine Gunsalus. Former associate professor of Bible and Religion at Wesleyan, will conduct a worship service on March 28 in Wesley Chapel. ~ Currently serving as associate professor of historical theology at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Dr. Gunsalus received her Ph. D. from Boston University in 1965. While on the Wesleyan faculty, she also served the Grafton Presbytery, United Presbyterian Church, and the French Creek United Presbyterian Church in various capacities. ~ Dr. Gunsalus is presently a member of the United Presbyterian Church U.S.A. delegation to the National Council of Churches of Christ Assembly, 1970-73. From 1967 to 1969, she participated in the General Assembly on the Status of Women. ~ While at Wesleyan, Dr. Gunsalus acted as Director of Student Religious Life and editor of the Wesleyan Studies in Religion, 1969-70. [Pharos 1971-03-09, p.3]
- (1974) Mrs. Catherine Gunsalus Gonzalez, a former member of Wesleyan's faculty, was the speaker for the Sunday morning worship held in Wesley Chapel. Mrs. Gonzalez served as associate professor of Bible and religion and director of Student Religious Life at Wesleyan. She is now associate professor of church history at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga. [Sundial 1974-12, p.7]
- (1975) *Beckett Lectures Announced*.Dr. Justo Luis Gonzales and Dr. Catherine Gunsalus Gonzalez, a husband and wife team, will be guest lecturers for the Arthur E. Beckett Lecture Series. Friday. Sept. 26 and Sunday. Sept. 28, at 7 p.m. in Kresge Hall in the Martin Religious Center. They will be speaking in the Sunday morning service in Wesley Chapel, also. ~ This year's theme, "On Liberation." honors Dr. Arthur Evan Beckett, native of Huntington, who served the Wesleyan community and the people of Huntington, West Virginia with great distinction. Dr. Beckett was educated at Wesleyan

College, the Boston University School of Theology and Columbia University. He was awarded an honorary doctor of divinity degree by Wesleyan College, which he had served as vice president of the alumni association. ~ He served as the minister of the First Methodist Church Huntington. The First Church has a program centered around the unique preaching of Dr. Beckett who served as its minister from 1944 until his death in June, 1959. ~ Dr. Justo Gonzalez is associate professor of World Christianity and Historical Theology at Emory University and is a member of the North Georgia Annual Conference. He is a native of Havana, Cuba, and trained at the Universities of Havana, Strasbourg, and Yale. ~ Dr. Catherine Gonzalez, associate professor of Church History at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, is an ordained minister of the United Presbyterian Church and a former associate professor of Bible and Religion and director of student religious life at Wesleyan. She is a native of Albany. New York and was educated at Beaver College and Boston University [Pharos 1975-09-24, p.2]

Gurdak, Thaddeus [1976-1990]

Born: 1944
Died: 1989 (Buckhannon, Upshur, WV)
Education:

- B.A. St. John's University
- M.A. St. John's University
- Ph.D. University of Wisconsin

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Religion 1976-1980
- Associate Professor of Religion 1980-1990

Sources:

- (1978) *Pocket Profile: Dr. Thaddeus Gurdak*. With the recent attention which has been focused on religious cults, most notably The Peoples' Temple, the Wesleyan community looks to its resources in the study of religion. Dr. Thaddeus J. Gurdak, Assistant Professor of Religion and instructor of the class, Great Living Religion, comments on the Peoples' Temple and some of its sister "cults." ~ "Whenever religion becomes primarily a quest for comfort, security, and escape, the spectre of Jim Jones is not far from us. He succeeded in doing to peoples' souls and bodies what so many of us can do and are

doing to our own souls by misapprehending and misusing the gift of God's grace." ~ In addition to his position in a professorial capacity, Dr. Gurdak shows his concern in the vitality of the campus community. His involvements include: Secretary to Faculty Council and Committee on Admission and Academic Standing, Chairman of the Committee to review General Requirements, Advisor to Sigma Theta Epsilon, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Associate Vicar at the Church of the Transfiguration. [Pharos 1978-12-08, p.4]
- (1980) *Benevolence: Confucian Ethics and Ecstasy* [Included in *Essays in Morality and Ethics: the Annual Publication of the College Theology Society, 1980]*
- (1981) Published *Prayer As Enlightenment in Shin Buddhism*
- Murmurmontis 1988, p.52
- (2015) FindAGrave

Guthrie, Kendel M. [2017-2018]

Education:
- LPN Fred W. Eberly School of Practical Nursing
- BSN Alderson-Broaddus University 2014

Taught:
- Instructor of Nursing 2017-2018

Notes:
- Has also served as an instructor for the Fred W. Eberly School of Practical Nursing

Sources:
- Catalog
- (2019) *Upshur Resident Named SJMH Employee of the Month* [MyBuckhannon 2019-03-29]

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Haas, Jessica [2025-current]

Education:
- B.R.E. Davis and Elkins College (Philosophy of Theology and Counseling)
- M.S. Loyola University (Clinical Community Counseling, Pastoral Counseling)
- Ph.D. Loyola University (Counselor Education and Supervision)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Counseling

Sources:

- (2025) Dr. Jessica Haas is a new assistant professor in the School of Counseling. She was previously core faculty in the counseling department of Stetson University in Central Florida and has seven years of graduate teaching experience in counselor education and supervision. Haas earned her PH.D. from Loyola University in counselor education and supervision and a Master of Science from Loyola in clinical community counseling and pastoral counseling. She graduated from Davis College with a BRE where she studied philosophy of theology and counseling. [New Faculty Press Release]

Haas, Kathryn A. [1978-1993]

Education:

- B.A. Marshall University
- M.A. Ohio State University

Taught:

- Instructor of Physical Education 1978-1982
- Assistant Professor of Physical Education 1982-1992

Served:

- Director of Women's Intramurals 1978-1980
- Athletics Coach 1980-1984
- Coach of Women's Basketball 1984-1992

Sources:

- (1978) New Faculty. Joining the department of physical education as assistant head basketball coach for girls is Kathryn A. Haas, a 1975 graduate of Marshall University. ~ She has taught in Ohio public schools where she is a registered basketball official. During her undergraduate days, Miss Haas was awarded a full athletic scholarship for basketball, participated in varsity golf, and attained the dean's list.[Pharos 1978-09-14, p.4]
- (1986) Kathy Haas, head coach of the West Virginia Wesleyan Lady Bobcats, was recently named WVIAC Coach of the Year for women's basketball. Her 1985-1986 Lady Bobcats posted an 18-8 record and earned third place in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. [Sundial 1986 Spring/Summer p.14]

- (1988) Murmurmontis 1988, p.52

Haas, Suzanne Kiser [1984-2018`]

WVWC 1967
Education:
- West Virginia Wesleyan 1967 (Elementary Education)
- M.A. West Virginia University (Reading)

Taught:
- Instructional Assistant in Learning Center 1984-1992
- Learning Center Instructor 1992-2000
- Comprehensive Advisor in Student Academic Services 2000-2006
- Comprehensive Advisor in the Learning Center 2006-2018

Sources:
- Catalogs
- Murmurmontis 2005, p.54

Hagen, Ella Jane [1930-1932]

Born: February 9, 1898 (Kansas)
Died: February 17, 1974 (Ellinwood, Barton, Kansas)
Education:
- A.B. University of Kansas

- M.A. University of Kansas

Taught:

- Professor of Home Economics 1930-1932

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1931) Faculty Advisor to Kappa Phi Omega [Murmurmontis 1931, p.153]
- (1931) *Professor Hagen Gives Demonstration April 9* Ella Jane Hagen, professor of the Home Economics department, gave a Salad demonstration Thursday, April 9, to the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church. Professor Hagen displayed forty-three different attractive salads prepared by the girls of the Foods II clans and explained the methods of preparing each. Each lady present received a typewritten copy of salad recipes. Miss Jenn Palsley, senior of the Home Economics department, aided Professor Hagen with the demonstration. [Pharos 1931-04-22, p.1]
- (1932) Murmurmontis 1932, p.22
- (2025) FamilySearch

Haggarty, William Armistead [1894-1898; 1907-1909]

WVCS 1897

Born: April 12, 1872 (Mannington, Marion, WV)

Died: August 12, 1955

Education:

- Fairmont State Normal School
- West Virginia Conference Seminary (1897)
- A.B. Ohio Wesleyan University (1900)
- S.T.B. Boston University (1903)
- A.M. Harvard University (1904)
- Ph.D. Harvard University (1906)
- D.D. West Virginia Wesleyan College (1922)

Taught:

- Normal Branches and English 1894-1898
- Philosophy and English Bible 1908
- Philosophy, Pedagogy, and English Bible 1909

Served:

- Dean of the College 1907-1909

Notes:

- (1907) First to be named Dean of the College
- Purchased the First Sundial and established it as a tradition on campus

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1894) New Faculty. Normal Branches and Mathematics. [Seminary Herald 1894-10, p.4]
- (1955) "Dean William A. Haggerty S'97, while a pastor in Baltimore, had found and secured a sundial having some historical aspects, which, if not a matter of record somewhere else, may now be lost. It was, perhaps, chiefly his interest in the matter that led to making the 'Circle' in the front walk and the mounting of the sundial at its center. [Sundial 1955-09, p.1]

Hall, Archie Moses Carl [1900-1901]

WVCS 1903

Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary 1903 (Literary)

Taught:

- Penmanship 1900-1901

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1901) Mr. Archie Hall, who has just recovered from a very severe illness, has resumed his duties as teacher of penmanship and hopes to be able to re-commence his studies by the spring term. [Seminary Collegiate 1901-0, p.23]
- (1947) Alumni Directory, p.21
- (2020) Grew up in the house on Meade Street which became the Erickson Alumni Center. Went to medical school in Baltimore and was then offered a position as resident surgeon at Children's Free Hospital in Detroit. He raised his family there, and his parents and brothers also relocated there. [email from his granddaughter, Kathy Hall Knall, 2020-05-14]

Hall, Jennifer N. [2003-2004]

Education:

- Ph.D.

Taught:

- Instructor in Nursing 2003-2004

Sources:

- Catalog

Hall, Kelly [2013-2014]

Education:

- B.A. Sweet Briar College (French and History)
- Junior Year Abroad at Universite Paris-Sorbonne (French, History, Art History)
- Ph.D. Florida State University (English Language and Literature/Letters)
- M.A. University of York (Medieval and Renaissance Studies)

Taught:

- Lecturer in English 2013-2014

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn

Hall, Peggy [2003-2010; 2011-2012]

Education:

- M.A.

Taught:

- Lecturer in E.S.L. 2003-2013

Sources:

- Catalogs

Hallam, Mary Bright Butcher [1965-1977; Emerita 1977-2002]

Before 1971 see Butcher, Mary

Born March 1, 1912 (Lewis County, WV)

Died: June 13, 2002 (Buckhannon, WV)

Education:

- Weston High School, 1930

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan,1938
- M.A. Duke University, 1949

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Mathematics 1965-1977
- Associate Professor of Mathematics, Emerita 1977-2002

Notes:

- Taught for 32 years in Lewis County Schools
- Married Professor William A. Hallam on November 18, 1971

Sources:

- (1977) Retired: Mrs. Hallam has been a member of Wesleyan's faculty since 1965, and chairman of the department from 1971 to 1974. Mrs. Hallam is a graduate of Wesleyan where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in 1938. She received a Master of Arts degree from Duke University in 1949. Mrs. Hallam has studied at the University of Wisconsin, Rutgers University, and Kent State University. She taught in the public schools of Lewis County for 32 years, and also taught in a summer session at Wright Field program at Wesleyan during World War II. Mrs. Hallam was awarded a General Electric Fellowship in 1953 and a National Science Foundation Scholarship in 1967. She has traveled extensively in Europe, South America, Africa, Asia and the United States. Mrs. Hallam has served as president of the Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary educational society, and American Association of University Women. She received the Citation of Merit of Delta Kappa Gamma for the years 1968-72. She is listed in Outstanding Personalities of the South for 1969 and in 1969 was given the Alumni Award from Wesleyan. Mrs. Hallam is a member of St. Matthews United Methodist Church of Weston where she served for many years on the official board and in other capacities. [Sundial News 1977-11, p.14]
- (2002) Mary Bright Butcher Hallam, 90, a resident of 61 Meade St., Buckhannon, died at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 13, 2002, at New Hope Board and Care in Buckhannon. She was born March 1, 1912, in Lewis County, the daughter of the late Fitzhugh Lee Butcher and Olive M. Bright Butcher On Nov. 18, 1971, she married Dr. William Alton Hallam, who preceded her in death on Jan. 7, 1995 Surviving are a stepdaughter, Hallie Lu Peterson, Orlando, Fla; four cousins, Mrs. Vernon (Betty) Singleton, Heaters, Mrs. John (Billie) Garton, Weston, Mrs. Gilmer (Floda) Rexroad, Gassaway, and Linda Lou Martin, Ohio; and a special cousin, Benny Singleton. ~ Mrs. Hallam graduated from Weston High School in 1930 and graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1938 where she received her bachelor of science degree She received a master's degree from Duke University in Durham, N.C., in 1949 She was given a General Electric Fellowship in 1953 and received a National Science Foundation Scholarship in 1967 After retiring from public schools in Lewis County with 32 years of service, Mrs. Hallam joined the WVWC faculty in 1965 as an associate professor of mathematics and was chairman of the math department from 1971-78. ~ Mrs. Hallam retired from WVWC in 1978 after 12 1/2 years of service. She also studied at the University of Wisconsin, Rutgers University of New Jersey and Kent State University of Ohio. She was a member of the West Virginia Education Association, Classroom Teachers Association and Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority, was a member and president of the American Association of University Women

and Delta Kappa Gamma, and was a former member of the Buckhannon Woman's Club She received the citation of merit of Delta Kappa Gamma for the years 1968-72. In 1969 he was given the Alumni Award of WVWC and was also listed in Outstanding Personalities of the South. ~ She and her late husband received the Founders Award from WVWC in 1984 and were recognized for their combined teaching of 93 1/2 years.In 1990 the Orange Line was established at WVWC to which Mrs. Hallam was appointed to represent the class of 1938. She also taught a summer session of the Wright Field Program at WVWC during the war. During her years of teaching before marrying, she traveled extensively in Europe, South America, Africa, Asia, Iceland and the United States. At an early age she joined the St. Matthew United Methodist Church in Weston. There she was active as a youth leader, class teacher, member of the official board and United Methodist Women, and in other capacities of the church. Friends will be received from 4pm to 8pm Sunday at the Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home where funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Alvin Angle will officiate and interment will be in the Waldeck Cemetery at Weston. From 15 June 2002. [Obituary. Found on RootsWeb]

Hallam, William Alton [1928-1943; 1945-1973; Emeritus 1973-1995]

Born:
Died: January 7, 1995
Education:

- Washington and Jefferson
- M.S. Johns Hopkins University

Taught:

- Mathematics 1928-1943; 1945-1973

Sources:

- (1928) New Faculty: Professor William G. Hallam, new head of the Mathematics department, received his first degree from Washington and Jefferson College where he was a member of the Theta Kappa Nu social fraternity. After graduating, he entered Johns Hopkins University, where he worked on his Master's Degree which he received in 1927. He is a member of the Gamma Alpha Scientific Society ! Prof. Hallam has recently

been married and plans to make his home in Buckhanon. His home before moving here was at Washington, Pa. His hobby is experimenting with radio.[Pharos 1928-09-25, p.4]

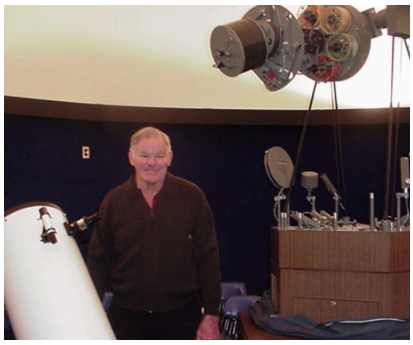
- (1934) Murmurmontis 1934, p.25
- (1945) The faculty at Wesleyan is to be strengthened further by the return of W. A. Hallam, Associate Professor of Mathematics. For twenty-seven months Professor Hallam was army air corps professor of mathematics at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama. Professor Hallam is spending the summer at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Massachusetts where he is forwarding his graduate work. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1945-09, p.3]
- (1948) *Wesleyan Will Broadcast Over Station WHAW*. The broadcasting studio is located on the upper floor of Haymond Science Hall, new equipment is installed, and West Virginia Wesleyan College will "take to the air" with a regularly scheduled program over station WHAW, Weston, in early February. The frequency of the station is 1450 Kilocycles. ~ Professor W. A. Hallam, of the college faculty, has planned the construction details and will serve as coordinator in charge of program planning. He is being assisted by Mrs. C. Edmund Neil, Marvin Downey, Sidney Davis, and Charles W. Forlines, all members of the faculty. ~ In discussing the operation of the new venture, Professor Hallam stated that four programs of fifteen minutes each will be presented Monday through Friday. The schedule will be flexible enough to permit additional broadcasts of outstanding college events whenever they may occur during the week. ~ Programs will include both faculty and student participation. College departments will develop programs of general interest for broadcasting. Tentative plans call for one program each week devoted to vocational guidance for the special benefit of high school students. ~ Station WHAW is owned by the Lewis Service Company and Harold McWhorter, a former Wesleyan student with wide experience in radio, is general manager of the company. Professor Hallam explained that Wesleyan's opportunity to broadcast these cultural programs from the campus comes through Mr. McWhorter's interest in his Alma Mater. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1948-01, p.1]
- (1959) Murmurmontis 1959, p.88
- (1970) *Math Prof Finds Home at Wesleyan Friendly* By PEGGY LEACH. "I soloed in the first plane I ever flew," Dr. William Hallam stated proudly with a hint of laughter in his eyes. "It was the first successful glider ever flown in West Virginia. We built it in the basement of Haymond Hall during the winter of 1929. The Depression hadn't hit us yet, and the ridges of West Virginia seemed like a perfect spot for soaring. We never got to really use it though." ~ A graduate of Washington and Jefferson College and Johns Hopkins University, Dr. Hallam was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Science from Wesleyan in 1968 after an impressive record of 43 years of service. ~ When he accepted the position here, Dr. Hallam had no idea that he would remain at Wesleyan for so long. "My wife is a West Virginian and I like the people here," he explained. "My friends are not only faculty members but also townspeople. ~ "I believe that Wesleyan has always advanced academically during my years here. It has tried to keep up with the times and. I think, has succeeded," he said. "A school is no better than its faculty. I would try to encourage more top people to come to Wesleyan. ~ An avid ham radio enthusiast. Dr. Hallam is a member of the Faculty Host Radio Club. "One of my former assistants

who had moved to California was broadcasting for any station in West Virginia to answer. I happened to pick it up, and when I answered I could hear him screaming to his wife in the background. 'Honey, I got him! I got him!" Dr. Hallam chuckled. ~ During forty-three years, many world-renown personalities have visited the Wesleyan campus. The speaker who stands out most for Dr. Hallam, however, is a commencement speaker, Reverend Henry Hitt Crane. "He took as his topic the Biblical story 'of the 'Ten Vireins.' He spent ten minutes [text missing]. We knew that it was going to be a very long speech right away. He was so good, though, that all of us sat through two hours just to listen to what he was going to say next. ~ "If I had these years to do over again I'd probably do them the same way. It was a pleasure and an inspiration to work with Dr. of chemistry. Nicholas Hyma, from 1928 to 1956 .* ~ Dr. Hallam would like to be remembered by his students as a good teacher and a friend. He may rest assured of success in that goal. [Pharos 1970-12-15, p.4]

- (1975) Honored at Founders Day 1975. Hallam, until his retirement, was a member of the mathematics department since 1928. A native of Washington, Pa., he came to Wesleyan a year after completing work on his master of arts degree at Johns Hopkins University and four years after graduation from Washington and Jefferson College. He also did graduate work at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Except for three summers of teaching at Johns Hopkins, he has taught all of those 45 years at Wesleyan ~ His teaching included building of the first analog computer in the state and putting it into operation to teach the first course offered in West Virginia in this field of mathematics 17 years ago. Hallam has been a ham operator for years and has radio friends all over the world. His interests have included, too, flying of the first successful glider in the state. He was a member of the Army Air Corps in World War II and reached the rank of captain. Hallam was married to the late Mary Lu McCuskey and they have one daughter, Hallie Lu Hallam, a Wesleyan graduate, class of 1954. He is currently married to the former Mary Bright Butcher, associate professor of mathematics at Wesleyan and a Wesleyan graduate, class of 1938. [Sundial News 1975-11, p.1]
- (1986) Honored by the Emeritus Club. "This honoree needs little or no introduction to this group because most of us have had classes to him in math or physics. A few of you, prior to 1929, missed having him as a professor, but all of you know him because of his long tenure at Wesleyan. ~ After he earned a B.S. at Washington and Jefferson College, an M.A. at Johns Hopkins University, and post graduate work at Johns Hopkins, he spent his entire professional life on this campus as a professor of mathematics. He was honored by Wesleyan in 1961 when an honorary Doctor of Science degree was conferred upon him, and in 1976 when a classroom and laboratory in Christopher Hall of Science were named in his honor. ~ He is the longest tenured faculty member ever to serve this College to date, and it is doubtful if his 45-year tenure will ever be duplicated or surpassed. It is a genuine pleasure for me to honor this individual as we confer upon Dr. William (Bill) Hallam Honorary Membership in the Emeritus Club and present him this certificate and pin on behalf of the membership. Dr. Hallam and his wife, Mary Butcher Hallam, were present. He was presented a Wesleyan pen and holder in addition to the certificate and pin. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1986-06, p.7]

- (1996) William A. Hallam dearly loved his hobby of ham radio. A math and science professor at Wesleyan for 45 years, he set up a ham station in a physics stockroom in Haymond Science Hall shortly after coming to Wesleyan, thus starting the first Wesleyan Ham Club. In recognition of Hallam's involvement with Ham radio, the Wesleyan Ham Club named the radio room the William A. "Bill" Hallam- W8LD Memorial Communications Center. A door plate bears that inscription. "Many of Wesleyan's alumni kept in touch with Bill and Wesleyan through the medium of ham radio," said Arnold Sayre, '69, a member of the club and a friend of Hallam's since 1955. "A few years ago when Bill became too ill to use his station, he told me that perhaps the club could use his beam antenna and tower." Hallam died Jan. 7, 1995. In the spring of 1995, Sayre disassembled the antenna and tower at the Hallam home and reinstalled it on the roof of Christopher Hall. The Wesleyan ARC station is in Christopher, the "home" of two ham repeaters and Wesleyan's physical plant two-way repeater. Hallam's widow, Mary Butcher Hallam, '38, has given her permission to further memorialize her husband by applying to the Federal Communications Commission to have his call, W8LD, assigned to the club. [Sundial 1996 Fall, p.4]

Halle, Andreas [2003-2005]



Education:
Taught:

- Lecturer in Physics 2003-2005

Sources:

- Catalog
- Murmurmontis 2003, p.26

Halle, Judith Noble [2002-2004; 2015-2023]

Born: 1946 (Whittier, Los Angeles County, CA)
Died: March 8, 2026 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:

- B.S.N. University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) 1968 (Nursing)
- M.S.N. California State University
- Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) 1996 (Nursing)

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Nursing 2002-2004
- Adjunct Professor in Graduate Nursing Program 2015-2023

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn
- (2026) Obituary. Dr. Judith Noble Halle, medical educator and researcher, wife, mother, and horse breeder, went to be with God on March 8, 2026, due to a sudden, severe cardiac condition. Dr. Halle lived in Buckhannon and Rock Cave, WV, beginning in 2000 when she moved from the Los Angeles, CA, area, where she grew up. ~ Born in 1946 in Whittier, CA, Dr. Halle's career followed in the footsteps of her parents, who spent their lives crafting braces for disabled children and adults. Dr. Halle devoted her professional life to caring for mothers and infants in labor and delivery and to educating health care professionals. ~ She graduated from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) with a degree in nursing in 1968, then pursued a career in labor and delivery nursing, research, and administration. She later returned to UCLA to obtain her doctorate in nursing, graduating in 1996. ~ Her research helped to make a change in the national standard of medical care for newborns at risk of cerebral palsy and gained her the honor of "Graduate Woman of the Year." She later taught nursing and physiology at UCLA and West Virginia Wesleyan College. ~ In her personal life, Judy married her high school physics professor, Andreas Halle, in 1970 in Whittier, CA. The couple raised their two daughters, Christie and Ann, in the same area. She realized her childhood dream of having an Arabian horse breeding farm in Eden Hollow near Rock Cave, WV, and beautiful horses produced by her breeding efforts will delight her family and others for years to come. After Andy's passing in 2011, she remarried in 2014 to her nursing and education colleague Dr. Susan Rice. ~ Judy is preceded in death by her parents, LeRoy and Eunice Noble; her older sister, Lee Vyscoskil; and her beloved husband, Andy. She

is survived by her dear wife, Susan Rice; her two daughters, Christie Devlin and Ann Halle; and her two grandchildren, Brooke and Beau Bunton. ~ Continuing her life-long dedication to the education of medical professionals to the very end, Dr. Halle chose to donate her body to science through West Virginia University. ~ A memorial service for her will be held at the Wesley Chapel at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, WV, at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 21. A reception in her honor will be held in the same building immediately after the service. ~ All are invited to remember Dr. Halle via her online memorial at https://www.mykeeper.com/JudithHalle. In lieu of flowers or other gifts, her family requests that donations be made to the Brooklyn Friends School in Brooklyn, NY, in honor of her father, LeRoy E. Noble, who attended there. [MyBuckhannon 2026-03-12]

- (2026) Dr. Judith Noble Halle. Susan asked that I tell you about Judy's academic background and her contributions to the science of neonatology and her work in the field of nursing. ~ Judith Noble Halle earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1968, later returning to UCLA to complete her doctorate in nursing in 1996. Often times, life experiences inform research. Mr. LeRoy Noble, Judy's father, had a business in which he made leg braces for children with cerebral palsy, a condition that was attributed to anoxia during birth. Ever a questioner, she reasoned that if the neonates' brains were somehow preserved from anoxia, then children would not suffer from cerebral palsy as well as other devastating damage to the brain and central nervous system. Dr. Halle's seminal research provided evidence that if rat pups' brains could be saved via cooling, then the brains of neonates could also benefit from cooling. Standing on the shoulders of giants before her and after her, Beau and Brooke, your grandmother was in the chain that contributed to saving many babies lives and enabling them to have a life of wellbeing. Her research on cooling of the hypoxic infant brain contributed to changes in the national medical standards for neonates at risk of cerebral palsy, earning her the title of "Graduate Woman of the Year" by Sigma Theta Tau, the nursing honorary organization that promotes excellence in research. ~ Judy didn't just study nursing and physiology; she studied the potential of aworld in which brain damage and its consequences were eliminated. Her legacy isn't found only in heartbeats as she published or the students she taught, but in the thousands of tiny heartbeats she helped protect through her dedication. Dr. Halle, whose life work bridged the gap between academic research and the bedside of the most vulnerable infants, was also a superb clinician and teacher. ~ She built her career in labor and delivery nursing, became a maternity nurse clinician, conducted original research, and taught at UCLA, the University of Phoenix, University of Pittsburgh, and West Virginia Wesleyan College. As Dean of Nursing at Mountain State University, she administered an innovative program that expanded access to nursing education statewide. ~ I was first introduced to Dr. Judith Nobel Halle when her husband, Andy, was contacted by Dr. Bert Popson after learning from a local newspaper that the couple had relocated from California to Rock Cave to breed Arabian horses and that Andy was formerly a physics professor. ~ As chair of the Department of Nursing at Wesleyan, I quickly made it a point to meet her. Coincidentally, I had plans to attend the Salzburg Seminar in Austria for a week and needed someone to cover the maternity topics for my

junior students. Judy kindly agreed to teach the high-risk maternity section. Both the students and the faculty were impressed when I informed them that the guest instructor was actually the author of the chapters on pregnancy complications in their Reeder and Martin textbook. The students were truly star-struck! Fortunately, I was able to hire her to teach nursing students at Wesleyan for a few years. Judy was blessed with many gifts that she shared with her students. She did knee-to-knee instruction when a student had difficulty. She purchased more than a few textbooks for students who couldn't afford them. She brought in kiddie Velcro baseballs and gloves to demonstrate apoptosis, a concept that frequently stymies students. Her creativity in curriculum and instruction was fresh and made sense—she encouraged questioning and creative thinking. ~ Dr. Judith Halle, my colleague, friend, and mentor, was a powerhouse of dedication and knowledge. Sometimes it is really difficult to do hard things. In 2003, I was ABD (All But Dissertation) in my graduate program at WVU when Judy peaked her head in my office door and said, "Shana-na, when do you plan to graduate?" I hesitantly replied, "In May, Ju-Ju." She said, "When is the copy of your dissertation due in the dean's office?" "April 20", I replied. "When is your oral examination? When is chapter 3 due, Chapter 2 due? Chapter 1 due?"… She broke down the immense task into small parts with deadlines. As my accountability partner, she kept encouraging me, making suggestions when asked and she attended my defense in Morgantown and celebrated my success. Had she not intervened, I am convinced that I would still be sitting there at my little brown desk staring at the computer screen. ~ As supportive friends, Judy and Andy attended both my father's and mother's funeral in the southern part of the state. Remembering Judy's work, her passions, her commitment to her family, friends, and students, brings us peace and comfort now and will in the coming days. ~ Helen Keller once wrote, "What we have once enjoyed deeply we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us." [Remarks by Shauna Lively at the Memorial Service in Wesley Chapel, March 21, 2026]

Halverson, Lillian [1970-1999; Emerita 1999-2017]

Born: October 20, 1924 (Union, Waupaca County, Wisconsin)
Died: December 26, 2017 (Winfield, Illinois)
Education:

- 1 Room Schoolhouse in Waupaca County, WI
- Clintonville, High School, 1952
- B.S. Stout State University, 1956

- M.S. Stout State University, 1969
- Ph.D. The Ohio State University, 1987

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Home Economics 1970-1978
- Associate Professor of Home Economics 1978-1986
- Associate Professor of Human Ecology 1986-1990
- Professor of Human Ecology 1990-1996
- Professor of Family and Consumer Sciences 1996-1999
- Professor of Family and Consumer Sciences, Emerita 1999-2017

Served:

- Director of Didactic Program in Dietetics (Plan IV) 1988-1999

Notes:

- 78 year survivor of polio
- Extra Mile Award, 2000

Sources:

- (1970) New Faculty. Named an assistant professor of home economics was Mrs. Lillian J. S. Halverson of Menomonie, Wis. Mrs. Halverson has been an assistant teacher at Stout State University for the past academic year. She received both her bachelor of science and masters degree at Stout State. Mrs. Halverson is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, a home economics professional society. [Pharos 1970-09-08, p.1]
- (1970) Mrs. Lillian J. S. Halverson of Menomonie, Wisconsin is an assistant professor of home economics. She has been an assistant teacher at Stout State University, her alma mater, for the past academic year. Mrs. Halverson holds a bachelor of science degree and two years ago was awarded a master of science degree. [Sundial 1970 Fall, p.3]
- (1977) Ms. Lillian Halverson, chairperson of the home economics department at West Virginia Wesleyan College, was named president-elect of the West Virginia Dietetic Association at a fall meeting of the organization held in South Charleston. A member of Wesleyan's faculty since 1970, Ms. Halverson received her B.S. and M.S. degrees from Stout State University in Menomonie, Wisc. She has been employed as a high school home economics teacher, an instructor in the Eau Claire, Wisc. Technical Institute, dietary consultant for the American Lutheran Nursing Home, teaching assistant at Stout State, nutritional consultant for the Fairmont Clinic, and instructor for evening adult education classes in foods in Buckhannon. Ms Halverson is a registered dietitian and a member of the American Home Economics Association, American Dietetic Association, Institute of Food Technologists, Phi Upsilon Omicron, Kappa Omicron Phi, Delta Kappa Gamma, American Association of University Professors and past president of the American Association of University Women. [Pharos 1977-01-12, p2]
- (1972) Murmurmontis 1972, p.35
- (1974) Vice President of the Wesleyan Chapter of the American Association of University Professors. [Pharos 1974-04-23, p.3]
- (1981) Lillian Smith Halverson, an associate professor of home economics at WVWC, was presented the Alumni Distinguished Service Award from the University of Wisconsin-Stout during winter commencement exercises. [Sundial 1981 Spring, p.13]
- (1990) Murmurmontis 1990, p.35

- (1991) Faculty Innovation Grant: Course Integration - Personal and Family Management [Sundial 1991 Summer, p.12]
- (1991) *Wesleyan's Academic Program in Dietetics Was Approved* for another 10 years by a national accrediting agency. The approval recognizes the program's compliance with established standards for a "quality dietetic education." Wesleyan turns out one to five graduates each year with a major in nutrition and program emphasis on dietetics, according to Dr. Lillian Halverson, program director. She said the number is low because of the rigorous program, which requires completion of 33 courses, including 19 hours in chemistry and 16 hours in biology. Following graduation from the dietetic program, students then must complete an accredited internship or pre-professional program and pass a national examination. [Sundial 1991 Winter, p.3]
- (1999) For 30 years, Lillian Halverson taught in the department. Now retired, a scholarship in honor of her, and another longtime teacher in the program, Margaret Walls, has been established. The Walls/Halverson Scholarship honors the two women and a program that lasted 82 years at West Virginia Wesleyan College. [Sundial 1999 Fall, p.16]
- (2000) Lillian J. Smith Halverson, Ph.D. Extra Mile Award. Dr. Halverson taught at Wesleyan for thirty years in the Home Economics Department,which later became the Consumer Science Department. She retired in the Spring of 2000. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2000-12, p.7]
- (2017) Obituary. Lillian Halverson, 83, of Buckhannon WV, passed away peacefully in her sleep December 26, 2017 at Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield, IL after a brief bout with cancer. Lillian was born in the town of Union in Waupaca County, Wisconsin on October 20, 1934. She is a 78 year survivor of Polio. Her parents are Harold and Thelma (Tellock) Smith, who have preceded her in death. As a youth she attended a one-room school house, later graduating from Clintonville High School in 1952. She married James Oswald Halverson in a double wedding with her sister Mildred Smith and her husband Kenneth Brighum on June 16, 1956. ~ Lillian graduated from Stout State College (now University of Wisconsin, Stout) in May 1956 with a BS in Home Economics Education . She earned her MS in Nutrition from Stout State University in May 1969 and her PhD in Human Nutrition and Food Service Management from The Ohio State University May 1987. ~ After college graduation Lillian began teaching home economics in Elmwood High School in Wisconsin. While living in Menomonie James and Lillian operated a Laundromat and Dry Cleaning business. In 1970 Lillian accepted a Professorship in Nutrition and Dietetics at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, WV. Lillian remained at WVWC until her retirement in 2000. ~ Lillian remained active in her community volunteering at the Parish House, Upshur County Head Start, Central WV Aging Services and AAUW. She was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma (ΔΚΓ) and maintained contact with her sorority sisters. She also liked playing bridge with friends, watching the Packers, Wisconsin, Brewers, Penguins and WVU on TV, cooking, genealogy and visiting relatives. Lillian and Margaret Walls established a scholarship at WVWC in Nutrition. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Buckhannon, and on Sundays when she could not attend services, she enjoyed listening to services on the radio. ~ She is survived by three children Lynda (Greg) Selan of

Century WV, Sara (Michael) Kenefick of Hilliard, Ohio and son Steven (Sally) Halverson of Carol Stream, Il. Lillian leaves ten grand children Nicholas (Teresa), Benjamin (Jessica), Nathaniel, Elliott (Marissa) and Margaret Selan, Kristofer and Sydney Kenefick, Trent, Trevor and Troy Halverson plus two great grand children Imogen and Oliver Selan who knew her as “Nutcracker Grandma.” Also surviving are brothers Thomas (Mary), Richard (Kathleen) and a sister Mildred “Min” (Ken) Brighum all of Wisconsin. ~ Preceding Lillian in death were her husband James Oswald Halverson (2005) and four siblings – John, Edgar, Harold Jr, and Susan Smith. ~ A service is planned at First United Methodist Church of Buckhannon (WV) Saturday, January 6, 2018. ~ A second service, in the spring of 2018, TBD, will be held in Manawa for family and friends. The burial will be in the Danish II Cemetery in Waupaca County Wisconsin. [FindAGrave]

Hamilton, Anne D. [2008-2017]

Education:

- MM

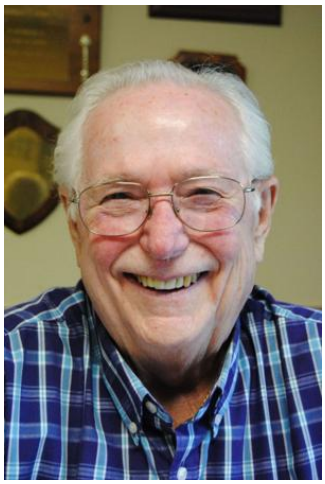
Taught:

- Lecturer in Music 2008-2017

Sources:

- Catalogs

Hamilton, Donald L. [1985-1998; Emeritus 1998-?]



Education:

- A.B. Fairmont State College 1953
- M.M. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor of Music pt 1985-1988
- Guest Associate Professor of Music 1990-1992
- Associate Professor of Music 1992-1998
- Professor of Music, Emeritus 1998-?

Notes:
- (2016) Inducted into West Virginia Music Educators Hall of Fame

Sources:
- Catalogs
- (2016) *Don Hamilton to Be Inducted Into West Virginia Music Educators Hall of Fame* [Exponent Telegram 2016-03-03]
- (2025) H & H Music Services Facebook Page

Hamman, Tammie J. [2000-current]

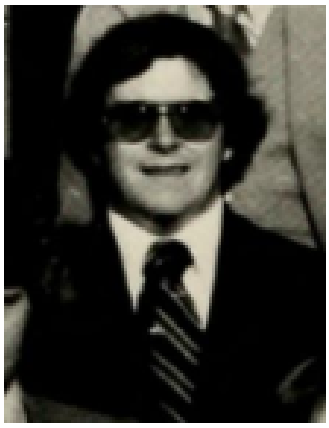
After 2011, see Tammie Hamman Moody

Education:
- B.S. University of Charleston 1995
- M.S. Marshall University 1997

Taught:
- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education 2000-2016
- Lecturer in Exercise Science 2016-current

Served:
- Athletic Trainer 2000-current

Hammel, Stuart Frederick “Stu” [1976-1980]



Born: September 20, 1948
Died: January 4, 2012 (Reading, Bucks County, PA)

Education:
- B.A. Pennsylvania State University
- M.A. University of Maryland
- *Catalog said University of Missouri, but Obituary said University of Maryland

Taught:
- Assistant Professor of Speech Communication and Dramatic Arts 1976-1980

Sources:
- Catalogs

- (1977) The coaches for debate this year were Ben Snyder and Stuart Hammel who, between the two of them, have sent three teams to the national debate tournaments in the last three years. [Murmurmontis 1977, p.198]
- (2012) Obituary. Stuart Frederick "Stu" Hammel of 910 Suellen Drive, Reading, died in the early morning hours of Wednesday, Jan. 4, in the company of his beloved wife Twila. Stu was born on Sept. 20, 1948. ~ Preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Raymond H. Hammel and Marjorie Abramowitz Hammel, Stu is survived by his wife of 35 years, Twila Hammel; daughter, Jessica Hammel Coleman of Philadelphia; his granddaughter, Michayla Coleman of New Mexico; his sister, Lauren Erdman, and her husband Rick of Macungie; nieces: Alisa Vogel, Jessica Raikes, Julianna Negam, and Cayley Paknik; and nephews: Jeff Erdman, Johnny Paknik, Daniel Paknik, and Elisha Paknik; and two great-nieces, Kamryn Vogel and Kinsley Raikes; his sisters-in-law Brenda Paknik Negam and Linda Paknik; brothers-in-law, John Paknik Jr. and David Paknik and wife Della; his mother-in-law, Ida Paknik; and his son by choice, Rusty Bard, his wife Jennifer and their children, Taylor Matetich and Christian, Cydney and Cierra Bard; as well as the two family dogs, Winnie and Niles. ~ Stu graduated from Reading High School in 1968. He obtained a Bachelor of Arts from Penn State Main Campus and a Master of Arts from the University of Maryland. ~ A Professor of Communications and Debate at West Virginia Wesleyan and Fairmont State College, Stu coached a team to the National Debate Tournament, sponsored by The American Forensics Assn. and The Ford Foundation. ~ He later served as an Employee Benefits Manager for CarTech and directed Workers Comp. litigation at CNA. After retirement, Stu had his own business brokering and selling specialty cars, focusing on his particular passion, the Mercedes-Benz. In developing his business, Stu was able to indulge another passion: travel. From South Africa to Western and Eastern Europe, to Russia and China, Stu made friends wherever he went. ~ For 15 years as President of the International M-100 Mercedes-Benz Group, Stu was invited to the annual Mercedes-Benz Clubs Presidents Meeting in Stuttgart, Germany, along with presidents of clubs from around the world. Stu recently attended the by invitation only Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance Car Show. ~ But in Reading, what will be remembered most are Stu's years as a competitive swimming coach for various clubs, including Reading YMCA, Four Seasons Swim Club (FSSC), Reading Aquatic Club, Muhlenberg Aquatic Club (MAC), and The Five Star USS Swim Club. During his career, Stu coached two U.S. teams at the Solar Cup Meet in Germany and served as head coach of the Eastern Zone All Star team for two seasons. ~ Friends may call at Henninger Funeral Home on Monday, Jan. 9 from noon to 2 p.m. for the viewing and to meet the family. The funeral service, officiated by Rabbi Michelson of Temple Oheb Sholom, will immediately follow. Burial will be in Mt. Sinai Cemetery. After burial, family and friends are invited to an Open House at the Hammel home on Suellen Drive, in Stu's memory. ~ Published in Reading Eagle from January 7 to January 8, 2012 FindAGrave

Hammon, Barbara J. [2003-2005]

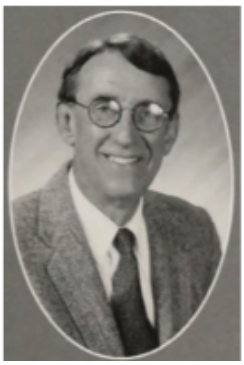
Education:
Taught:

- Lecturer in Mathematics 2003-2005

Sources:

- Catalog

Hamner, Allen T., III [1969-2007; Emeritus 2007- present]



WVWC 1963

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1963
- Ph.D. Cornell University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Chemistry 1969-1973
- Associate Professor of Chemistry 1973-1980
- Instructor of German 1973-1990
- Professor of Chemistry 1980-2007
- Professor of Chemistry, Emeritus 2007-current

Sources

- (1969) New Faculty. Assistant Professor of Chemistry. Ph.D., Cornell University. [Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2]
- (1970) Murmurmontis 1970, p.27
- (1975) *Why Not??? Study German in Germany*, by Bev Remley. Germany became the destination of a group of Wesleyan students led by Dr. Allen Hamner over Free Term. "We got to see the castle in Chitty-Chitty, Bang, Bang," said Lenora Fischetti, one of the participants. The castle, named Neuschanstein, was built by Louis II and is located in the Alps. Mike DeWitt, another journeyer, considered the castle one of the highlights of the trip. "We saw two castles in the same day, both built by the same guy," he said. "We went to Rottenburg," said Mike, "which is a preserved Medieval town. It even has a wall built around it-very picturesque. We heard about a law they had passed that allows only Medieval buildings to be built there." As most people know, Europeans, due to their bad water supply, normally drink wine with their meals. Mike and Lenora explained that in Germany, "they drink beer every meal." Lenora further explained that, "their beer is a lot stronger, especially compared to West Virginia's." ~ The last two days, Dr. Hamner let the group loose to travel wherever they wanted. Lenora and Bruce along with two others, skirted over the border to Verona, Italy. Bruce verified that Italian pizza is really "great. They eat it with knives and forks-I kept wanting to pick it up and eat it." The group

attended classes, experienced a lot of German culture, both in the local store and in the opera house. They found the people in Munich very proud of their heritage and respectful of their government. "The thing that impressed me most," ended Bruce, "was the people, maybe more than the sights." [Pharos 1975-02-12, p.8]

- (1980) Murmurmontis 1980, p.239
- (1980) *Dr. Hamner Receives Study Grant* Dr. Allen R. Hamner, instructor in German and professor of chemistry at West Virginia Wesleyan College, has been awarded a grant for continuing education in Germany this summer. The grant comes from the Goethe Institute, a foundation supported by the government of the Federal Republic of Germany, which encourages the appreciation of the literary heritage of the German language. The stipend provides transportation, room and board for a one-month program which brings 35 German teachers from various nations to Germany for a series of lectures and workshops on German political and economic life, as well as on techniques for teaching German. The program ends with a study session to Berlin to consider the special problems of that city's location which is surrounded by Communist German Democratic Republic. In recent years, Dr. Hamner has traveled with groups of Wesleyan students to Munich and Innsbruck during the college's January Term. [Sundial News 1980-03, p.21]
- (1995) Chemistry professor Allen Hamner was a faculty member for the 1994 Governor's Advanced Placements Institute. Hamner was in a West Virginia University classroom last summer to work with teachers preparing students to take the Advanced Placement Exam in chemistry. A Wesleyan graduate and faculty member since 1969, Hamner designed as well as taught the one-week course. [Sundial Winter 1995, p.14]

Hamner, Patricia [1969-1972]

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia University (Speech and Drama)
- M.A. Cornell University (Counseling and Student Personnel Administration)

Taught:

- Instructor in Psychology 1969-1972

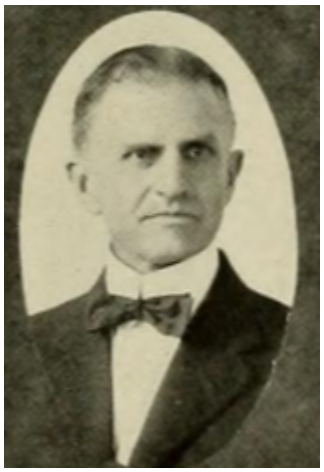
Served:

- Acting Director of Counseling 1969-1972

Sources

- (1969) New Faculty. Instructor of Psychology and Assistant Director in Counseling. [Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2]
- (1969) *Director Doubles As Professor* By Barb Erikson. One of the newest faces on Weslevan's campus this fall is that of Mrs. Allen J. Hamner, III, who is an instructor in psychology and above all, is the acting director of counseling. Her husband, Dr. Hamner is also on Wesleyan's faculty roster as an assistant professor of chemistry. ~ She earned her B.A. in speech and drama from West Virginia University and was graduated from Cornell University with an M.A. in counseling and student personnel administration. Before pursuing graduate study Mrs. Hamner taught controlled reading in Wood County for one year. ~ While at Cornell, she was awarded a graduate assistantship in counseling service and served as an administrative aide to the director of the office of institutional studies. This was primarily concerned with carrying out research for the university, and with providing the federal government with information which they require from institutions employing large amounts of federal funds. She also administered the Wexler Intelligence Test for children at the university's critical thinking research project, which was an investigation into whether children can be taught to think "logically." ~ As for the purpose of the counseling office at Wesleyan, she replied, "it is a clearing house where students can come to work out a specific problem. This includes academic and personal problems of any nature, not just the serious-it's a place where one can find an adult to talk. ~ Mrs. Hamner intends to re-establish this office and at the same time she hopes to "reinstate student and faculty confidence." Since there are no established office procedures as such, a certain degree of flexibility and innovation can therefore be exercised. As the new director stated, "I can be creative and can do almost anything - within reason, of course." When asked to briefly summarize her aspirations for the coming year, she concluded. "I am very hopeful for this office and I trust that more students will become acquainted with the counseling function." [Pharos 1969-09-23, p.4]
- (1970) Murmurmontis 1970, p.27

Hamrick, Joseph Thomas [1914-1915]



Born: February 20, 1873

Died: April 7, 1956
Education:

- Augusta Military Academy
- University of Virginia
- Eastman College
- Wood's Commercial School

Taught:

- Professor of Commerce 1914-1915

Served:

- Principal of the School of Commerce 1914-1915

Sources:

- Catalogs
- Murmurmontis 1915, p.17
- (2025) FindAGrave

Hamrick, Randall Bender [1937-1943]

WVWC 1930
Born: August 2, 1909 (Buckhannon, Upshur, WV)
Died: November 10, 1969 (Daytona Beach, Volusia, FL)
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan 1930
- B.D. Garrett Biblical Institute
- M.A. Northwestern University
- Ph.D. Yale Divinity School

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Bible 1937-1941
- Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religion 1941-1943
- Leave of Absence 1942-1943

Served:

- Director of Personnel 1938-1942
- Faculty Committee: Chapel 1939-1942
- Faculty Committee: Fraternity-Sorority 1938-1942
- Faculty Committee: Religious Activity 1940-1942

Sources

- (1937) *Hamrick to Direct Student Forum Under Chairmanship of Dale Turner; Meeting Will Be Held November 14*: *Organization to Provide Recreational Medium For All Students* The "Student "Forum," a new all-college project, started and directed by Dr. Randall Hamrick, of the personnel department, Asst. Professor of Religion and Philosophy, and an assistant in the Economics department, and under the general chairmanship of Dale Turner, a sophomore of Akron, Ohio, will officially get under way Sunday evening, Nov. 14, with a dinner and meeting, at 6 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal church. The organization, entirely new on the Wesleyan campus, is to provide a much needed social and recreational medium for all students. ~ During the social hour at the first gathering, Cora Mae Scott will read, there will be a saw solo, and short group events, followed by the meeting in the auditorium. Here a prominent speaker will talk to the students in a candlelight service, where the only light will be from huge tapers set at hundreds of different points in the room. There will be organ music, a cornet serenade, and songs by a negro quartet, "Todd's Melodeers." ~ These social hours, followed by meetings wherein some of the most well-known and important people of our state and country will talk or entertain, are to be held for the remaining 20 Sundays of the school year when the students will be present in Buckhannon. There will always be a dinner with a low charge, and an informal program of college talent. After that hour, the group will go to the church auditorium for the guest entertainment. ~ According to Dr. Hamrick, this social program is to provide: (1) more information of student social fellowship, by personal and social programs; (2) a place where students may discuss personal and social problems; (3) a place where students may reach a medium-of understanding; (4) a place where they have opportunity to hear outstanding speakers, or great artists; (5) a chance for adequate self-expression; and (6) an interest for better school spirit. ~ The programs are for everyone, regardless of college class, clubs, or beliefs. They are being planned so that they will be artistically perfect. ~ Committees have been working on these plans for over two weeks. Some of the talent to be brought here includes Bernie Armstrong, organist from Pittsburgh, Kirby Page, editor of the "World Tomorrow," Dr. William G. Gehri, of Morgantown, Harold A. Ehrensperger, an editor, youth counselor, and lecturer, and many others to be named later. ~ Announcement has been made that Dr. Nicholas Hyma, will talk Nov. 21, and that the program for Dec. 12 will be a drama directed by Percy Ross, of Buckhannon. [Pharos 1937-11-10, p.1]
- (1938) Murmurmontis, p.19
- (1939) Murmurmontis, p.16
- (1940) *Hamrick Publishes Helpful Book For College Students Distributed to Many College Executives; Used Here by Freshmen And Others Interested* "How to Make Good in College" is the title of the book published last month by Randall B. Hamrick, Wesleyan personnel director and professor. ~ Professor Hamrick spent twelve months editing the book. The subject matter was developed as a project of the Collegiate Co-operative Advisory Council. The data were provided by 681 different colleges. The book contains tips on how to get the most from college and campus life. ~ Illustrated by Student ~ Of special.interest to Wesleyanites is the fact that many students helped compile the book. Charles Harper, former Wesleyan freshman, illustrated the volume. Through his work he

received advanced standing and a scholarship to the Art Academy at Cincinnati Professor Hamrick's book has been distributed among 2,200 deans of college men and women. ~ Student Problems Discussed ~ Major problems of student adjustment are discussed These problems were selected through a survey of the American Student Health Association. They include: How to Study, Budgeting Time, Using the Library, Student Etiquette, Personal Appearance, College Clothes, Financial Aids, Summer Opportunities, and Careers. ~ Special contributors are: C. Gilbert Wrenn, Ruby Ethel Cundiff, Pere Westmore, Jean Bartelme, Henry L. Jackson, Harrlet E. O'Shea, Hayward R. Hamrick, William Ralph LaPort, Janet'Lane, James McClane Tompkins, Ellen Davis, and William C. Hull. [Pharos 1940-10-02, p.1]

- (1940) *Hamrick Selected For Magazine Staff: Will Edit Column On Vocations In 'The Motive* Dr. Randall B. Hamrick, Wesleyan's personnel director, has been appointed editor of the department of vocations in a new student magazine which will be called The Motive. ~ The Motive is to be a highly illustrated periodical which, it is hoped, will circulate 1000,000 copies all over the United- States. It. will be the official organ of the department of student work of the Methodist board of education. ~ The new magazine will contain reviews of the sermon of the month to students and the speech of the month to students, together with reviews and ratings of movies, books, and plays. Also there will be a number of special departments on health and sex, summer opportunities, and vocations. [Pharos 1940-12-04, p.1]
- (1941) Professor Randall B. Hamrick is scheduled to give the Commencement Address at Williamstown (W.Va.) High School on May 27. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1941-04, p.1]
- (1941) *Hamrick to Leave For Year's Study* Dr. Randall B. Hnmrick has been granted a year's leave of absence from his teaching duties at Wesleyan, and will study at Yale university under Dr. C. M. Hill, who is in charge of research being carried on there in higher education. Dr. Hamrick will study higher education in West Virginia. He will leave this fall and return next year. Some of his classes will be alternated a year, and the remaining ones will be taught by other faculty members. Dr. Hamrick joined the faculty in the fall of 1937, as assistant professor of religion and philosophy, and to assist in the economics department. He graduated from Buckhannon high school in 1926 and from Wesleyan in 1930. In 1933 he received his bachelor of divinity degree from Garrett Biblical Institute, after which he took his Master's degree at Northwestern university, and his Ph.D from Yale. [Pharos 1941-05-21, p.1]
- (1969) Obituary. Funeral services took place in Willamantic for Dr. Hamrick , 59, founder and president of the former Eastern Personnel Service of Bridgeport and Vocational and Educational guidance counselor, who died Monday in Daytona Beach Florida after a long illness. ~ The doctor moved to Daytona from Fairfield 10 months ago ~ He founded Eastern Personnel Service in 1944 and served industry and individuals in all phases of vocational appraisals, employee selection, and consulting services in employee relations. After World War II he was the director of the Community Advisory Center for Veterans in Bridgeport. ~ He was a graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College and received his PhD from Yale University. ~ He was a member of the American Board of Examiners in professional psychology, the American Board of psychological services,

the Connecticut state board of examiners. And the American Board of professional standards on vocational counseling. ~ Dr. Hamrick was the author of many articles on educational guidance reprinted in such magazines as Readers Digest, the former Colliers and many others. ~ He was on the board of the Bridgeport YMCA. The trustee of the Bridgeport YMCA, on the board Bridgeport Hospital and the Community Chest and chairman of the United Hospital Building fund. ~ He was director of personnel at the West Virginia Wesleyan College from 1937 to 1941 and assistant dean of Hilliar College from 1941 to 1943. ~ Survivors are his wife Grace V Hamrick of Daytona Florida, a daughter Mrs. Sandra H Fisher of Storres, sister Mrs. Paul Ward of Cleveland and one grandson. ~ The Bridgeport Post newspaper Friday, November 14, 1969 Bridgeport Connecticut [FindAGrave]

Hamrick, Timothy Mark [2000-2016]

Education:

- B.S.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Music 2000-2016

Sources:

- Catalogs

Hancher, Eleanore [1926-1928]

Education:

- A.B. Mount Union College
- M.S. Northwestern University

Taught:

- Professor of Biology 1926-1928

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1925) *PROf. HANCHER SPEAKS TO THE BENZENE RING* Wednesday evening Miss Hancher gave a very interesting lecture to the members of the Ring on "The Spirit of Research." Miss Hancher brought out the fact that all wish to know, but few will pay the price. Research work does not always bring immediate results-in any field. The motive

that lends men to research work is not praise and awards, but joy of work and desire to relieve the suffering of their fellowmen. ~ This motive, the speaker said, led Major Walter Recd and his co-workers to offer their lives in an effort to stamp out yellow fever in Cuba. Reed died of the disease while proving its transmission by mosquitoes. ~ Miss.Hancher said that many are the risks the true scientist takes. He thinks first of his work. Safety, fame, money, all other things must take second place. Dr. Roux, who discovered diphtheria anti-toxin, turned the prize awarded to him over to the Pasteur Institute for further work in this field. Darwin did not publish his masterpiece for twenty-two years after beginning it, then was willing to give the Honor to Wallace, who, in the meantime, had discovered the same thing: but Wallace would not accept the sacrifice. ~ "Two of the most important problems which are being investigated today are tuberculosis and cancer." said Miss Hancher. "The seemingly useless and trivial observation of one worker lends on to useful application by another." - [Pharos 1925-12-09, p.1]

- (1927) Murmurmontis, 1927, p.24

Harding, Minna Lawrence [1912-1920]

Born April 18, 1861 (Saint John, Saint Johns County, New Brunswick, Canada)
Died: October 1934 (Boston, Massachusetts)
Education:

- St. Johns (N.B.) Conservatory of Music and Oratory
- Greely School of Elocution and Dramatic Art

Taught:

- Professor of Public Speaking 1912-1920

Notes:

- Was very active in the area of Debate Clubs as part of her work in Elocution. In 1915, she instituted Inter-Club Debates and The Harding Cup trophy. “At the beginning of this College year (1915) Miss Minna L. Harding of the Department of Expression planned a series of inter-Club debates, one debate to be held each term throughout the school year for three successive years. The Club winning two out of the three debates in a single year is to be the winner for said year. The Club winning the honors for two years

out of the three shall become the owner of a large handsome loving cup which Miss Harding offers as a trophy. The Fall term debate was won by the Wesleyan Club while the Webster Club was winner in the Winter Term bout. The debates are held during the chapel period and the period immediately following. The loving cup was first presented to M. A. Workman and R. W. Shumaker, Wesleyan representatives in the Fall Term debate. Near the close of the Winter Term it was transferred to the Webster Club, being presented to P.C.McQuain and Maynard Linger, winners of the Winter Term debate. Both presentations were made at the regular chapel service by Dr. Wallace B. Fleming. Much enthusiasm is being created by the debates". Murmurmontis 1917, p.128

Notes:

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1915) Two short dramas, written by Miss Minna L. Harding, the instructor, were presented and were well received. The Pharos congratulates both Miss Harding and her students upon the high grade of work which they do. [Pharos 1915-06, p.32]
- (1918) Murmurmontis 1918, p.18
- (1918) As we go to press, Miss Minna Harding is very ill at her room on East Main Street. [Pharos 1918-11-04, p.5]
- (1918) Miss Minna L. Harding, who underwent an operation at the City Hospital some time ago, is able to be back at her work. During her absence her room was made into a book room, and she is now meeting her classes in Prof. Spaulding's old studio in the Music Hall. [Pharos 1918-12-15, p.5]
- (1919) *Elocution As A Fine Art In Its Relation To The Drama And The Stage*, by Minna L. Harding. Read full text of article at [Pharos 1919-02-03, p.2]
- (2025) FindAGrave

Harman, Joan [2008-2009; 2011-2012]

Education:

- MA

Taught:

- Lecturer in Communication 2008-2009; 2011-2012

Sources:

- Catalogs

Harper, Fay, 1925 [1925-1926]

Born: January 3, 1900 (Buckhannon, Upshur, WV)
Died: July 4, 1985
WVWC 1925
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1925

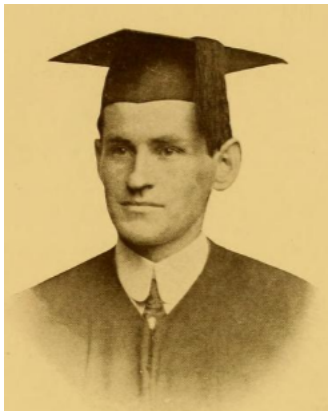
Taught:

- Instructor in Biology 1925-1926

Sources:

- Catalog
- Murmurmontis 1925, p.65
- (1985) Obituary. Fay Harper, 85, of Buckhannon, WV, died July 4, 1985. Mr. Harper was a retired school teacher with 45 years of service and a former coach in Raleigh and Kanawha counties. He was a Mason and a member of the Mt. Herman United Methodist Church. Surviving: wife, Edna Mae Radford Harper; two daughters, four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sisters. [Sundial 1985 Winter/Fall, p.24]

Harrah, Alonzo Trennie, 1915 [1915-1916]



Born: November 22, 1881

Died: January 8, 1972
WVWC 1915
Education:

- B.Ped. West Virginia Wesleyan 1915

Taught:

- Assistant in Academy 1915-1916

Sources:

- Catalog
- Murmurmontis 1916, p.21
- (2025) FindAGrave

Harris, Fred E. [1977-1981]

President of West Virginia Wesleyan 1977-1981. See more about him here.

Harris, Walter David [1906-1907]

Education:

- Minneapolis High School
- Carleton College, Northfield Minnesota
- A.M. University of Nebraska

Taught:

- Natural Sciences 1906-1907

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1906) New Faculty: Our Science department has a strong and well equipped man in the person of Prof. Harris as the following shows: Graduate of Minneapolis High School and Carleton College, Northfield, Minn. Two years teaching experience. Chemist for Oliver Iron Co. four seasons. Graduate Student and instructor at University of Nebraska 1904-05. [Pharos 1906-11, p.11]

Hart, Lyle Bruce, 1931 [1931-1932]

Born: 1908
Died: July 6, 1939 (Beckley, Raleigh County, WV)

WVWC 1931
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1931

Taught:

- Assistant in Biology 1931-1932

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1931) Murmurmontis 1932, p.38
- (1931) Annual Religious Services: Last night was termed as fraternity and sorority night as the various Greek letter groups had a part to play in the program. Mr. Lyle Bruce Hart, president of the Pan-Hellenic Council, was in charge and was assisted by members of the various other organizations on the campus. The sororities and fraternities were well represented, and for the most part attended in a body. [Pharos 1931-02-11, p.1]
- (2025) FamilySearch

Hartley, Charles Henry [1905]

1905-Sem, 1908-WVWC
Born: September 15, 1884 (Jackson County, WV)
Died: April 16, 1961 (Morgantown, Monongalia County, WV)
WVCS 1905; WVWC 1908
Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary 1905 (Literary)
- West Virginia Wesleyan College 1908

Taught:

- Assistant in Preparatory Department

Notes:

- (1912) Elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates
- (1913) Assistant Director of Extension, WVU College of Agriculture
- (1921) Recommended State for West Virginia Rural Youth Training School - which became the state 4-H Camp.
- (1937-1951) Director of the State 4-H Camp

- (1953) Honored at the National 4-H Club Conference in Washington, DC for having served 25 years or more
- (1960) Methodist Layman of the Year in West Virginia

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1961) Obituary. Charles Henry (Uncle Charlie) Hartley was one of the pioneers in the overall development of the cooperative Extension Program and especially the 4-H programs in West Virginia. ~ Graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1909, Mr. Hartley taught at Beaver High School in Bluefield. He was elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates in 1912 where he was the leader in supporting and getting passed an Act that gave increased support in establishing and defining the work in Agriculture, Horticulture, and Home Economics Extension. He became affiliated with the College of Agriculture, West Virginia University, in 1913 as Assistant Director of Extension. He was instrumental in organizing and directing the Farmer's Institute program which was the original program for taking agricultural education direct to the West Virginia rural community. The number of Farmer's Institutes held throughout the State increased from 116 in 1914, with a total attendance of 53,735 to 144 in 1916. ~ In early 1921, Mr. Hartley and William H. Kendrick, State 4-H Club Agent, journeyed to the old boyhood home of "Stonewall" Jackson to survey the land as a potential site for a contemplated West Virginia rural youth training school. They recommended that the State 4-H Camp be located at Jackson's Mill and both men were a dynamic force in development of the State 4-H camp. ~ In 1923, the State Legislature passed an act creating the State Bureau of Agriculture, to consist of the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Director of the Agriculture Extension Service of West Virginia University. In 1925, to better coordinate the work, arrangements were made for Mr. Hartley to serve half time as Assistant Commissioner and half time as Assistant Director of Extension. This arrangement continued through 1932. In 1933, Mr. Hartley was named State 4-H Club Agent and, in 1937, following the death of Mr. Kendrick, he was named Director of the State 4-H Camp and he continued in this position until 1951. He was a good financial manager and each year made some improvements to the Camp. He once said, "Jackson's Mill will start to die when it ceases to grow." Each year, under his leadership, Jackson's Mill did grow. The U.S. Department of Agriculture in 1949 honored Mr. Hartley with its Superior Service Award for "outstanding educational vision and steadfast adherence to an ideal of rural leadership." After his retirement, he was awarded an honor designated for retired state and national leaders who had served 25 years or more, which was presented during the 1953 National 4-H Club Conference in Washington, D.C. ~ He was active in the Drummond Chapel Methodist Church at Morgantown where he served as Sunday School Superintendent for the greater part of his active life. He was named Methodist Layman of the Year in West Virginia in 1960.[West Virginia Department of Agriculture]
- (2025) FindAGrave

Hartley, William H., 1908-Sem, 1911-WVWC [1910-1911]

Born: May 14, 1882 (Marshall County, WV)
Did: January 23, 1960 (Moundsville, Marshall County, WV)
Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary 1908 (Literary)
- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1911

Taught:

- Assistant Librarian 1909
- Assistant in Chemical Laboratory 1910
- Assistant in Physical Laboratory 1911

Notes:

- Won 2nd Prize in the John F. Fergus competition for best oration in any subject 1910

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) FindAGrave

Hathaway, Winnie, 1922 [1937-1953; Emerita 1953-1961]

Born: February 24,1889 (Kingsville, Randolph County, WV)
Died: April 13, 1961 (Holbrooks Nursing Home, Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
WVWC 1922; 1933

Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan 1922
- M.A. West Virginia Wesleyan 1933

Taught:

- Assistant Librarian with rank of Instructor 1937-1953
- Assistant Librarian, Emerita 1953-1961

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1947) Murmurmontis 1947, p.31
- (1952) Murmurmontis 1952, p.28
- (2025) FindAGrave

Haught, Benjamin Franklin [1916-1918]

WVCS 1903

Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary 1903 (Classical)
- A.B. West Virginia University 1911
- M.A. Columbia University 1914 (Psychology)
- Ph.D. George Peabody College 1921

Taught:

- Professor of Education 1916-1918

Served:

- Principal of Normal School 1916-1918

Sources

- (1962) Dr. Benjamin Franklin Haught, S1903, died on December 6, 1961. Dr. Haught, educator and author, was born in 1881 in Tyler County, West Virginia. Listed in “Who’s Who” and "American Men of Science,” Dr. Haught holds the following degrees: a diploma from the Seminary in 1903, an A.B. from West Virginia University in 1911, a master’s in psychology from Columbia University in 1914, and a Ph.D. from George Peabody College in1921. After obtaining his master’s degree, Dr. Haught taught education and psychology courses at Wesleyan for three years. Then beginning in 1919 he instructed at Trinity University in Texas. He spent the summer of 1920 at the University of Louisiana and the following year at Louisiana State Normal College. In 1921 he became professor of psychology at the University of New Mexico where he remained until his retirement in 1946. In the many years he spent there Dr. Haught held a number of positions. In 1936 he was director of summer school; from 1927-30, director of the graduate school; from 1930-36, dean. During the summers from 1925 to 1927 he journeyed to George Peabody College in Nashville to teach psychology. In addition to his duties as a college professor, Dr. Haught found time to be an author. He wrote in the field of psychology in relation to education and mental growth. His works were published between 1921 and 1938 - some appeared in the “Journal of applied Psychology.” Dr. Haught belonged to several organizations. He was a member of the American Psychology Association, the Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology, Phi Kappa

Phi, a life member of the National Education Association, and a Mason. [Sundial 1962-01, p.17-18]

- (1966) A bequest in the will of the late Mrs. Hallie Swan Haught valued at between 15 and 18 thousand dollars will provide a revolving scholarship in psychology at West Virginia Wesleyan College. The scholarship was provided in memory of Mrs. Haught's husband, the late Dr. Benjamin F. Haught, a graduate of the 1903 seminary class at Wesleyan and a member of the college's education and psychology faculty in 1915-1918. Dr. Haught held degrees from West Virginia University, Columbia University, and George Peabody College of Nashville, Tenn. He became a member of the psychology faculty of New Mexico University in 1921 and served until his retirement in 1946 as director of the graduate school, dean, and director of summer school. The native of Tyler County was the author of books on psychology with reference to education and mental growth and his articles appeared in the Journal of Applied Psychology. Dr. and Mrs. Haught resided in Culpeper, Va., after his retirement. [Pharos 1966-11-03, p.3]
- (2025) FindAGrave

Haught, Helen Grace [1903-1904]

See Helen G. Wetmore 1901-1903

Education:

- Cassopolis High School (Michigan) 1890
- Ann Arbor High School
- University of Michigan
- Artist Artisan Institute of New York 1898

Taught:

- Art 1901-1903

Served:

- Lady Principal 1901-1903

Haught, John William, 1927 [1925-1927]

WVWC 1927

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1927

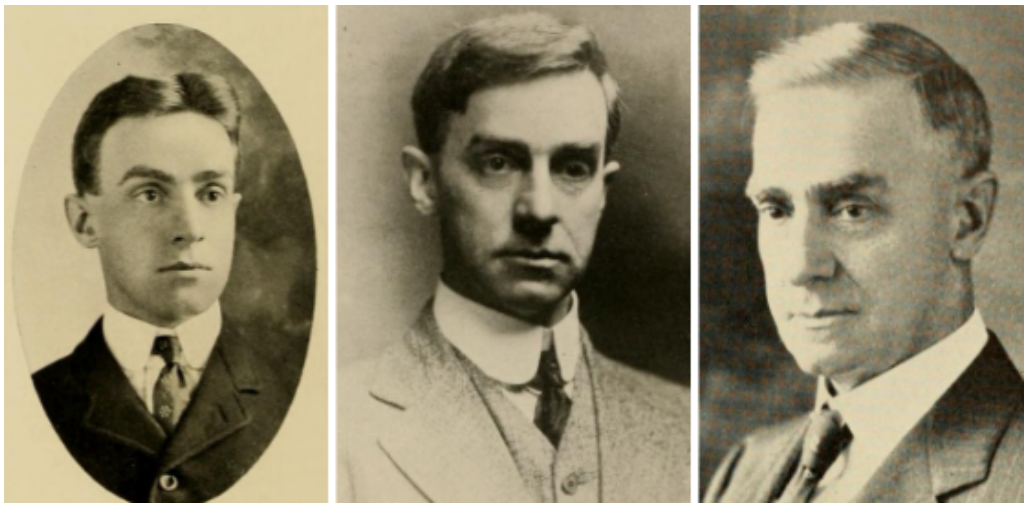
Taught:

- Instructor in Chemistry 1925-1927

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) When John William Haught was born on 13 January 1907, in Keyser, Mineral, West Virginia, United States, his father, Dr Thomas William Haught, was 35 and his mother, Helen Grace Wetmore, was 34. He married Hazel Martha Schmidt on 25 February 1942, in New Jersey, United States. He immigrated to New York City, New York, United States in 1945 and lived in Bloomfield, Essex, New Jersey, United States in 1940 and Mendham, Mendham Township, Morris, New Jersey, United States in 1950. He died on 11 April 1971, in Wilmington, New Castle, Delaware, United States, at the age of 64, and was buried in Lower Brandywine Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Owls Nest, New Castle, Delaware, United States. FamilySearch

Haught, Thomas William [1896-1942]



1904

West Virginia Conference Seminary 1894
Born: November 25, 1871 (Conoway, Tyler County, West Virginia)
Died: August 28, 1957 (Buckhannon, West Virginia)
Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary 1894 (Classical Course)
- A.B. West Virginia University 1896
- Harvard University - special work in the sciences 1899-1901
- West Virginia Wesleyan College. Honorary M.A. (1916)
- West Virginia Wesleyan College. Honorary Sci.D. (1929)

Taught:

- Mathematics and English 1896-1897
- Pedagogy and Natural Sciences 1897-1899
- Professor of Natural Sciences 1901-1912
- Professor of Chemistry 1913-1923

- Professor of Geology 1925-1926; 1927-1942
- Professor of Geology, Emeritus 1942-1957
- Resumed Teaching during the emergency 1942

Served::

- Librarian 1901-1903
- Acting Dean and Registrar 1910
- Acting President 1913-1914
- Acting President 1922-1923
- Acting President 1926-1927
- Dean and Registrar 1911-1926
- Dean 1927-1930

Notes:

- Was heavily involved with the school for the first sixty years, and represented a great deal of institutional memory. Fortunately for all who would follow, he had a keen sense of the importance of this and recorded it in great detail. See the publications below to read this book and the supplement he wrote about the Sixth Decade.
- The students referred to him as “Our Tommy”
- All the while he was actively involved in leadership at the college, he was likewise engaged at First Methodist church
- The Haught Literary Society was inspired by and named after him.

Sources:

- (1902) Biography and Drawing of Thomas W. Haught [Seminary Collegiate 1902-02, p.7]
- (1904) THOMAS WILLIAM HAUGHT, A.B., Sciences, was born at Conoway, Tyler County, West Virginia, November 25, 1871. His early education was received in the district school and at the age of eighteen he began work as a teacher. After teaching two years he entered the Seminary in the spring term of 1891, this being the first year of the school's history. He was graduated at the Seminary in 1894 and at the West Virginia University in 1896. In 1896 he became a member of the Faculty and after teaching three years entered Harvard University where he took two years' special work in the sciences, after which he again took up his work at the Seminary in 1901. Professor Haught is recognized as one of the strongest members of the faculty. He is a profound thinker and a very popular and successful teacher. [Murmurmontis 1904, p.16]
- (1918) Murmurmontis 1918, p.10
- (1940) Haught, T.W. *West Virginia Wesleyan College: First Fifty Years: 1890-1940.* West Virginia Wesleyan College: Buckhannon, WV.
- (1941) Dr. Haught to retire. Dr. Haught, as student, teacher, dean, and acting president, has been associated with Wesleyan for more than forty years. A native of Tyler County, he came to Buckhannon in 1891 to enroll for the spring term of West Virginia Conference Seminary as Wesleyan was first called. He continued his studies here until June 1893, when he withdrew to work toward his degree at West Virginia University, since the Seminary did not grant a degree. He began his teaching experience in the Seminary in 1896 as instructor in: sciences, elementary English, and mathematics. From 1899 to 1901, Dr. Haught studied at Harvard, and from 1905 to 1908 he was principal of the State Preparatory School at Keyser, now Potomac State. But each time, he returned to

Wesleyan, which in 1903 had been raised to college status. In 1909:he was appointed dean of the college, a position he ably filled for twenty years. In 1929 he resigned as dean to resume his classroom work, teaching geology and geography. During his years of service to Wesleyan he was associated with every one of the eight presidents, with Dr. Frank B. Trotter, acting president, and for three different periods was acting president himself. His long tenure places him in the position of being known by a larger number of Wesleyan alumni and friends of the college than any other person connected with it, He is the author of the history of the college published last year in connection with the 50th anniversary of the institution. [Pharos 1941-05-21, p.1]

- (1960) Haught, T.W. *West Virginia Wesleyan College: The Sixth Decade: 1940-1950*. West Virginia Wesleyan College: Buckhannon, WV.

Havernewbrough, Sheryl [2003-2007]

Education:

- B.S.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Sociology 2003-2007

Sources:

- Catalogs

Haymond, Penny [2012-2017]

Education:

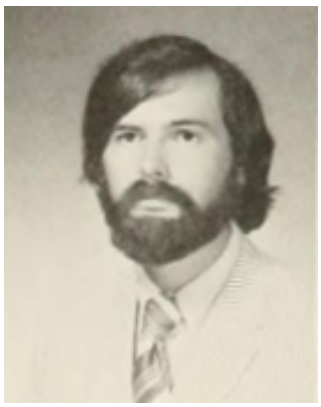
Taught:

- Student Teacher Supervisor in Education 2012-2017

Sources:

- Catalogs

Heath, Edward Alan [1971-1973]



Education:

- B.A. David Lipscomb College
- M.L.S. George Peabody College

Taught:

- Instructor in Library Science 1971-1973

Served:

- Periodical Reference Librarian 1971-1973

Sources:

- (1971) New Faculty: Edward A. Heath, Instructor in Library Science and Periodicals Reference Librarian; B.A. David Lipscomb College; M.L.S. George Peabody College. [Sundial 1971 Fall, p.11]
- (1972) Murmurmontis p.26

Heavner, James H. [1916]

Born: May 24, 1892 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Died: August 10, 1970 (Clarksburg, Harrison County, WV)
Education:

- West Virginia Wesleyan 1916

Taught:

- Assistant in Academy 1916

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1971) James Homer (Jim) Heavner, an outstanding quarterback when he played with "Greasy" Neal and other football greats, died in Clarksburg, August 10. Throughout his life he was an avid supporter of Wesleyan. [Sundial 1971-Winter, p.15]

Heermans, Persis Hagans [1894-1896]

Born: February 28, 1873 (Kingwood, Preston County, WV)
Died: February 28, 1938 (Germantown, Philadelphia County, PA)
Education:

- Woman's College
- Chicago Art Institute

Taught:

- Painting, Drawing, and Crayoning 1894-1896

Sources:

- Catalogs

- (1894) New Faculty. Painting, Drawing and Crayoning. [Seminary Herald 1894-10, p.4]
- (2025) FindAGrave

Hefner, M. Hugh [2002-2006]

Education:
- B.S.

Taught:
- Lecturer in Physical Science 2002-2006

Sources:
- Catalogs
- Murmurmontis 2006, p.100

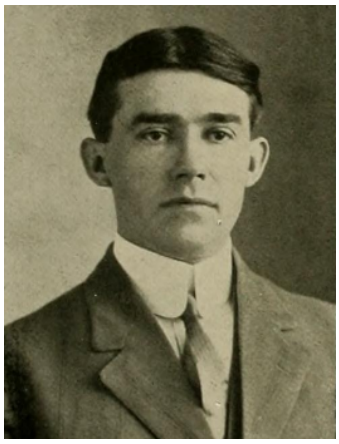
Heller, Andrew S. [2009-2011]

Education:
- B.S. Wheaton College 1996 (English Literature and Chemistry)
- M.Agr. Colorado State University 2003 (International Development)
- Ph.D. Colorado State University 2010 (Sociology)

Taught:
- Assistant Professor of Sociology 2009-2011

Sources:
- Catalogs
- (2010) Andrew completed his Ph.D. in Sociology at CSU in 2009. For his dissertation he undertook fieldwork in Guatemala as a Fulbright Scholar. His dissertation, titled "Competing Coffee Certification Schemes in Guatemala: Who Wins and Who Loses?," focused on the impacts of alternative certification systems. Andrew is now Assistant Professor of Sociology at West Virginia Wesleyan College. [Center for Fair & Alternative Trade, Colorado State University]
- (2025) LinkedIn

Helwig, Orestes Herbert (O.H.) [1908-1920]



Born: October 24, 1876 (Tuscarawas County, OH)
Died: April 29, 1968 (New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, OH)
Education:

- A.B. Ohio Wesleyan University
- A.M. Cornell University

Taught:

- Professor of Latin and Greek 1908-1918
- Professor of Economics and Sociology 1918-1920

Served:

- Secretary of the Faculty 1909-1920
- Treasurer of Athletic Association 1912-1915

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1908) Prof. Helwig graduated A. B. from the Ohio Wesleyan University. Later he did graduate work in History, English, and Philosophy, and received the degree of A. M. from the same school. He became a member of the Phi Beta Kappa. The Professor spent two years as Principal and teacher of Latin in a High School. Later he spent two years as Professor of Latin and Greek in Scio College. He then spent two years at Cornell University, where he did graduate work in Latin and Greek. Professor Helwig comes to us highly recommended, and already, he has made the Students feel that he is a man who will be respected and loved by all. [Pharos 1908-10, p.10]
- (1911) Murmurmontis 1911, p.15
- (1940) The subject of this sketch pursued his collegiate and graduate studies in Ohio Wesleyan and Cornell Universities, respectively. Professor Helwig was a man of but few words beyond the minimum requirement. He knew Greek and Latin and was a good teacher. At the time he became identified with Wesleyan College the ancient languages had already begun to decline in popularity as college subjects. He served well those who were interested in his subjects; but his temperament was not of the type to popularize his work or even to oppose its decline in popularity. Professor Helwig was fortunate in having another field in which he was much interested. When interest in Latin and Greek was no longer thought to warrant maintaining the department, he was given work in the

field of Economics, His work in this field met with favor and when he resigned from his position in Wesleyan College a little later it was to accept a place on the staff of another college to teach Economics. While Professor Helwig was a man of few words, it is remembered that those few words were always well chosen and to the point. [Haught: West Virginia Wesleyan College The First 50 years., p.115]

- (2025) FindAGrave

Hendershot, Otis P. [1941-1943]

Education:

- B.S. Syracuse University
- A.M. Syracuse University
- Ph.D. Cornell University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Physics 1941-1943

Sources:

- (1941) Dr. Hendershot, a native. New Yorker, comes to Wesleyan from Phillips University, Enid, Okla., where he has been teaching the last two years. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at Syracuse University, and his Ph. D. at Cornell University. He has taught at Pennsylvania State College, Syracuse and Cornell universities, and comes highly recommended to take over Wesleyan's new department of physics. [Pharos 1941-05-21, p.1]
- (1941) Dr. Hendershot, a native New Yorker, comes to Wesleyan from Phillips University, Enid, Okla., where he taught the last two years. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Syracuse University with a Ph. D. from Cornell. He has taught at Pennsylvania State College. Syracuse and Cornell. He will have charge of Wesleyan's new department of physics. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1941-09, p.4]

Hendrick, Robert Mather [1964-1970]

Education:

- B.A. Lehigh University
- M.A. University of Connecticut

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of History 1964-1970

Sources:

- (1964) New Faculty. Robert M. Hendrick, a native of Norwalk, Conn., joined the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan this past fall as assistant professor of history. Mr. Hendrick had been teaching as a graduate assistant at the University of Connecticut for the past two years while working on his master of arts degree. He received his degree in June. He graduated with honors from Lehigh University two years ago with a bachelor of arts degree. Mr. Hendrick is a member of Phi Alpha Theta. His wife is the former Priscilla Robinson who attended West Virginia Wesleyan. [Sundial 1965-01, p.18]

Hendricks, Jacklyn J. [1959-1962]

Education:

- B.F.A. The Art Institute of Chicago 1955
- M.F.A. The Art Institute of Chicago 1956

Taught:

- Instructor in Art 1959-1962

Sources:

- (1959) Jacklyn J. Hendricks, instructor of art, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. She attended The Art Institute of Chicago and received both her B.F.A. (1955) and her M.E.A. (1956) degrees from there. Miss Hendricks has taught private students, organized and operated an art gallery, did textile designing, has shown paintings and drawings in Chicago and both studied and traveled abroad [Sundial 1959-09, p.7]

Hennessey, Bryon K. [2020-2021]

Education:

- B.S.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Criminal Justice 2020-2021

Sources:

- Catalog

Henson, Kristy [2015-2018]

Education:

- B.S. Ohio University 2008 (Political Science and Government)
- B.S. Marshall University 2013 (Anthropology)
- M.S. Marshall University 2015 (Paleontology, Evolution, Osteology)
- Ph.D. University of Leicester 2025 (Archaeology, Bioarchaeology)

Taught:

- Instructor of Biology 2015-2018

Served:

- Assistant Biology Lab Coordinator 2015-2018

Note:

- Doctoral Thesis: My thesis examined historic biocultural variables and vitamin D deficiency in the industrializing United States.

Sources:

- Catalogs
- LinkedIn

Herndon, Leon [1960-1962]

Education:

- A.B. Hamilton College, Clifton, NY (1948)
- M.S. Columbia University - Library Science (1958)

Taught:

- Instructor in Library Science 1960-1962

Sources:

- (1960) New Faculty. Leon Herndon, instructor in library science comes from Charlotte, North Carolina. Mr. Herndon received his A.B. degree (1948) at Hamilton College in Clifton, New York, and followed this with study at Georgetown University. He received his M.S. degree (1958) in library science at Columbia University in New York City. He has worked as librarian at Brooklyn College, for the American Cancer Society at the College of William and Mary and at Duke University. [Sundial 1960-09, p.12]

Hess, Gary F., 1960 [1974-1980]

WVWC 1960

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1960
- M.Ed. West Chester State College

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Psychology 1974-1980

Served:

- Head Basketball Coach 1974-1980

Sources:

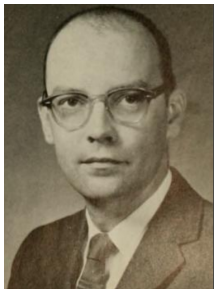
- Catalogs
- (1975) Murmurmontis 1975, p.262
- (2017) *Play Ball! How one Emeritus Club member's passion for baseball changed the way thousands of students learn math* **Unorthodox Beginnings** Hess's career at Wesleyan began in a somewhat unorthodox fashion. Having graduated from Munhall High School in western Pennsylvania at age 16 in 1955, he and fellow graduate Jim Wilkinson '59 were traveling to visit Salem College when they decided on a detour to Buckhannon. The pair met with coach Franklin~ Yet for all Hess's success on the hardwood, a February 6, 1958 article in the Pharos revealed, "Another ambition of his is to break into organized baseball. He began playing at 14, and although a fast stepper and sharpshooter on the court, his favorite sport is baseball." ~ With a plus .300 batting average over his three years at Wesleyan, as well as exceptional ability at shortstop, Hess lettered in baseball, earned WVIAC All-Conference honors, and was nominated for the NAIA Little All-American team. His talent and determination as an all-around athlete led to further accolades (he was one of only two student-athletes to be named to the WVIAC All-Time, All-Conference teams for multiple sports in 1974), national scouting attention, and the fulfillment of his earlier aspirations when he became a bonus signee to the Boston Red Sox organization, playing from 1959-1962. ~ After completing his degrees in physical education and history at Wesleyan in 1960, marrying Carolyn Moore Hess '64 in that same year, and serving a short stint abroad in the United States Army from 1961-1962, Hess returned to teach history and coach basketball at Buckhannon-Upshur High School. Two years later, the family moved to eastern Pennsylvania in 1965, and Gary began playing professional basketball in the Eastern League while pursuing a master's degree in counselor education at West Chester University. With degree in hand by 1968, Hess began teaching psychology at Montgomery County Community College and coaching the basketball team there, all the while working for the Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Publishing Company as a field consultant in tests and measurements. **Return to Wesleyan** In 1974, Hess answered the call of President John D. Rockefeller IV to return to his alma mater and lead a struggling Wesleyan basketball program back to its former national prominence. By 1977, the Bobcats found their stride with a 15-9 season and Hess was chosen as the WVIAC coach of the year. His teams went on to win the WVIAC tournament in 1977, 1978, and 1979, secure Wesleyan's first WVIAC conference championship in 19 years in 1979, and make an appearance in the NAIA national championship tournament that same year. In addition to his impact on the court, Hess was also given the opportunity to join psychology faculty members Rich and Ruth Calef, Annette Hiedemann, Edward Piper, Ronald Bone, and David McIntire as assistant professor of psychology, teaching Principles of Child Development, Business Psychology, Human Relations Training, and Personal Lifestyles. ~ Having made Buckhannon and Wesleyan their home on three separate occasions since 1955, the Hesses decided to pursue new opportunities in California in late 1980 when McGraw Hill Publishing Company created a consulting

position for Gary. He quickly returned to work for the Harcourt Brace Publishing Company as a regional vice president and was eventually named vice president for Psychological Corporation, a subsidiary of Harcourt Brace, which produced educational resources in the field of psychology. He spent the next 17 years working in the educational publishing industry, seeing firsthand the way students learned, the methods teachers used to succeed in the classroom, and the increasing role technology was playing in how students engaged with educational material. **The Problem with Math** Psychological Corporation's massive 1998 contract to develop and implement California's standardized Stanford Achievement Test revealed to Hess a disturbing trend: students were scoring consistently lower in areas of higher order math, such as data analysis, probability, and statistics. He was well aware of the longstanding preconceptions and barriers to math education: students thought math was too hard and were less engaged when they struggled to see any practical application to what they were learning. Furthermore, dated stereotypes about math ability between boys and girls and their impact on math confidence meant that girls disproportionately under-achieved. These problems nagged at Hess who decided to tackle the problem head-on and find ways to help students succeed by merging his wide-ranging interests, his industry contacts, and his in-depth knowledge of educational psychology. **Action Math Baseball** For a number of years, Hess mentored a middle school teacher in San Diego County who had developed a unique program in his classes that used baseball as a means of teaching math. After reflecting that most higher order math is addressed in some way through baseball, Hess assembled a group of investors and purchased the intellectual property rights for the program in 2009. The endeavor, known at the time as Fantasy Math Baseball (later renamed to Action Math Baseball, Ltd.), took mathematical concepts utilized in baseball - statistics, probability, percentages, ratios, and ranking systems - and incorporated other elements, such as geometry, formulas, and algebraic thinking, to create an integrated digital program that demonstrates to students the practical applications for the math they are learning. Working in teams, students become general managers of a hypothetical baseball team. Using baseball cards with actual player statistics, the students compare players using basic statistical calculations and ratios, building a roster, analyzing player performance over a period of time by creating a geometric representation of their strengths and weaknesses, using probability to predict future performance, and drafting and trading players to make the strongest team possible based on the information they have calculated. Once the math is completed and the teams are assembled, students compete against each other in simulated games throughout a baseball season. ~ Hess recalled, "One fourth grade student stopped halfway though his calculations at a tournament and exclaimed, 'Wow! I am doing math!' Education psychology teaches us that we learn by doing, and the surprise realization by that student is a testament to why the program succeeds." ~ A Furman Educational Resources study of participants showed measurable growth in mathematic achievement, ranging anywhere from 6-63 percent improvement in various skill areas. **A Record of Success** In 2011, the Boys and Girls Club of Pittsburgh, which was using Action Math Baseball as an after-school activity, suggested the program to Pittsburgh Pirates Charities. With the direct support and participation of Pirates General Manager Neal

Huntington and his wife Becca, Pirates Charities enthusiastically adopted the program and introduced an annual Action Math Baseball tournament. What started with four classrooms has now expanded to encompass thousands of students across the region, including a number of teams participating from Webster County, WV. For a small company with no sales representatives, Action Math Baseball, Ltd. has made remarkable inroads in other places around the country simply through word-of-mouth. Many schools and organizations in California are using the program, while both the Washington Nationals and the Cincinnati Reds organizations are now in the process of adopting it, as well. ~ In a national education landscape constantly in flux, Hess and his team have remained flexible, tailoring the program to align with the individual educational standards of each of the 50 states. This work has been affirmed at the national level with the program qualifying for federal funds in California and being recognized in a national study as one of the top 20 most effective after-school programs that meets STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) 21st century skills criteria. While the program has grown tremendously since 2009, for Hess, Action Math Baseball is still in its infancy. "The hope is to have it in all 30 Major League Baseball cities as well as all the minor league towns across the country," he noted. ~ It is an ambitious goal, but those who know Hess understand that he has never been one to shy away from the challenge or hard work. "If you have anything to offer in life, you shouldn't retire," Hess stated. "You use what you have, and you give back to society." [Emeritus News 2017 Spring, pages 4-6]

- (2018) WVWC Athletic Hall of Fame: The 1978-79 Men's Basketball Team finished with a 28-6 record. Led by Gary Hess, and assisted by Charlie Miller, Wesleyan was WVIAC champions, District 28 Champions, NAIA Tournament participant, and selected to represent USA in the Mexico City Games. Members of the team included: Mark Davis, Jim Brogan, John Bates, Rich Cameron, Tim Dixon, Mike Williams, Dennis Griffin, Mike Cardamone, Doug Grover, Doug Weir, Rob Griffin, Ken Nichols, and Tony Davis (Manager). [WVWC Press Release 2018-12-17] (Inducted February 16, 2019)

Hickman, Paul Ray [1958-1993; Emeritus 1993-2013]



Education:

- B.S. Ohio State University (Geology)
- M.S. West Virginia University
- Ph.D. Ohio State University (Geology)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Geology, Geography, and Physical Science

Sources:

- (1958) New Faculty. Paul R. Hickman of Dunbar is assistant professor of geology, geography and physical science. Mr. Hickman worked this summer to receive his doctor of Philosophy degree in geology. He holds degrees from Ohio State and West Virginia University. As a veteran of the Army engineer corps, he has travelled in the Philippine Islands. [Pharos 1958-09-18, p.1]
- (1958) New Faculty. Paul R. Hickman, a native of Dunbar, is assistant professor of geology, geography, and physical science. Currently completing his Ph.D. degree in geology at Ohio State University, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree, he also holds the M.S. degree from West Virginia University. The Hickmans have three children. [Sundial 1958-09, p.5]
- (1978) Mr. Paul Hickman has been designated “curriculum developer” for the new Coal Administration program. As such, he has received a grant to fund from the Advanced Instructional Development Program (AIDP) to do fieldwork and research in the coal fields between Pennsylvania and Kentucky. He will be teaching Coal Geology beginning in September 1978. [Pharos, 1977-05-04, p.5]

Hicks, Virginia [2004-2008]

Education:

- B.A. Loughborough College of Art and Design 1991 (Textile Design)
- Post Graduate Certificate in Secondary Level Art Education - Manchester Metropolitan University 1996

Taught:

- Lecturer in Art 2004-2008

Notes:

- (2012) Buckhannon Academy Elementary School Teacher of the Year 2012
- (2012) Upshur County Teacher of the Year 2012
- (2013) Arch Coal Teacher Award 2013

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2018) [MyBuckhannon 2018-12-19]
- (2022) West Virginia Teacher of the Year [WV Department of Education]

Hiedemann, Annette R. [1968-1994; Emerita 1994-2016]

Born: March 16, 1936 (Cologne, Germany)
Died: February 7, 2016 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:

- B.A. University of California at Santa Barbara
- Ph.D. Leopold-Franzens Universitat, Innsbruck, Austria 1963

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Psychology 1968-1975
- Professor of Psychology 1975-1990
- Professor of Psychology (pt) 1990-1994
- Professor of Psychology, Emerita 1994-2016

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1968) *Hiedemann to Teach Psychology*. A psychologist, Dr. Annette R. Hiedemann, whose graduate -work took place mainly in the country of pioneers in psychology at a university in Innsbruck. Austria, is joining the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College. ~ A native of Cologne, Germany, a citizen of the United States, and now a member of the faculty of Georgia Southwestern College in Americus, Ga. She will be an associate professor of psychology at Wesleyan. ~ Dr. Hiedemann received her bachelor of arts degree in psychology at the University of California's Santa Barbara branch. She studied first at Christian Albrechts Universitat in Kiel, Germany, and then went to Leopold-Franzens Universitat in Innsbruck to complete work on her doctor of philosophy degree, which she received in 1963. Her doctoral dissertation was a study of micromusic in the lower ranges of hearing. [Pharos 1968-04-16, p.3]
- (1970) Murmurmontis 1970, p.27
- (1971) *Professor of the Week: Hiedemann finds Ed. system better here*. German-born Annette Hiedemann came from Cologne, Germany, to the United States at age twelve. Her father, who decided after World War II that opportunities for jobs would probably be better elsewhere, found a government research job in the states. ~ Since then Annette Hiedemann has stayed in the States except for frequent visits to Europe. She received her BA from the University of California in Santa Barbara, California, and her PHD. from the Leopold-Franzins University in Innsbruck, Austria. She then came to Wesleyan where she has remained for three years as a professor of psychology. ~ Dr. Hiedemann

found it easier to stay in the academic field in the United States than in Germany, partly because she is a woman but also because the American salary enables her to periodically return to Europe for visits. This seems more practical than having to remain in Europe for a long period of time. ~ Dr. Hiedemann briefly explained the European system at the college level. In order to enter a higher level of studies, one has to take a difficult examination. Then one draws a choice of a major field from five general faculties: theology, medicine, economics and law, philosophy, and social sciences. ~ There are a number of different fields in each of these groups. English, art, and music fall under the general heading of philosophy as does psychology. ~ Of her three years at Wesleyan, Dr. Hiedemann wouldn't make much comment but she did say that West Virginia is a beautiful state, for it reminds her of the Austrian Alps. ~ She felt that the psychology department at Wesleyan needed much improvement, such as better and larger lab facilities. It also needs expansion in the clinical department which means increasing the number of staff members. However, she realizes that this can't be done in the immediate future at Wesleyan. [Pharos 1971-05-11, p.6]

- (1972) *Hiedemann Honored In Who's Who* Dr. Annette B. Hiedemann, associate professor of Psychology and chairman of the department at West Virginia Wesleyan College, has recently been notified that she is to be included in the 1973 edition of The World Who's Who of Women published in Cambridge, England, and in The International Who's Who in Community Service published in London, England. ~ Dr. Hiedemann received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California at Santa Barbara, studied in Germany, and completed her Ph. D. at Leopold-Franzens University in Innsbruck, Austria. Before coming to Wesleyan in 1968 she taught at Georgia Southwestern College. ~ In addition to the above recognition, Dr. Hiedemann has been listed in several other references which include: Who's Who In American Education; Who's Who In American Men of Science and Behavioral Sciences; Personalities of the South, 1971 and 1972; International Dictionary of Biographies; and Creative Personalities. [Pharos 1972-10-31, p.3]
- (2025) Obituary. Dr. Annette R. Hiedemann, age 79, of Buckhannon, WV died Sunday, February 7, 2016 at St. Joseph’s Hospital. She was born April 16, 1936 in Cologne, Germany, a daughter of the late Egon and Brigitte (Von Kapff) Hiedemann. She is survived by one brother, Robert Hiedemann and wife Paula of Richmond, VA; one niece, of Brattleboro, VT., two great nephews. Dr. Hiedemann was a Professor at WVWC from 1968 to 1994. She was a member of the Greybeard Club, Emeritus Club and the Bridge Club. Burial in the Buckhannon Memorial Park in Buckhannon. [FindAGrave]

Higginbotham, Ashley, 2008 [2014-current]

WVWC 2008; 2013
From 2021-current see Ashley Higginbotham Huffman
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan 2008
- M.A. Marshall University 2010
- M.F.A. West Virginia Wesleyan 2013

Taught:

- Lecturer in English 2014-2022

Served:

- Coordinator of the Writing Center 2017-2022
- Coordinator of ESL Studies 2018-2022
- Coordinator of First Generation Services 2022-2025
- Director of the Student Success Center 2025-current

Sources:

- Catalogs
- Facebook

Higginbotham, Mary F. [1908-1913]

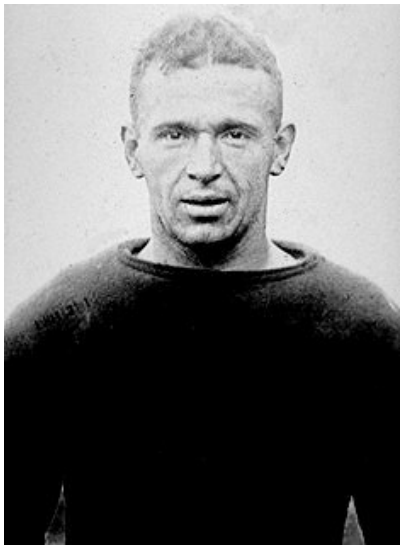
Education:
- Student of Fisher, Creager, Sherratt, and Moser

Taught:
- Professor of Fine Arts 1908-1913

Served:
- Director of the School of Art 1908-1913
- Principal of the School of Fine Arts 1908-1913

Sources:
- Catalogs
- (1911) Murmurmontis 1911, p.18

Higgins, Robert [1920, 1922-1924]



Born: November 24, 1894 (Corning, Steuben County, NY)
Died: June 6, 1969 (Bellefonte, Centre County, PA)
Education:
- A.B. Pennsylvania State College

Taught:
Served:
- Football Coach

Notes:
- (1954) College Football Hall of Fame

Sources:
- Catalogs
- (2025) Professional Football Player, College Football Coach, Civil Rights Pioneer. Higgins played end for the Penn State football team in 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, and 1919, missing the 1918 season due to service in World War I, and was named All American by Walter Camp in 1919. In 1920 and 1921 he played professionally for the Canton Bulldogs of the American Professional Football Association, the precursor to the National Football League; he was Canton's leading scorer in 1921

with 14 points (two touchdowns and two extra points). He took up coaching as head coach at West Virginia Wesleyan (1920 and from 1922 to 1924) and Washington University in Saint Louis (1925 to 1927). Higgins returned to Penn State in 1928 as an assistant and took over as head coach in 1930, which position he held until 1948. He integrated Penn State football in 1942 and led Penn State to two notable decisions: the refusal to play the University of Miami in 1946 when Miami would not permit Penn State's two black players to participate and the integration of the Cotton Bowl in 1948 vs SMU with the same two players. He retired after the 1948 season with a record of 91-57-11 at Penn State and an overall record of 123-83-16. He was elected to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1954. He was the brother of Margaret Sanger. Son-in-law Steve Suhey played for him on the 1948 Cotton Bowl team and then was a guard for the Pittsburgh Steelers, while grandson Matt Suhey won the Super Bowl as a fullback with the Chicago Bears in 1985.Bio by: Kenneth Gilbert FindAGrave

- (2025) College Football Hall of Fame Profile
- (2025) Wikipedia

Higley, Brian [2018-2019]

Education:

- B.S. Baldwin-Wallace College
- M.S. University of Florida
- Ph.D. University of Florida

Taught:

- Visiting Professor of Psychology 2018-2019

Sources:

- Catalog

Hill, David K. [1973-1980]

Education:

- B.A. University of Kansas
- M.A. University of Chicago
- Ph.D. University of Chicago

Taught:

- Instructor in Philosophy 1973-1975
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy 1975-1980

Sources:

- (1974) Dr. Hill was awarded his doctorate from the University of Chicago. His dissertation was entitled "Perceptual Episodes." He prepared his work in two years. His dissertation deals with the fundamental character of sensory-perceptual episodes as well as with the basic question of whether or not there is a primitive kind of knowledge which serves as a foundation for all of our perceptually acquired knowledge. [Pharos 1975-09-17, p.1]
- (1977) Dr. David Hill, assistant professor in both history and philosophy, received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to work at the University of California from Sept. 1977 through June 1978. He will participate in a weekly colloquium directed by Marjorie Green, a noted authority on epistemology and the philosophy of science. [Pharos, 1977-05-04, p.5]

Hill, Elliot M. [1963-1967]

Education:

- A.B. University of North Carolina
- M.A. University of Kentucky 1961

Taught:

- Instructor in English 1963-1965
- Assistant Professor of English 1965-1967

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1964) New Faculty. Elliot M. Hill, a native of Alabama, joined the West Virginia Wesleyan College faculty as an instructor in English and is now an assistant professor in the English department. He had been a member of the Glenville State College English faculty and previous to that was a teaching fellow at the University of Kentucky. Mr. Hill

studied at West Georgia college and the University of Georgia. He received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of North Carolina. He was granted a master of arts in English by the University of Kentucky in 1961, and now is working on his doctorate. [Sundial 1964-01, p.13]

Hill, Jeanne C. Kangas [1965-1967]

WVWC 1963
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1963

Taught:

- Instructor in Biology 1965-1967

Sources:

- (1963) Murmurmontis 1963, p.37
- (1965) Miss Jeanne C. Hill of Baltimore, Md., joined the faculty as an instructor in biology. Miss Hill received her bachelor of science degree cum laude as a biology major at Wesleyan in 1963. She is studying at the University of Maryland on her master of science degree in zoology. She also attended Johns Hopkins University one summer term while an undergraduate at Wesleyan. While at Wesleyan, Miss Hill held a major office in Beta Beta Beta, the Kappa Phi Club, and the Student National Education Association. She was a member, also, of the Religious Life Council, Methodist Student Movement, Haught Literary Society, and the chapel choir. Miss Hill spent the year 1957-58 in Berlin, Germany, as an International Christian Youth Exchange Student. Her stay there included work in a German refugee camp through the Evangelical Lutheran Church. [Sundial 1965-09, p.22]

Hill, Nancy R. (Mrs Elliot M.) [1963-1967]

Education:

- Stephens College
- B.A. University of North Carolina
- M.L.S. University of Kentucky

Taught:
Served:

- Cataloger 1963-1967

Sources:

- (1964) Mrs. Nancy R. Hill joined the staff of the West Virginia Wesleyan College library as a cataloguer the second semester of 1963. Mrs. Hill received her early education at Stephens College and received a bachelor of arts degree at the University of North Carolina. She completed work on her master of science degree in library science two years ago at the University of Kentucky. Mrs. Hill formerly worked as a reference librarian with the Robert F. Kidd Library at Glenville State. She is a member of the American Library Association and the Kentucky Library Association. Her husband is an assistant professor in the English department at Wesleyan. [Sundial 1964-01, p.13]

Hill, William E. [1996-1998]

Education:

- B.A. University of North Florida
- M.F.A. University of North Florida

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Art 1996-1998

Sources:

- Catalogs

Hilliary, John B. [1908]

Education:
Taught:

- Cornet 1908

Sources:

- Catalog

Hillyard, Robert [1960-1965]

Education:

- B.A. Brooklyn College (1942 - cum laude)

- M.A. Teachers College, Columbia University, NY (1948)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of English 1960-1965

Sources:

- (1960) New Faculty. Robert L. Hilliard, assistant professor of English, comes from Saddle River, New Jersey. He received his B.A. degree cum laude from Brooklyn College in 1942 and his M.A. degree (1948) at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York. Before joining the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan, he had taught at Drew Theological Seminary, Drew University, and the universities ofRutgers and Rhode Island. [Sundial 1960-09, p.13]

Hinkle, Carroll Anne [1978-1986]

Education:

- B.S. University of Virginia, 1975

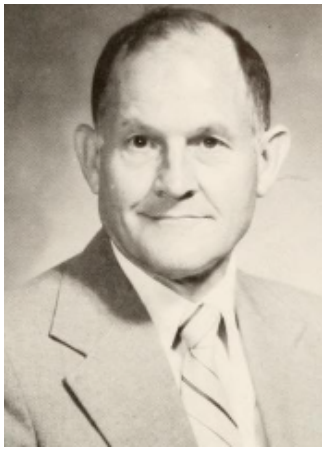
Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1978-1986

Sources:

- (1978) New Faculty. A recent graduate of Catholic University of America with a Master of Science degree in nursing, Carroll Anne Hinkle will join the staff as an assistant professor of nursing. ~ She received her B.S. degree in nursing in 1975 from the University of Virginia. Miss Hinkle has been employed as a staff nurse in the thoracic and cardiovascular unit of the University of Virginia, as a clinical nurse with the National Institutes of Health in the open heart surgical unit, as a staff nurse in the medical-surgical coronary intensive care unit of Doctors' Hospital of Prince George's County, Md., and as a staff nurse in the intensive care unit of Arlington, Va. Hospital. [Pharos 1978-09-14, p.4]

Hinkle, Lonnie J. [1978-1985; Emeritus 1985-2000]



WVWC 1947

Born: Jul 25, 1922 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)

Died: January 16, 2000 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1947
- M.Ed. University of Pittsburgh
- D.Ed. George Washington University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Education 1978-1984
- Associate Professor of Education 1984-1985
- Associate Professor of Education, Emeritus 1985-2000

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1980) Murmurmontis 1980, p.247
- (2000) Obituary. Lonnie J. Hinkle Jr., of Buckhannon, died January 16, 2000 at home. He and his wife, the former Pansy T. Tenney '56, lived in the house where he was born 77 years ago, the son of the late Lonnie and Gertrude Hinkle. He attended Upshur County public schools, graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1947, earned his Master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh, and his Doctorate from George Washington University. At 19, he began his teaching career at Ivy, a one-room school with 32 students in grades one through eight, and ended with his retirement from the faculty of Wesleyan as a Professor of Education, Emeritus in 1985. He held a number of teaching and supervisory positions in the Fairfax County, VA, school system, retiring from there in September 1978. His teaching career was interrupted by military service during World War II and the Korean War, and he gave many years to Army Reserve duty. He held the rank of LT COL, USAR (Ret.). He was a member in numerous military and educational associations and was affiliated with the Unitarian-Universalist Church. He also was a member of the Buckhannon Rotary Club. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Carol Hinkle Dickey '66, and husband Joe, of Buckhannon, and Karen Hinkle Plautz '66, and husband Joe, of Nevada; seven grandchildren, Krista Scheunman and husband Spencer of Dearborn, MI; Jeremy McGowan and wife Suzanne of Eglin Air Force Base, FL; Regan Peterson and husband Jothan, Merrily McGowan; Paige, Lance and Arley Plautz, all of Henderson, NV; five great-grandchildren, and a host of special friends. He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Kerry Joe Plautz. Following cremation, burial was at Buckhannon Memorial Park. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2000-03, p.113]
- (2025) FindAGrave

Hinkle, William Orion, 1917 [1915]

Born: August 9,1889 (Warren District, Upshur County, WV)

Died: June 24, 1973 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan 1917

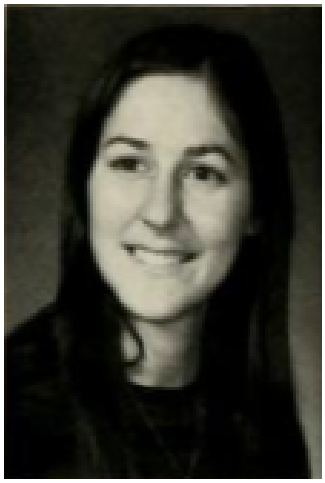
Taught:

- Assistant in Academy 1915

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1917) Murmurmontis 1917, p.164
- (2025) When William Orion Hinkle was born on 9 August 1889, in Warren District, Upshur, West Virginia, United States, his father, Lorenzo Dow Hinkle, was 36 and his mother, Martha Jane Shreve, was 34. He married Alpha Loretta Smith on 24 June 1914, in Lewis, West Virginia, United States. They were the parents of at least 3 daughters. He died on 24 June 1973, in Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia, United States, at the age of 83. [FamilySearch]

Hitt, Joyce (1975-1978)



Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University School of Nursing

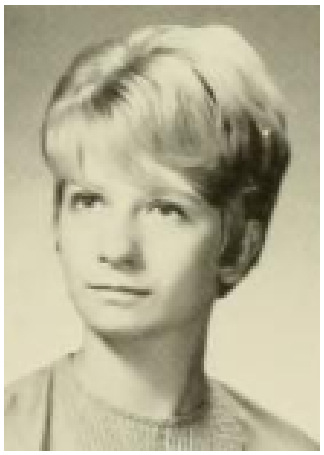
Taught:

- Instructor of Nursing 1975-1978

Sources:

- (1975) New Faculty. Ms. Hitt, an instructor in the Nursing department is from Pittsburgh and graduated cum laude with a B.S. degree in nursing from WVU. [Pharos 1975-09-03, p.3]
- (1976) Murmurmontis 1976, p.246

Hoffman, Juanita M. [1972-1973]



WVWC 1971
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan 1971

Taught:

- Instructor in Speech and Dramatic Arts 1973-1973

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1971) Murmurmontis 1971, p.51

Hoffman, Marian Kassabian [1964-1966]

Education:

- B.S. Boston University School of Nursing
- M.A. Teachers College of Columbia University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Public Health Nursing 1964-1966

Sources:

- (1964) New Faculty. Mrs. Marian K. Hoffman, former director of nursing education at Parkersburg's St. Joseph's Hospital, joined the faculty of Wesleyan as associate

professor of public health nursing. She also is an assistant to the director of the department of nursing. Mrs. Hoffman graduated from the Cambridge, (Mass.) City Hospital as a registered nurse. She pursued her education at Boston University School of Nursing where she received the bachelor of science degree in general nursing. She followed this with a master of arts degree at Teachers College of Columbia University. Previous to going to St. Joseph's Hospital, Parkersburg, in 1957, she was with the Visiting Nurse Association of Brooklyn, N. Y., for more than four years. Mrs. Hoffman is a native of Andover, Mass. [Sundial 1965-01, p.18]

Hoffman, Nelson Miles, Jr. [1968-1971]

Born: June 10, 1920
Died: August 1, 2008
Education:

- A.B. Asbury College
- M.A. University of Kansas
- Ph.D. University of Kansas

Taught:

- Professor of History 1968-1970

Served:

- Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty 1968-1970

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1969) .Dr. Nelson Hoffman, Vice President in charge of Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty will address Convocation on Tuesday, February 4. Dr. Hoffman will speak on "Who Is An Educated Person?" ~ The new vice president holds his A. B. from Ashbury College and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Kansas. He was formerly dean at Florida Southern College. [Pharos 1969-01-28, p.1]
- (1971) Resigned to become headmaster of a school for boys in Pennington, NJ. [Sundial 1971-Spring, p.1]
- (2008) Obituary. Nelson Miles Hoffman, Jr, husband of Marjorie Mendenhall Hoffman and former Midway College president, died at his home in Versailles on Aug 1, 2008. Born June 10, 1920 in Philadelphia, PA to Nelson Miles Hoffman, Sr. and Sara Suiter Hoffman, he earned a B.A. in History from Asbury College in 1942. He enlisted in the United States Navy and, following his marriage to Marjorie on Dec 3, 1942, served as

Lieutenant and Executive Officer of the USSPC1167, a submarine chaser in the Atlantic Ocean during World War II. Following his honorable discharge in 1946 he taught school in Ozawkie, KS, obtained his M.A. in History from the University of Kansas, then attended the Kennedy School of Missions in Hartford, Connecticut. From 1949 through 1957 he served as an Educational Missionary of the Methodist Church in South India at Hyderabad, Tandur, and Kodaikanal. Upon his return from India he served as a Pastor of the Methodist Church in Williamsburg, Kansas. He then taught in the history departments of the University of Kansas, Emory-at-Oxford, GA, and Florida Southern College. He obtained his Ph.D. in History from the University of Kansas in 1964 and went on to serve as Dean of Academic Affairs, Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida (1965-1968); Vice President of Academic Affairs, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, West Virginia (1968-1970); Headmaster, The Pennington School, Pennington, New Jersey (1970-1978); President, Midway College, Midway, KY (1978-1985). Dr. Hoffman served the Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church as Interim Headmaster of the Robinson School, San Juan, Puerto Rico (1986) and Interim Assistant General Secretary, Division of Higher Education, Nashville, TN (1987). For the remaining twenty years of his life he served as Vice President of Capital Formation Counselors, Inc., Belleair Bluffs, FL. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Marjorie, and by their 5 children, 11 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild: Nelson III of Los Alamos, NM, children Miguel and Sarah; Michael and wife Kathy of Lexington, children Wendy, Stephanie, Michelle, and grandchild Thomas; Elizabeth Ross and husband Michael of Winfield, WV, children Lauren and Michael II; George and wife Debra of Westerville, OH, son George Nelson; Joseph of Versailles, children Meghan, Katherine, and Eric Miles. He was preceded in death, one year to the day, by his beloved daughter-in-law, Gale Clark Hoffman. He is also survived by his sister, Jane Ewing and husband Reverend John Ewing, of Kissimmee, FL, children Nancy and John. Dr. Hoffman loved the Lord, his family, his country, and his many friends. A memorial service will be held in Estes Chapel at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore on Sat, Aug 9, 2008 at 11am. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: Kodaikanal International School Foundation Kodai Friends International (KFI) PO Box 6121 Bloomington, IN 47404-6121 USA. Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2312 Alexandria Dr., Lexington, KY 40504 or a charity of one's choice in his memory. [Legacy.com - published in the Lexinton Herald-Leader August 2008]

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Holloway, Homer [1961-1984; 1996-1998]

Education:

- B.S. University of Akron
- M.S. University of Akron

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Chemistry 1961-1968 (Leave of Absence 1967-1968)
- Associate Professor of Chemistry 1968-1970
- Professor of Chemistry 1970-1984
- Lecturer in Chemistry 1996-1998

Sources:

- (1961) New Faculty. Homer E. Holloway, Glenville, W. Va., is assistant professor of chemistry. He received his bachelor degree and his masters degree at the University of Akron. [Pharos 1961-09-19, p.1]
- (1961) Gaining both his M.S. and B.S. in chemistry from the University of Akron, HOMER E. HOLLOWAY joined the chemistry department this year as an assistant professor. He has been employed in the past with Columbia-Southern Chemistry Firm and B.F. Goodrich Chemistry. [Sundial 1960-10, p.17]
- (1965) Homer Holloway received a fellowship for added study on his doctorate in chemistry at Louisiana State University. [Pharos 1965-04-16, p.3]
- (1976) Murmurmontis 1976, p.246
- (2019) Obituary: Dr. Homer E. Holloway, age 85, of Buckhannon, WV, passed away Monday, April 15, 2019, at Colonial Place in Elkins, WV. He was born September 23, 1933 in Moss, WV (Gilmer County, WV), a son of the late Lester L. and Eva Marie Miller Holloway. He is survived by his wife Phyllis Ann Holloway of Buckhannon; one son, Stephen Holloway of Glenville, WV; one daughter, Teresa Teter and husband Jerry of Buckhannon; three grandsons, Jacob Teter and wife Sharice of NC, Joshua Holloway of Wichita Falls, TX and Stephen H. Holloway of Morgantown, WV; one granddaughter, Jessica Martinez and wife Zena of Phoenix, AZ; four great-grandchildren and two brothers, Lester Lee Holloway, Jr. of Akron, OH and Dan Holloway and wife Carol of Uniontown, OH. Mr. Holloway was a Chemistry Professor and Chairman of the Dept. of Physical Science for many years at the West Virginia Wesleyan College. He was the Clinical Physicist at Orlando Regional Medical Center in Florida. Mr. Holloway was a pilot

and loved to fly and he taught aviation. He was an Elder of the Faith Baptist Church in Buckhannon. Friends will be received Monday, April 22, 2019 from 10 AM to 12 Noon at the Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home with the funeral service beginning at 12 Noon. Burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Burnsville, WV. [FindaAGrave 2025]

Holguin, Patrick [2012-2019]

Education:

- M.Ed. Marietta College

Taught:

- Lecturer in Business 2012-2019

Served:

- Women's Soccer Coach 2012-2017

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2012) Named WVIAC Coach of the Year [News Release 2012-11-06]
- (2017) Interviewed by Duane Carpenter on Coach's Corner on Nov. 3, 2017

Holmes, Arthur Barnes [1970-2006; Emeritus 2006-2017]

Born: February 21, 1936 (Huntsville, Alabama)
Died: January 8, 2017 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:

- B.A. Stetson University (Business Administration)

- B.D. Emory University, Atlanta Georgia

Served:

- Dean of the Chapel 1970-1978

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Bible and Religion 1970-1978
- Associate Professor of Religion 1978-1984
- Professor of Religion 1984-1998
- Workman Professor of Religion 1998-2006
- Professor of Religion, Emeritus 2006-2017

Note: Sabbatical 1976-1977

Sources:

- (1970) *Holmes Named Dean of the Chapel*, by Melinda Craft. [Pharos 1970-09-22]
- (1975) Murmurmontis 1975, p.50
- (1979) *Alumni College Course*: Theological Experiences for Parish Clergy. This visitation to Switzerland will be conducted by Dr. Arthur Holmes, former Chaplain of Wesley Chapel and present Professor of Religion. The date for this is July 16. [Sundial News 1979-10, p.7]
- (2000) *Focus on Faculty: Arthur Holmes* One of the constants at Wesleyan throughout its history has been the dedication of the faculty - men and women who have been guides and mentors to the thousands of students who have studied here in the last 110 years. In this continuing series, we take a look at the contemporary teachers at Wesleyan - those who spark the Wesleyan students of today. ~ Arthur Holmes has been working at Wesleyan for 30 years now. However, his enthusiasm for learning and teaching has not diminished with the years. ~ Dr. Holmes began working at Wesleyan in 1970 when he accepted a dual faculty and administrative appointment in the Chapel. He served as Dean of the Chapel and taught in the Religion Department for eight years. Dr. Holmes describes his joint appointment as campus pastor and college teacher as a "nice combination." ~ Incidentally, his dissertation was on Martin Luther, who also spent time concurrently in the pulpit and at the lectern. In the beginning of his career, when training for a profession, Dr. Holmes planned to work in insurance and real estate. He earned his bachelor's degree from Stetson University in Business Administration and anticipated continuing his education in law school. However, business and law just didn't feel like the right fit for him. ~ While he did not hear a voice "calling" from heaven, Dr. Holmes remembers clearly when he knew he wanted to follow a vocation in ministry. He was listening to a sermon when the preacher asked the question, "What call do you need other than a world in need?" Dr. Holmes knew then that he had the permission he needed to attend seminary. ~ His career has spanned many areas in many locations. After obtaining degrees at Stetson and Emory, Dr. Holmes studied German for four months and then studied in Zurich, Switzerland. In 1962-63, Dr. Holmes attended UniversitätZürich, where he worked with Gerhard Ebeling in Theology, Siegfried Schulz in New Testament, and participated in Karl Barth's Basel Colloquium on Church Dogmatics. ~ In 1966-69, Dr. Holmes studied at the university in Tübingen, Germany, working on his Luther dissertation for his Ph.D. from Drew University in New Jersey. ~ Eleanor Roosevelt once said, "One thing life has taught me: if you are interested, you

never have to look for new interests. They come to you. When you are genuinely interested in one thing, it will always lead to something else." Arthur Holmes can say the same thing. ~ New interests have unfolded throughout Dr. Holmes' life. As he put it, there has been a "continually opening of horizons" in his life. Dr. Holmes' inquisitiveness has allowed him the opportunity to explore many areas such as feminist theology, religion in America, and religion in Appalachia. At the moment, he is developing a new course in Environmental Theology for the fall semester. "I think one of the things that the church today has a responsibility for is helping care for God's good creation. Some important religious questions come out of environmental issues," says Dr. Holmes. ~ "I enjoy the give and take of teaching and learning … and developing new courses," says Dr. Holmes. He believes the students at Wesleyan "appreciate being challenged," as does he. He's now beginning to integrate information technology into parts of his classes. He recently developed a PowerPoint Presentation on Matthias Grunewald and his Isenheim Altarpiece as a part of his Christian Tradition class. He would like to continue to incorporate more visual art into his teaching. [Sundial 2000-Summer, p.7]

- (2017) Obituary. Dr. Arthur B. Holmes, Jr., age 80, of Buckhannon, WV died January 8, 2017 at home. He was born February 21, 1936, in Huntsville, Ala, a son of the late Arthur Barnes Holmes, Sr., and Wilma Roberson Holmes. On June 19, 1965, he married Jolanda Stuber who survives. Also surviving are two sisters, Rebecca Knight and Cynthia Holmes; one niece Beth Knight; one nephew Jeffrey Knight and wife Pamela; one great-nephew Andrew Knight; one great-niece Ceihiah Knight and extended family in Switzerland. Dr. Holmes was the Dean of the Chapel at West Virginia Wesleyan College from 1970-1978 and Professor of Religion until his retirement in 2010. He was an ordained minister of the Florida United Methodist Church. He received his B.S. from Stetson University, his Master of Divinity from Emory University, and his Ph.D. from Drew University. He studied at the University of Zurich and University of Tuebingen, Germany. He was a member and past President of the West Virginia Humanities Council. Preaching in small country Churches in West Virginia gave him much enjoyment. Spending time at the farm at Ours Mill Rd. and taking walks with his beloved dog Bert were special, as was spending time in Switzerland hiking in the Alps, and visiting with family and friends. The family would like to thank WV Hospice for their kindness, understanding and patience and a special thank you to Denise Wright for the wonderful care that was given. Friends will be received Wednesday, January 11, 2017 from 5 to 8 PM at Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held 10 AM Thursday at Wesley Chapel at WVWC with Rev. Greg Godwin, Sam & Stella Roberts, and Rev. Dr. Ellis Conley officiating. At the request of Dr. Arthur Holmes he will be cremated. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the WVWC scholarship fund, Office of Institutional Advancement, 59 College Ave., Buckhannon, W.Va. 26201, WV Hospice, 8 Hartman Plaza, Buckhannon, W.Va. 26201, or the Upshur County Humane Society, 318 Mud Lick Road, Buckhannon, W.Va. 26201. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.poling-stclair.com. Poling-St.Clair Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. [Poling-St.Clair Funeral Home]

Holmes, Jolanda Stuber [1990-2002]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1984

Taught:

- Lecturer in German 1990-2002

Served:

- Assistant in Circulation (pt) 1978-1982

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1993) *The tense silence of Berlin Streets*, by Sarah Gould, ‘93. The tense silence of Berlin streets. The international flair of Zurich. Both were elements of a unique January-term experience. ~ **Jolanda Holmes, lecturer in German, and Carolyn Mann, Wesleyan grants writer, accompanied 13 Wesleyan students on the trip of their lives** - a three week European adventure. ~ At Berlin's Paul-Loebe-Institute, the group spent a week - partially funded by the German government - in lectures and classes that focused on the reunification of Germany. ~ Wesleyan students witnessed first-hand the vast differences still visible today between former East and West Berlin. The group visited museums and exhibits, the Berlin Zoo, remnants of the Berlin Wall, and reminders of the Nazi regime and World War II. ~ "It was like a living history class," said sophomore biology/German major Amy Burnett of New Hampshire. "It was good to look from the inside out, instead of the outside in." ~ From Berlin, the Wesleyan party traveled by train through the German countryside to Bern, Switzerland. During the mornings, students attended classes in German and Swiss literature or the German language. Afternoons and evenings were spent sightseeing in the Bern area, Holmes's childhood home. ~ Following five days of study in Bern, a weekend at the popular ski resort, Grindelwald, provided a scenic break from the books. Days filled with skiing, hiking, sledding, shopping and socializing with an Alpine backdrop created a multitude of "Kodak moments." JoAnn Wilks, a freshman engineering physics major from Florida, described the view even from the youth hostel as "breathtaking." After a brief visit in historic Lucerne, the Wesleyan travelers reached their final destination, Zurich, where they resumed classes, toured the city, and sampled international cuisine. ~ Asked what she remembered most about her stay in Europe, junior psychology student Jodie

Benson from Ravenswood said, "I was really impressed by what we were able to see there. We just don't have that much history here, like 400-year-old churches." [Sundial 1993 Spring, p.19]

Holt, William J. [1894-1895]

Education:
- B.S. Scio College

Taught:
- Shorthand and Typing 1894-1895

Served:
- Principal of the Phonographic and Typewriting Department in the Seminary 1894-1895

Sources:
- (1894) New faculty. Shorthand and Typewriting. [Seminary Herald 1894-10, p.4]

Holtz, Alma Sara [1902-1903]

Education:
- B.M. Mt. Union College 1898
- B.M. Beaver College
- Post-Graduate work with Dr. Theodore Salmon of Pittsburgh

Taught:
- Piano 1902-1903

Sources:
- (1902) Graduated from a four years, course in music at Mt. Union College in 1898, with the degree of Bachelor of Music, subsequently taking a Post-Graduate course under Dr. Theodore Salmon, of Pittsburg, Pa., who taught two days each week in Beaver College, Beaver, Pa. Dr. Salmon is a graduate of Leipsic Conservatory of Music, Leipsic, Germany the school organized by Felix Bartholdy Mendelssohn and he studied under the successor of its famous founder. Completed the Post Graduate course in Beaver College and there secured an additional degree of Music Bachelor. In addition to the above teacher Miss Holtz has studied with Prof. Groom, Mt. Union College; Prof. Christian Phelan V. Lyman, F. Browne of the above named school. Her special course in technique was pursued under the special supervision of Miss Whissen, a specialist in the line of piano technique. Her course in Pipe Organ was pursued under Dr. Salmon and William K. Steiner, of Pittsburg, Pa. Miss Holtz taught three years in Wellsville, Ohio and this last year in the city of Wheeling. Miss Holtz is the daughter of Dr. Earl B. Holtz of the Thompson street, M. E. Church, Wheeling, being a transfer from the East Ohio Conference to the West Virginia Conference at the last annual conference. The fact of her being a child of the Conference will be a source of gratification to many who are loyal and devoted to the interests of the church. [Seminary Collegiate 1902-10, p.10]

Honsinger, Phillip S. [1978-1980]

Education:

- B.S. Northeastern University, 1971 (with honors)
- M.S. Ohio University, 1976 (Physics)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science 1978-1980

Sources:

- (1978) New Faculty. Assistant professor of mathematics and computer science, Phillip S. Honsinger graduated with honors from Northeastern University in 1971. He received his M.S. degree in physics from Ohio University in 1976. Before coming to Wesleyan, Dr. Honsinger was a physics instructor at Hocking Technical College. This year he will teach finite math, computer science, and data structures. [Pharos 1978-09-14, p.4]
- (1979) Wesleyan professors Dr. Joseph Wiest, Dr. Philip Honsinger, Kumaran Nair, Dr. Martin Finston, John Patterson, Donald Ochs, Dr. Edward Averill and Dr. Joseph Mow, the local committee of West Virginia Humanities Foundation, sponsored a major exhibit celebrating the centennial of Albert Einstein. During the week a film on the life of Einstein was shown at three Upshur County schools, and a panel presentation discussed "Einstein As A Humanist." [Sundial News 1979-12, p.6]

Hoover, Richard G., II [2000-2002]

Education:

- B.A.

Taught:

Lecturer in Developmental Mathematics

Source:

- Catalog

Hopkins, Irma Helen [1958-1965]

After 1961, see Irma Helen Hopkins Collins

Education:

- A.B. Ouachita College, 1952
- B.S.M. Southwestern Seminary
- M.M. George Peabody College for Teachers
- D.M.A. Temple University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Music 1958-1965

Notes:

- Taught at Mars Hill College, George Peabody College, West Virginia Wesleyan College, the University of Pittsburgh, and then at Murray State University. She served at Murray State seventeen years prior to retirement, and at the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music from 2000-2014.

Sources:

- (1958) New Faculty. Miss Irma Helen Hopkins, of Texarkana, Arkansas takes the place of Elizabeth Armstrong as an associate professor of music. She taught voice and violin at Mars Hill College in Mars Hill, N. C. During the summer she sang in "Chucky Jack", an outdoor drama playing in Gatlinburg, Tenn. Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., awarded her a Master of music degree in June. She received undergraduate degrees from Ouachita College, Arkansas, and Southwestern Seminary. [Pharos 1958-09-18, p.3]
- (1959) *Theatrical 'Thusiasm, Prestige Increasing*. The dramatic arts and music departments have been greatly improved with the addition of Miss Betty Groah and Miss Irma Hopkins, whose ideas and encouragement are developing a highly important extracurricular activity. [Pharos 1959-03-19, p.2]
- (1964) Mrs. Irma Helen Collins was on the staff as a director of choral reading sessions at the Southern States Choral Workshop sponsored by the American Choral Directors Association at the University of Tennessee inKnoxville, in August. She also attended a weekend conference in Charlotte, N.C., in October. This was sponsored by the

Southeastern Division of the National Association of Teachers of Singing. [Sundial 1964-01, p.33]

- (2015) Irma Helen Hopkins Collection was donated to the college, digitized, and added to PagesInTime.. Irma Helen Hopkins Collins served as associate professor of music and director of choral activities at West Virginia Wesleyan College from 1958 until 1965. In addition to teaching voice, she also taught violin, coordinated the bachelor of music education program, and was interim chair of the music department. She donated her collection of Wesleyan-related music programs, photographs, documents, and ephemera to the College in 2015. The online collection includes 176 photographs and programs from 1959-1965.
- (2017) Celebrating Music at West Virginia Wesleyan College, by Brett T. Miller and Dr. Irma Collins [2017-07 Emeritus Club Newsletter, p.4]
- (2018) Jones, Taylor, "Irma Hopkins Collins Papers" (2018). *Guides and Finding Aids*. 138. https://scholarlycommons.obu.edu/finding_aids/

Hopkins, Susan J. [1979-1988]

Education:

- B.S. Central Michigan University
- M.A. Central Michigan University

Taught:

- Instructor of Speech Communication and Dramatic Arts 1979-1982
- Assistant Professor of Speech Communication and Dramatic Arts 1982-1988

Sources:

- Catalogs

Horn, Clarence A. [1921-1924]

Education:

- Schuylkill Seminary
- B.S. Pennsylvania State College
- Marine Biological Laboratory at Cold Spring Harbor
- Graduate work at Columbia University

Taught:

- Professor of Biology 1921-1924

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1922) Murmurmontis 1922, p.16
- (1924) Murmurmontis 1924, p.13

Hornor, Caroline M. [1974-1982]

Education:

- B.S. Ursinus College 1969 (Health and Physical Education)
- M.S. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor of Health and Physical Education 1974-1982

Note:

- After 1982, Caroline Hornor Ramsey
- West Virginia Wesleyan College Athletic Hall of Fame 2017 (Coaching)
- West Virginia

Served:

- Women's Basketball Coach 1974-1983
- Women's Swimming Coach 1974-1978
- Women's Field Hockey Coach 1974-1983

Sources:

- (1974) New Faculty. A native of Clarksburg, Miss Caroline M. Hornor is joining the Department of Health and Physical Education as an instructor with emphasis on women's intercollegiate athletics. She received a B.S. degree in health and physical education in 1969 from Ursinus College and her master's degree from West Virginia University. In 1969, she won the West Virginia Women's Golf Association Amateur Golf Championship. She recently taught at the Cheff Center for the handicapped in Augusta, Mich. [Pharos 1974-09-04, p.3]
- (1974) *Spotlight on New P.E. Instruction*, by John Allevato. Caroline Hornor, instructor in physical education, is a newcomer to the campus this year and brings with her a background of varied experience in women's intercollegiate athletics. But what makes Miss Hornor more unique is the fact that she is a championship golfer. ~ In 1969 she won the West Virginia Women's Amateur title, and the last two years she has captured the club championship at Gull Lake Country Club in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Also, Miss Hornor holds the course record for that club, with a score of 73 on the par 74 course, as well as the club record for the Clarksburg Country Club where she shot a 65 on the par 69 course. ~ Caroline Hornor is originally from Clarksburg where she graduated from Washington-Irving High School, which was "the only place I haven't been able to do what I wanted," referring to participation in athletics. "They wouldn't let me on the golf team." ~ Upon graduation, she attended Marjorie Webster Junior College for two years and completed her undergraduate work at Ursinus College in Philadelphia, a school with a great reputation for women's team sports. Ironically, Miss Hornor never participated in golf as a team sport in college, but the year she graduated from Ursinus, 1969, was the year she captured the West Virginia Amateur title. ~ Prior to coming to Wesleyan, Miss Hornor taught horseback riding to physically and mentally handicapped children and adults for two years at a country club in Michigan, under the auspices of a foundation. "It's a really different experience. Everyone should see that world once," she noted. ~ Commenting upon women's sports on campus, Miss Hornor remarked that "the interest is here, but women are going to have to realize that an all-out sacrifice is necessary in order to win. Men were brought up competitive in sports, and women are going to have to realize that it is more than just a game." Miss Hornor is coach of the women's field hockey team as well as the swim team. ~ Asked if she planned to teach golf in the near future, she replied that in order for her to keep her amateur standing she must refrain from doing so, and besides, "I'm content where I am now and to keep my amateur standing. I would rather do a lot of things than concentrate in one area." ~ Caroline

Hornor brings new life to women's athletics on campus with the advent of the new gym. With her background in women's team sports and her all-around competitiveness, a big change in women's athletics could be underway. ~ Oh, by the way, Miss Hornor does plan to participate once again in the West Virginia Amateur competition, the first time for her since 1971. [Pharos 1974-10-16, p.6]

- (2017) Inducted into the West Virginia Wesleyan Athletic Hall of Fame. Her citation read: Ramsey, Caroline Hornor [Coaching] Caroline (Hornor) Ramsey was West Virginia Wesleyan's First Women's Basketball Coach. In the inaugural season for the basketball team, Ramsey also coached the Women's Swimming Team and the Women's Field Hockey Team. While her coaching success is impressive, including winning seasons for all three teams during the inaugural basketball season in 1974, her influence on others is what made her the legendary figure she is in WVWC lore. Betty Cook Vaughan cited her as a reason she became a coach herself. Lynn Matz Duplantis said Ramsey was her favorite hockey coach ever, and former Director of Athletics George Klebez called Ramsey " a first class person" who, "brought out the best in her players." On top of being a great coach, Ramsey was a legendary golfer. Arguably the most dominant female golfer in the state's history she was a four time WV Women's Amateur Champion, and had 14 Senior Women's Open Titles. (Inducted February 18, 2017) [Citation]

Horstman, Robert T. [1992-1994]

Born: May 1, 1928 (New Martinsville, Wetzel County, WV)
Died: April 2, 20112 (Bridgeport, Harrison County, WV)
Education:

- Moundsville High School, Moundsville, WV 1948
- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1951 (English and Psychology)
- M.Div. Candler School of Theology, Emory University 1957

Taught:

- Learning Center Instructor 1992-1994

Note:

- Group Ministry at WVWC

Source:

- Catalog
- (2012) Obituary. Rev. Robert Thomas Horstman, age 83, of Buckhannon, WV died Monday, April 2, 2012 at the United Hospital Center in Bridgeport, WV, his immortal soul lives on saved by the grace of God through Jesus Christ. He was born May 1, 1928 in New Martinsville, WV, a son of the late Edwin D. and Emma H. Willard Horstman. ~ He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Ernestine M. (Tina) Cutright, whom he married on April 30, 1954. Also surviving are two children, Robyn M. Horstman and companion Dave Canterbury of Newburg, WV and Bryan T. Horstman of Boston, MA; three grandchildren, Christina M. Thompson and husband Chris of Elkins, WV, Justin T. Ketterman of Buckhannon and Tiffany A. Mills and husband Eric of Sevierville, TN; six great grandsons, Logan, Hunter and Blake Rowan of Elkins, Kaedan Hitt and Sebastian Mills of Sevierville and Christian Ketterman of Buckhannon; two nephews, Neil Horstman of Leesburg, VA and Don E. Horstman of FL; one niece, Beth Roush of Owensboro, KY;

one sister in law, Shirley Horstman of Owensboro and many cousins. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Mildred and Betty Horstman and two brothers, E. Willard and Donald Horstman. ~ He graduated from Moundsville High School, Moundsville, WV in 1948 and from WV Wesleyan College, in 1951, with a BA Degree in English and Psychology. His Theological training was at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, where he received a Master of Divinity Degree in 1957. He was licensed as a local preacher in the United Methodist Church in 1947 and ordained as an Elder in 1957. He served as a student pastor in WV and GA, and as an Elder in Kansas. After retirement in 1991 he served two short term appointments in Gassaway and Flatwoods, WV. His last sustained service was as Stated Supply Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of our Savior, Clarksburg, WV. As a student in Seminary he was a Staff Counselor at the Georgian Clinic for the rehabilitation of Alcoholics, Atlanta, GA. He did his Clinical Education at Topeka State Hospital, KS, and received certification as a Clinical Chaplain. He was Director of Pastoral Care at Embreeville, State Hospital, West Chester, PA. for 10 years. Returning to WV he became the Director of the Substance Abuse Unit at Weston State Hospital and joined the Counseling staff of the Appalachian Institute in Bridgeport. WV. In 1979 he was appointed as the Chief of Chaplains at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, MA. In retirement he continued a practice in Pastoral Counseling. [FindAGrave 2025]

Hoskins, Edwin Ray [1920]

Born: May 20, 1891 (Scipio, Bayuga County, NY)
Died: November 8, 1982 (Norwich, Chenango County, NY)
Education:

- B.S. Cornell University 1919
- M.S. Cornell University 1924
- Ph.D. Cornell University 1933

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Agriculture and Biology 1920

Source:

- Catalog

- (1982) Obituary. Dr. Edwin Ray "E. Ray" Hoskins was the son of Edwin Perry Hoskins, Jr. and Jane Maria "Jennie" Durfee. He was born in the Town of Scipio, Cayuga Co., New York at the East Hoskins Farm on Black Street. E. Ray attended primary grades at Scipio School #3 on Black Street, very close to where he lived, but received his initial high school education at Moravia, Cayuga Co. He then entered the Teacher's Training Class at Moravia for a year before beginning his early career as a Teacher at Smith District #6 on Cork Street, Post District #2 on West Lake Road (now Wyckoff Road), and Scipio Center District #1, all in the Town of Scipio over nearly 4 years. E. Ray then returned to Moravia to complete high school, graduating in June 1914. That fall he entered Cornell University at Ithaca, Tompkins Co., New York, which he attended through his junior year until interrupted by World War I. ~ E. Ray entered the U.S. Army on 29 September 1917 at Auburn, Cayuga Co., New York and left the next day for Camp Dix in New Jersey where he was assigned to Battery F of the 309th Field Artillery Regiment, 78th Training Division. He was promoted to Corporal on 16 April 1918. A short time later he contracted scarlet fever and was confined to the hospital while his unit shipped overseas. E. Ray was promoted to Sergeant on 22 July 1918 and at about the same time entered Artillery Officers' Training School at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky. At the conclusion of his training, Sergeant Hoskins was honorably discharged as a Sergeant on 29 October 1918. The next day he was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant and sent to Camp Jackson at Columbia, Richland Co., South Carolina. Camp Jackson was a Replacement Depot for artillery officers. The war ended on 11 November 1918 so E. Ray never shipped overseas. He was released from the Army on 6 January 1919. ~ E. Ray returned to Cornell University and completed his Bachelor of Science in June 1919. He spent the next year in several jobs but became Agricultural Principal of Union Academy at Belleville between September 1920 and June 1922. He then returned to Cornell University to pursue a graduate degree while working at the University's Trumansburg Demonstration School in Tompkins Co. training Vocational Agriculture Teachers. E. Ray received his Master's Degree from Cornell University in 1924 and continued his work training teachers. During his continuing association with Cornell, he earned a doctoral degree granted in February 1933. The degree enabled E. Ray to become an Assistant Professor and later Associate Professor of Rural Education at Cornell where he served until 1955. He traveled to Mumbai, India following his retirement from Cornell and taught there for three semesters on a Ford Foundation Grant. Later in retirement, E. Ray pursued local and family history, producing "A Hoskins Family Record" documenting his family ancestry. ~ E. Ray had married (1st) Ethel Bernice Williams, daughter of William C. Williams and Angie C. Harrington, on 18 August 1924 at Syracuse, Onondaga Co., New York. They set up housekeeping in Trumansburg and later lived at Renwick Drive (1929-1930), Mitchell Street (1930-1934) and 107 Ridgedale Road (1935-1947) in Ithaca. By 1949, E. Ray and Ethel were living at Groton, Tompkins Co., New York where they remained until Ethel's untimely death in 1952. E. Ray and Ethel had three children: Earl Williams, Edwin Paul, and Angie Clair Hoskins. ~ E. Ray married (2nd) Dorothy Battles, widow of Guier Scott Wright, on 23 October 1954 at Auburn, Cayuga Co., New York. They divorced ca. 1960. ~ One of E. Ray's proud accomplishments was consolidating ownership of the East Hoskins Farm where he was

born, which he did in 1932 by purchasing his sisters' inherited shares. E. Ray lived at the farm in the 1960s and 1970s, but at the end of his life resided with his son, Edwin Paul Hoskins, at Sidney, Delaware Co., New York. [FindAGrave 2025]

Howard, Charles A. [1971]

Education:

- B.S.Ed. Washburn University
- M.S. Purdue University

Taught:

- Instructor in Speech and Dramatic Arts 1971

Served:

- Debate Coach 1971

Sources:

- (1971) New Faculty: Charles A. Howard, Instructor in Speech and Dramatic Arts and Debate Coach; B.S.Ed. Washburn University; M.S. Purdue University. [Sundial 1971 Fall, p.11]

Howsare, Robert R. [2015-current]

Education:

- A.D. Community College of Philadelphia 2006
- B.F.A. Kansas City Art Institute 2008
- M.F.A. Ohio University 2012

Taught:

- Visiting Assistant Professor of Art 2015-2017
- Assistant Professor of Art 2017-2023
- Associate Professor of Art 2023-current

Served:

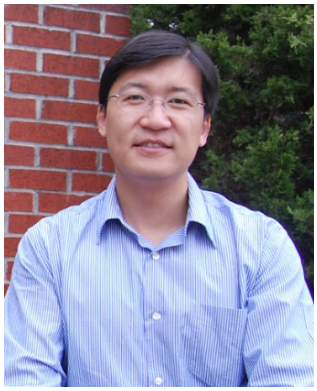
- Chair of the Department of Art 2019-current

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn
- (2025) Mr. Robert Howsare is an Assistant Professor and Department chair for the Art & Design Department at West Virginia Wesleyan College. Informed by a background in psychology and commercial printing, Robert Howsare's interdisciplinary work explores

failure and the glitches occurring within systems. He received his BFA from the Kansas City Art Institute and an MFA from Ohio University. ~ His work has been exhibited nationally and internationally; select venues include the Grand Rapids Art Museum, the Austrian Cultural Forum of New York, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Urban Institute of Contemporary Art and the International Print Center of New York. Howsare's work has been recognized by WIRED Magazine, Abitare International Design Magazine, HOW, and other publications. Most recently his work has appeared in The Art of Tinkering, Meggs' History of Graphic Design and on Adult Swim. Awarded artist residencies include the Charlotte Street Foundation Studio Residency, Vermont Studio Center, and Prairieside Cottage. [Summer Gifted Program Website 2025]

Hu, Mu [2007-2018]



Education:

- B.A. Anhui University, China
- M.A. Ohio State University
- Ph.D. Ohio State University

Taught:

- Visiting Assistant Professor of Communication 2007-2009
- Assistant Professor of Communication 2010-2014
- Associate Professor of Communication 2014-2015
- Associate Professor of Communication Studies 2015-2018

Served:

- Director of the School of Social and Behavioral Science 2012-2013

Sources:

- Catalogs

Hudson, Karen B. [1988-1990]

Education:

- B.A. Alderson-Broaddus College
- M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Education 1988-1990

Source:

- Catalog

Huffman, Angela [2017-2018]

Education:

- B.A. Lubbock Christian University
- M.A. West Virginia University
- Ph.D. Ohio University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Communication Studies 2017-2018

Source:

- Catalog

Huffman, Ashley Higginbotham [2014-current]

WVWC 2008; 2013
Before 2021 see Ashley Higginbotham
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan 2008
- M.A. Marshall University 2010
- M.F.A. West Virginia Wesleyan 2013

Taught:

- Lecturer in English 2014-2022

Served:

- Coordinator of the Writing Center 2017-2022
- Coordinator of ESL Studies 2018-2022
- Coordinator of First Generation Services 2022-2025
- Director of the Student Success Center 2025-current

Sources:

- Catalogs
- Facebook

Huggins, Luke G. [2005-current]

Education:

- B.S. Albright College
- M.S. University of Delaware
- Ph.D. State University of New York at Stony Brook

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Biology 2005-2009
- Associate Professor of Biology 2009-2020
- Professor of Biology 2020-current

Served:

- Director of the School of Science 2012-2016

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2008) Murmurmontis 2008, p.35

Hughes, Francis W. “Frank” [1969-1980]

Education:

- B.A. Salem College
- M.S. Indiana University

Taught:

- Instructor in Communications 1969-1971
- Instructor in Education 1971-1973
- Assistant Professor of Education 1973-1980

Served:

- Director of the Audio-Visual Media Center 1971-1980

Sources

- (1969) Instructor of Communications. M.S. Indiana University. [Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2]

Hughes, Harold [1961-1965]

Education:

- Bachelor of Philosophy, University of Chicago
- J.D. University of Chicago Law School

Taught:

- Professor of Economics 1961-1965

Sources

- (1961) Dr. Harold Hughes, Cleveland, Ohio, is professor of economics. He received his Bachelor of Philosophy at the University of Chicago and received his Doctor of Jurisprudence at the University of Chicago law school. Dr. Hughes was professor of

economics at the University of Tulsa prior to joining the staff at Wesleyan. [Pharos 1961-09-19, p.1]

- (1961) New Faculty: The economics department at Wesleyan has received a new professor from Grove City College. DR. HAROLD HUGHES holds his bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago and his doctor of laws degree from the University of Chicago Law School. His teaching experience includes instruction at the University of Tulsa, Tulane University and New Mexico Highlands University. He has also practiced law in Chicago, played baseball with the Cleveland Indians, and has been an economist with the federal government. [Sundial 1960-10, p.16]
- (1962) Two articles by Dr. Harold Hughes, professor of economics, have been printed in the 1960 edition of *The Encyclopedia Americana*. They are on public utilities and trade associations. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin, p.7]
- (1963) There was a controversy between Harold Hughes and the college in 1963. While the end result was that Dr. Hughes was not offered a contract for the following year, there was a good deal of drama associated with the decision. Much of that drama originated with Harold G. Cutright (Class of 1922 and a trustee from 1938-1942). Mr. Cutright formed a small Committee for Academic Freedom with other conservative members and proceeded to write incriminating articles to school publications and beyond. President Stanley Martin made a statement, but Mr. Cutright declined to do so. There was an editorial discussing it. To read these articles, click on the following links: [Pharos 1963-04-09, p.3], [Pharos 1963-05-07, p.1], [Pharos 1963-05-07, p.2]

Hughes, Helen M. [1969-1971]

Education:

- B.A. Indiana University
- M.L.S. Indiana University

Taught:

- Instructor in Library Science 1969-1971

Source:

- Catalogs

Hughes, Kelly Terhune [2006-current]

WVWC 2005

Note: Kelly T. Hughes 2006-2016; Kelly T. Sharp 2016-2022; Kelly Terhune 2022-current

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2003
- M.B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2005
- M.A. West Virginia University 2011 (Economics)

Served:

- Director of the Master of Business Administration Program 2017-2022
- Chair of the School of Business 2022-2023

Taught:

- Visiting Instructor of Business 2006-2011
- Assistant Professor of Business 2011-current

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn

Hughes, R. Daniel [2012-current]

Education:

- B.A. Otterbein University (Vocal Performance)
- M.M. Eastman School of Music (Choral Conducting)
- D.M.A. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (Choral Music)

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Music 2012-current

Served:

- Director of Choral Activities 2012-current

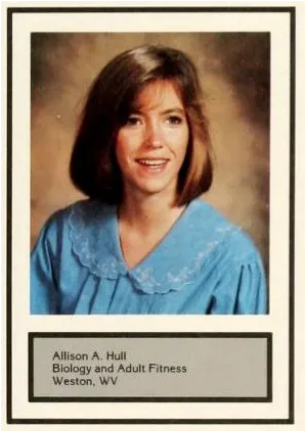
Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn
- (2025) Dr. R. Daniel Hughes is currently Chair for the Department of Music, Associate Professor and Director of Choral Activities at West Virginia Wesleyan College, where he directs the college choirs, teaches courses in choral conducting, vocal performance, and acts as the liaison between the Department of Music and the Department of Theatre & Dance. He is also Director of the Seraphim Singers at Bridgeport United Methodist Church. ~ Prior to these positions, Dr. Dan was Director of Choral Activities and

Coordinator of the Voice Area at Nassau Community College in Garden City, New York. He has also directed choirs and taught voice at Hofstra University, Millikin University, the West Virginia Governor's School for the Arts, the Interlochen Arts Academy Summer Camp, and the Dwight-Englewood School (New Jersey). He was Artistic Director and Conductor for the Chanticleer Children's Chorus of West Virginia, Director of the Central Illinois Children's Chorus Chamber Choir and Musical Director for SummerStock at the University of Findlay (Ohio) and The 4th Wall Theatre (New Jersey).~ Dr. Dan is active as a tenor, adjudicator, clinician and guest conductor. He has sung with professional choral ensembles including the Saint James' Episcopal Church in New York City, Ensemble Choragos, The Baroque Artists of Champaign-Urbana (BACH), The Santa Fe Desert Chorale, and VocalBAROQUE, and has worked in a variety of church settings as choral director and tenor. ~ Dr. Dan received his Bachelor of Arts in Vocal Performance from Otterbein College, Masters of Music in Choral Conducting from the Eastman School of Music and his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Choral Music at the University of Illinois. ~ Dr. Hughes says, "Artists are important because we cultivate communities that work to understand different perspectives (and ultimately ourselves) whether creating art or interpreting others' works." [Governor's School for the Arts]

- (2025) Dr. R. Daniel Hughes is Chairperson for the Department of Music, Director of Choral Activities and Liaison between the Department of Music and the Department of Theatre & Dance. Dr. Hughes is active as a tenor, conductor, clinician and adjudicator. He has presented several reading and interest sessions for ACDA, and has prepared and conducted choirs and singers for national, regional and state conferences. He wrote the article on Dominick Argento for the most recent edition of the Grove Dictionary of American Music. Dr. Hughes received his Bachelor of Arts in Vocal Performance from Otterbein University, Masters of Music in Choral Conducting from the Eastman School of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Choral Music at the University of Illinois. [WVWC Department of Music]

Hull, Allison Ann, 1987 [2000-2002; 2008-2019]



WVWC 1987
Born: May 6, 1965 (Weston, Lewis County, WV)
Died: June 26, 2019 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)

Education:

- Lewis County High School 1983
- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1987 (Biology and Adult Fitness)
- M.S. West Virginia University 1989 (Physical Therapy)

Taught:

- Lecturer in Biology 2000-2002; 2006-2011
- Instructor in Biology 2012-2015
- Lecturer in Biology 2015-2017
- Instructor in Biology 2017-2019

Notes:

- Played Field Hockey at WVWC
- Her students still knew her to be a huge fan of Hockey, especially her beloved Washington Capitals
- Served for many years as the Faculty Athletic Representative, and supported all things Bobcat. She believed that every day was not simply a good day, but rather a great day to be a Bobcat
- Specialties: Anatomy and Physiology
- Worked at Johns Hopkins Hospital Outpatient Orthopedic Physical Therapy
- University of Maryland Medical Assistant in Outpatient Orthopedic Physical Therapy
- WVWC Faculty Member of the Year Awarded by Student Senate, May 2019

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2019) Allison Ann Hull, 54, of Buckhannon, WV, passed away unexpectedly in her home on Wednesday, June 26, 2019. She was born May 6, 1965 in Weston, WV to James and Susan Hull of Weston. She was a Baptist by faith. ~ During her youth, Allison was a very active horsewoman. She and her American Saddlebreds, Sony and Squeak, won multiple adult class championships throughout West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Virginia. ~ Allison graduated from Lewis County High School in 1983 and went on to attend Wesleyan College where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Her hard work was rewarded when she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1987. She continued her education at West Virginia University and earned her Masters Degree in Exercise Physiology in 1989. ~ After living and working a number of years in Baltimore, MD and Pittsburgh, PA, Allison returned to her “home” of Wesleyan where she was an instructor in the Biology department for the past 11 years. Additionally, she was an advisor to the Alpha Delta Pi sorority and active in college athletics. Allison served as the faculty representative to the softball and women’s soccer teams. ~ Allison’s greatest joy at Wesleyan was the success of many students who attended professional schools and graduate programs upon completion of their undergraduate studies. As a devoted Washington Allison Ann Hull Capitals fan, for Allison every day was not simply a good day but rather a great day to be a Bobcat! ~ In addition to her parents, Allison is survived by one brother and sister-in-law, Jonathan and Christina Hull of Spotsylvania, VA; the nieces she was so proud of: Kelsea Hull of Alexandria, WV and Katherine Hull of Fairfax, VA; as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins across the nation. ~ Friends and family will gather at Pat Boyle Funeral Home and Cremation Service located at 144 Hackers

Creek Rd. in Jane Lew From 3-6 p.m. on Saturday, June 29, 2019. Funeral Services will be held in the Pat Boyle Funeral Home Chapel at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday with Bob Skinner officiating. We, at Pat Boyle Funeral Home and Cremation Service, are honored and privileged to serve the family of Allison Ann Hull. Online condolences may be expressed at www.PatBoyleFuneralHome.com [Obituary in Record Delta]

- (2019) *Tribute to Allison*, by Bob Skinner at the service on June 29, 2019. I am sure Allison is looking down right now and wondering, "you fill in the expletives" could someone who completely dislikes the Baltimore Ravens and Washington Capitals, be involved in a service to honor me. ~ I first heard about and met Allison, known at the time as Muffy, when she was a high school senior. One of my closest personal friends, Will Armistead, was the admissions counselor and there was no doubt that she was one of his favorite recruits. She was smart, sassy, and really liked sports and because her classes were in the Rockefeller Center– an immediate bond was established between us, since I was the Voice of Bobcats. I was also the IFC Advisor and when she pledged Alpha Delta Pi, our paths frequently crossed. I followed her career to Baltimore and was so happy she decided to return to Wesleyan where we again shared our love of Bobcat sports and of our beloved alma mater. I respected her passion and advocacy for students immensely and always appreciated the kindness she always showed my two sons. ~ The poet Amanda Bradley writes, "Those we love are never really lost to us—we feel them in so many ways-through friends they always cared about and dreams they left behind, in beauty that they added to our days…in words of wisdom we still carry with us and memories that never will be gone…Those we love are never really lost to us—For everywhere their special love lives on. ~ Over the past few days, I have read countless tributes about Allison. There are so many similar themes that emerge…passionate advocate, driven and conscientious, an incredible mentor, someone you could talk to about anything, true friend, and someone who had the ability to disagree with your belief or stance with intensity, but never showed disrespect and was still your friend after the debate. ~ I thought I would share a few with you from Wesleyan colleagues, students, and friends. From Luke Huggins, a Biology Department faculty colleague…"Al always had a new idea to help students. We knew all the triumphs of her nieces and we loved watching them grow up. You always knew what was going on with the Capitals even if you didn't like hockey. I don't know anyone who spent more time tutoring students. It was hard for her to get any work done because there was always a student in the office at her table working with her. ~ You always knew that if you walked into her office, there would be snacks, chocolate, coffee, and a receptive audience for your complaints. She was the conscience of the department. If you were sliding off track, she would let you know. ~ She wanted to be the Faculty Athletic rep forever. She bled orange and black. She would be bundled up in her Wesleyan overcoat freezing for them for one season and roasting in the stand the next. Pi for Die! ~ She loved the Capitals so much, she invented a daughter just to get a free swag." ~ From Allison Whitehair, the Director of the Student Success Center I did an email search in my inbox for emails from Allison. There were 1,594. About 90% were work related, the other 10% were Allison Gems. They were funny stories, or cute shoes she either wanted or thought I should have, or a request for coffee. There were also many emails titled "Obnoxious Auntie Email." And

within those emails was always incredible pride over the accomplishments of one or her nieces. I never met them, but I feel like I have been following their lives for eight years because they were Allison's world and she was so darn proud of them. Allison was a star of a teacher—a real star. She was so incredible with our students. And I think it's because she was driven to help our students in the same way that she wanted her nieces to experience life. She looked at everything through their lens. It's a lens that we should all adopt because boy, did it serve Allison, and Wesleyan well. ~ Thanks to Dr. James Moore and Dr. Pam Wovchko, I am also able to share some more recent comments from Allison's teaching evaluations: "Professor Hull is an engaging and understanding professor who truly puts her students first. I felt that I could go to her any time for anything. Her sense of humor makes rather boring topics interesting and memorable." --- "She is a wonderful and positive person that makes me want to come to class everyday just to see what fun things she had to say. One of my all-time favorite professors." ---"Professor Hull is my absolute favorite woman on the planet. She is so wonderful and caring. She teaches so well and makes sure every student understands the topic before moving on. She has such a kind heart and makes every class with her such a great time. Who knew someone could make an anatomy class and lab fun. Allison can. She is just fabulous." --- And from Facebook…."When I began having an existential crisis about what I wanted to do with my life, Allison was the first person I went to see. After numerous breakdowns, and hockey arguments in her office, she helped me plan my future. Wednesday was my Physician Assistant's school orientation and I would have never gotten here if it wasn't for one of the greatest mentors in my life. You may be gone, but your lessons will continue to help me through the rest of my life." Dylan Ringer. --- "If you knew Allison, you knew the moment you saw her she would brighten your day no matter what you were feeling that day. Whether you were walking into her office to vent about life, asking for guidance, laughing at stupid stuff, or to talk about life, she was always there. I know she touched many lives and the memories we all share with her will be cherished forever. Kelsie Lusk --- "I met Allison on my first day of freshman year. She began as my professor but quickly became my mentor and friend. It is because of her that I chose to pursue physical therapy. Allison was one of the most amazing people I ever met. I will miss having drinks at Stone Tower and being able to talk forever about anything. Thank you times a million, Allison." Jaiden Harvey --- "Allison always put a question on our anatomy exams that read: "every day is a great day to be a _____." And every class she said that every day is a great day to be a Bobcat. She so loved being a Bobcat and did everything for her students. She was there when Wesleyan won the Super Regionals and when Wesleyan made it to the Softball World Series. She cheered for us more than any person in the stands." Taylor Barnett --- "May you forever be in our hearts, Big Al. You were a wonderful mentor in science and in life. You held me up when I was down, pushed me beyond what I thought was possible, and taught me how to be a decent human. It has been ten years since you were my professor, yet you have not stopped teaming me. You taught me to fear nothing and never let anyone get in the way of your dreams. You may have loved the Caps and the Orioles, but Buckhannon & Wesleyan had your heart. I am forever grateful to have known you and I hope to be half the woman that you were. I will pass on your

lessons to my children and the people I mentor so that your memory will live forever." Dr. Missy Nixon --- Yesterday, I received this text from one of Allison's dearest friends and sorority sisters, Janet Chernenko Mears. Janet is undergoing chemotherapy treatments and is unable to travel. --- "Allison was one of my closest sorority sister friends. We made her a part of our family. My husband, John and children, Meredith and Cullen loved her too. She was Aunt Al to the kids. She would come to our home in Huntington to stay for the weekend. We invited her to the Greenbrier whenever we were there. I even invited her to my Brooke High School class reunion in 2011. She drove to Wellsburg and for two days became a member of the Class of 1981. She pulled it off like a champ. People were saying, "Wasn't she in our science class, or Hey she was on the track team, right?" My friends loved her and became her Facebook friends. I introduced her to Ruth Hahn Phelps, who was an equal worshipper of the Ravens and Caps at the Reunion. Allison stayed at Ruth and Ron's home that weekend. They became and remained dear close friends. We texted a ton but love to talk on the phone frequently for a customary hour or more laughing and chatting. She always answered her phone, "Sister Chernenko, what's up.? I told her recently of my cancer diagnosis and she wrote me a heartfelt card that I will keep forever. Al had so many friends and touched so many lives. To her parents, brother, and nieces, you should be so proud. Allison was genuine. I loved her dearly and she will never be forgotten." --- About six weeks ago, Allison made a Facebook post that made many of us really stop and think. This is what she wrote…*"For a long time it seemed to me that life was about to begin—real life. But there was always some obstacle in the way, something to be gotten through first, some unfinished business, time to still be served, a debt to be paid. Then life would begin. At last it dawned on me that these obstacles were my life. This perspective has helped me to see that there is no way to happiness. Happiness is the way. So, treasure every moment that you have. And treasure it more because you shared it with someone special, special enough to spend your time and remember that time waits for no one. So stop waiting; until you finish school, until you go back to school, until you lose ten pounds, until you have kids, until your kids leave the house, until you start work, until you retire, until you get married, until you get divorced, until Friday night, until Sunday morning, until you get a new car or home, until your car or home is paid off, until spring, until summer, until fall, until winter, until you are off welfare, until the first or the fifteenth, until your song comes on, until you've had a drink, until you've sobered up, until you die, until you're born again to decide that there is no better time than right now to be happy. Happiness is a journey, not a destination." ~* Allison your journey brought happiness and joy to so many. From a spunky high school senior to a college student who was serious about books, sports, horses, and fun to an incredibly amazing teacher, mentor, and friend."There's a land of rolling mountains Where the sky is blue above And though I may roam, I hurry home To those friendly hills I love Where moonlit meadows ring With the call of whippoorwills Always you will find me in my home among the hills And where the sun draws rainbows in the mist Of waterfalls and mountain rills My heart will be always in the West Virginia Hills There, autumn hillsides are bright with scarlet trees And in the spring, the robin sings While apple blossoms whisper in the breeze And there is music in the flashing streams And joy in fields of

daffodils Laughter through the happy valleys of my home among the hills." ~ Allison, your heart touched thousands and your legacy will endure for decades not only in these West Virginia Hills but throughout the world. ~ Let us pray: Gracious and loving God, we are so grateful for the blessings of life. We thank you for Allison, for her constant encouragement, her joy for living, her genuine kindness, her passion for life, and for the unconditional love she showed for students, colleagues, friends, and family. Give us strength to go forward from this day, trusting where we do not understand, that your love never ends and guides us. Inspire all of us the lessons Allison taught us: to spread happiness, integrity, and love throughout our own life journey. Amen. ~ Bob Skinner '75, Vice President for Advancement at the Funeral Service for Allison Hull

Hull, Robert Norman [1994-2019]

Born: October 3, 1959 (Oxford, Ohio)
Died: January 30, 2019 (Buckhannon, WV)
Education:

- B.A. Hamline University (Philosophy)
- M.A. University of Kansas (Philosophy)
- Ph.D. University of Kansas (Philosophy)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Philosophy 1994-2000
- Associate Professor of Philosophy 2000-2009
- Professor of Philosophy 2009-

Notes:

- (2007) Professor of the Year

Sources:

- (1995) New Faculty. Robert Hull is assistant professor of Philosophy. Hull received a bachelor of arts degree from Hamline University, a master of arts degree in philosophy and a doctorate in philosophy from the University of Kansas. He has taught at Hamline University, Missouri Western State College and the University of Kansas. [Sundial - Winter, p.13]
- (2019) Obituary. Robert "Rob" Norman Hull, 59, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, January 30, 2019. ~ He blessed this Earth and the lives of his parents when he was born in Oxford, OH on October 3, 1959. His parents Donovan Hull and Dixie Fisher Hull survive him. ~ On April 19, 2018 he married Megan Murray, and she will miss

him beyond measure. ~ Rob's beautiful free spirit will be remembered by two children: Ethan Hull of Buckhannon and Emily Cochran and husband Seth, Pittsburgh, PA; two step children: Max Byron and Felix Byron both of Morgantown; two siblings: David Hull and wife, Roseanne, of St. Paul, MN, and Amy Hull of Jacksonville, NC; and several nieces and nephews. ~ Rob earned a Bachelors of Fine Arts and Masters in Philosophy from Hamlin University. He continued on to receive a Doctorate in Philosophy from Kansas University. Rob became a college professor in 1994 and achieved Professor of the Year in 2007. He spent the last 22 years teaching at West Virginia Wesleyan College. ~ Spending time at the gym jogging and lifting weights was Rob's favorite pastime. He also enjoyed playing tennis and cherished his time spent at the family beach cottage at Carolina Beach, NC with his family. ~ Rob's request for cremation has been honored and a Celebration of Life Service will be held at 12:00 in the West Virginia Wesleyan College Chapel on Saturday, February 9, 2019.[Tomblyn-Clutter Funeral and Cremation]

Hunt, Robert L. [1959-1989; Emeritus 1989-2012]

Born: May 22, 1924 (Junior, Barbour County, WV)
Died: July 20, 2012 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:

- B.A. Alderson-Broaddus College 1947
- M.A. Marshall College 1955

Taught:

- Instructor in History 1959-1961
- Assistant Professor of History 1961-64
- Associate Professor of History 1964-86
- Professor of History 1986-89
- Professor of History, Emeritus 1989-2012

Notes:

- Served as a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates (Barbour County) from 1948-52
- Previously taught at Guyan High School

- Professor Hunt was blind, and an active member of the West Virginia Federation of the Blind, where he was a member of the bowling team and held leadership offices in the organization
- Took students to Selma, Alabama in March of 1965

Sources

- (1959) New Faculty. Robert L. Hunt, instructor in history, was born in Junior, West Virginia. He received his B.A. degree (1947) from Alderson-Broaddus, his M.A. (1955) from Marshall College and is presently working toward his Ph.D. at West Virginia University. Mr. Hunt previously taught at Guyan Valley High School and for two terms (1948-1952) represented Barbour County in the West Virginia House of Delegates. [Sundial 1959-09, p.7]
- (1963) *Professor Hunt Bowls Them Over*. Students have long been curious as to how Robert Hunt of the history department can bowl so well and manage to beat most of the students' scores though blind. His highest score has been 143 and he averages 122. Mr. Hunt started bowling in October and he anticipates averaging 140-150 someday in the future. ~ If Wesleyanites have noticed, Mr. Hunt uses a portable aluminum rail which he lines up with the gutter on the left. The rail is moved back two feet from the foul line and is used by him to keep alignment with the ball. ~ The West Virginia Federation of the Blind, of which Mr. Hunt is second vice-president, sponsors a bowling team which held a tournament in Huntington this past spring. Mr. Hunt is associate professor of history at Wesleyan. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Alderson-Broaddus and his master of arts degree at Marshall College. Mr. Hunt is a member of the alumni team. The Huntington team won the tournament with an overall score of 1,833 and an average single score of 174. The tournament was played with regular rules, a team of five members, with each member playing three games. ~ Besides being a better than average bowler, Mr. Hunt excels in his classes as well. It is interesting to note that he takes the roll in braille and his notes for lectures are also in braille. Mr. Hunt's philosophy of education illustrates his own belief: "When we work, we work, when we play, we play, and not mix the two. Education is nothing more than hard work in my opinion." ~ When Mr. Hunt prepares a lecture, he uses a tape recorder for his outside material. Often his two assistants read the material to him, and from the recordings, he makes braille notes. Aside from the books available to him in the library, Mr. Hunt has access to the "talking books" from the Library of Congress, material from the Recording for the Blind, Inc. in New York, and the New York Times "News of the Week in Review" on tape. In addition to these materials, Mr. Hunt uses Harper's Magazine and Atlantic Monthly to keep up to date on current events. ~ When he was asked how his cane aids him in mobility, he stated that the cane is an extension of the sense of touch, whereby one can detect an up or down, and aids him in correcting his course. Another aid in mobility is what is termed "facial sense." It is based upon the sound waves and is used through hearing. It is a talent which is inherent in even the average sighted person, but one must learn to develop it. ~ As an example, a person in a darkened room can tell when he is approaching a wall and will not bump into it. Mr. Hunt explained that the other senses become keen to counteract and balance the loss of sight. ~ Because of the technical nature of these aids and devices, it is possible to receive a masters degree in mobility.

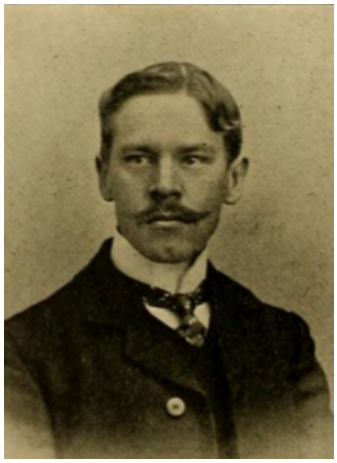
"That's how scientific it is," states Mr. Hunt. Practice makes perfect is a fitting motto for Mr. Hunt, one of our most amazing professors. [Sundial 1963-09, p.29]

- (1964) Mr. Robert L. Hunt, associate professor of history, was the guest speaker for the October meeting of the Progressive Blind of Beckley. [Sundial 1964-01, p.34]
- (1965) *Andy Anderson Tells of Selma Trip*. On Friday, March 19, Dr. Hunt took students Andy Anderson, Dave Dann, and Bill Monnie to Alabama where they experienced the Civil Rights march in Selma [Pharos 1965-05-14, p.2]
- (1966) *Wesleyan Profs to Join in Latin American Seminars* Mrs. Selma Brawner, Associate Professor of Nursing, Mr. Martin L. Greer, Associate Professor of English, Mr. Robert L. Hunt, Associate Professor of History, and Miss Helen L. Stealey, Associate Professor of Education and Christian Education are enrolled in a special course of research and study on the civilizations and cultures of Latin America, as participants in the Faculty Institute for International Studies, conducted by the Regional Council for International Education. The RCIE, of which West Virginia Wesleyan College is a member, is an organization of 38 colleges and universities in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia devoted to strengthening the international aspects of higher education. ~ Mr. Fredrick Peterson, Associate Professor of Anthropology and Director of the Center for Latin American Studies at West Virginia Wesleyan College is serving the Institute as Seminar Director. ~ Mrs. Brawer, Mr. Greer, Mr. Hunt, and Miss Stealey will meet throughout the winter with colleagues from neighboring colleges in bimonthly seminars held at West Virginia Wesleyan College. Nationally-known scholars from all over the United States will lead the seminars on the geography, economics, history, politics and arts of Latin America. Participants may also conduct independent research into the special phases which interest them, and opportunity is provided for reports on these studies, leading to possible publication in the RCIE journal, VIDYA. Several participants will continue their study of Latin America in a summer seminar sponsored by RCIE. ~ Every participating college will be given a library grant for the purchase of Latin American materials, accompanied by a General Bibliography on Latin America, specially prepared for the Faculty Institute by Mrs. Georgette Dorn, Hispanic Specialist at the Library of Congress. Supplementary bibliographic information is provided librarians and participants throughout the year, and special audio-visual materials are purchased by the RCIE and available to all member institutions. ~ The Latin American studies program marks the third year of operation of the RCIE Faculty Institute, previous years having focused on Asia and Africa in turn. During 1967-68 the study will center on the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Information on this program will be distributed in November, and interested faculty will be invited to apply in January. [Pharos 1966-12-13, p.3]
- *Hunt Meets in Capitol For Blind Federation*, by Sue Rumsey. Mr. Robert L. Hunt, Associate Professor of History at Wesleyan and President of the West Virginia Federation of the Blind, met recently in Washington, D.C., with Senator Jennings Randolph (Senior Senator from West Virginia) Chairman of the Senate Sub-Committee on the Handicapped, while attending a convention of the National Federation of the Blind. The Federation, Hunt emphasized, is not an organization of persons speaking for the blind, but rather people speaking for themselves. ~ Mr. Hunt was elected as President of the West Virginia Federation of the Blind to represent 500 blind people in

the state of West Virginia in 1967. Since that time, Mr. Hunt has been responsible for a multitude of outstanding achievements in the area of equal rights and services for the blind in West Virginia. He has been instrumental in enacting a clause for the blind in the West Virginia Human Rights Act. West Virginia is one of the few states which includes the handicapped in their Human Rights Act. ~ Currently, Mr. Hunt is serving on a committee for service to the blind, chaired by Arch Moore, Governor of West Virginia. The committee reviews services rendered by agencies assisting the blind in West Virginia and makes appropriate recommendations to the state. ~ At the present time, the West Virginia Federation of the Blind is launching a comprehensive effort to improve education for the blind in West Virginia. According to West Virginia laws, if as many as five children with the same disability are living in the state, the County Board of Education is required to provide these children with special classes. Currently, approximately 150 blind children attend public schools and are not obtaining an education equivalent to non-blind students. (Pharos 1973-11-14, p.2)

- (2018) Obituary. Robert Loyal Hunt Robert Loyal Hunt, age 88, of Buckhannon, WV died Friday, July 20, 2012 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Buckhannon. He was born May 22, 1924 in Barbour County, WV, a son of the late Earl Lee and Daultie Corrick Hunt. On December 20, 1967 he married Ruth J. Fearn who preceded him in death on December 16, 2009. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one sister, Emma Jean Mackey and one brother, Willis A. Hunt. He is survived by one daughter, Merrilee Hunt of Buckhannon; one son, Robert Lee Hunt of Twin Lakes, MI; one brother, Denny Hunt of OH and a step brother, Milton Hunt of GA. Mr. Hunt was a History Professor at West Virginia Wesleyan College. He was a member of the WV Federation of the Blind. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Anyone wishing to, may make contributions to the WV Federation of the Blind. Make checks payable to WVNFB, 220 Buena Vesa Ave, Clarksburg, WV 26301. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.polingstclair.com Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. [Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home]
- (2020) DreamersAndGiants Blog: Eyes Open and Message Received (2020-07-30)

Hunter, W.H. [1903-1904]



Education:

- A.B. University of Pennsylvania
- University of Leipsig

Taught:

- History 1903-1904

Sources:

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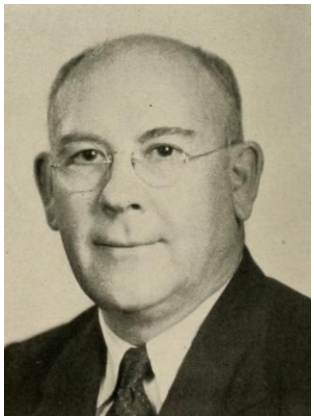
Hupp, James Lloyd [1942-1961; Emeritus 1961-1976]



Born: 1891 (Hemlock, Perry County, OH)
Died: March 7, 1976 (Salisbury, Sussex County, MD)
Education:

- B.S. Ohio University
- A.M. Columbia
- Ph.D. Ohio State University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Education 1942-1944
- Professor of Education 1944-1961
- Professor of Education and Psychology 1946-1948
- Professor of Education, Emeritus 1961-1976

Served:

- Dean of Men 1942-1944
- Head of Counseling 1942-1954
- Dean of Students 1945-1954

Notes:

- Appointed by Governor Barron to be the State Historian and Archivist

Sources:

- (1947) Murmurmontis 1947, p.26
- (1958) James Hupp was the Wesleyan delegate to the North Central Workshop on Liberal Arts Education at Michigan State University. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1958-09, p.11]

- (1960) *W.Va. School Integration Pioneered by James Hupp*. (This article is reprinted in part from a newspaper called the SOUTHERN PATRIOT which is published by the Southern. Conference Educational Fund, Inc. The paper deals mainly with topics that concern Negroes. - Ed.) Integration in West Virginia schools is due largely to the pioneering efforts of Dr. James L. Hupp, chairman of the Department of Education at Wesleyan. ~ As a college official and as a private citizen with an overpowering sense of social responsibility, he has worked quietly and effectively to break down racial barriers wherever he found them. ~ Primarily, Dr. Hupp is an educator, and because he is an educator to whom the training of minds is a sacred mission, he is an integrationist. ~ Dr. Hupp stated his philosophy of education when he testified in 1951 as an expert in the Clarendon County, S. C., school desegregation suit. ~ This is one of the cases that led to the 1954 Supreme Court decision against school segregation. ~ He said, "The business of education in our society is to produce good citizens able to function effectively in a Democracy." ~ To do this, he went on, education must provide children with mental, physical, emotional and social development. ~ "Children, white or black, do not get social development in segregation," he declared. "Segregation makes a deep and lasting impression on the student, distorting the outlook of both the pupils 'favored' and the students discriminated against. Segregation denies pupils the necessary preparation for life in a free, democratic society." ~ It was essentially this philosophy which the Supreme Court approved in its 1954 decision. After the decision NAACP officials commended Dr. Hupp as having been one of those who greatly aided In the successful. preparation, development and presentation of the theory which won the unanimous vote of the Court. [Pharos 1960-11-22, p.1]
- (1961) *Hupp to Teach Part-time Only* Dr. Hupp of the education department will become a part-time teacher next fall. Beginning with the first semester, he will teach Primary Methods and Directed Teaching for Elementary Schools. The second semester he will teach Integrated Methods and Directed Teaching. ~ Dr. Hupp was born in 1891, the son of a miner, and grew up in Hemlock, a mining town in southeastern Ohio. While he was a young boy he worked as a trapper boy in a mine. ~ He was working his way through college while he taught. He worked as a teacher and school administrator in several Ohio communities. He obtained his B. S.degree from Ohio University, his A. M. from Columbla, and eventually his Ph. D. from Ohio State. ~ Dr. Hupp came to Wesleyan in 1942. [Pharos 1961-05-09, p.3]
- (1961) *Careers End at Wesleyan* [Sundial 1961-06, p.15]
- (1976) *Professor Emeritus Dies in Maryland* Dr. James L. Hupp, formerly of Buckhannon, died March 7 in Salisbury, Md. ~ Dr. Hupp, professor emeritus of education at Wesleyan, taught from 1942 to 1961. He was appointed state historian and archivist by Governor Barron. Since his retirement in 1970, he had lived in Laurel, Del. ~ He was a past president and past executive secretary of the West Virginia Historical Society, a former secretary of the Southern Conference Educational Fund and a past president of the Upshur County Historical Society. He was also director of teacher-training at Wesleyan. ~ Dr. Hupp was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Buckhannon, Masons, Knights Templar and the Buckhannon Rotary Club. ~ He is survived by his widow, Luella Hupp, a Wesleyan graduate in 1955, two sons, Robert

William Hupp, a graduate in 1948, and James S. Hupp, a graduate in 1949. He is alsò survived by one daughter, Mrs. Virginia M. Speer, two sisters and three grandchildren. [Pharos 1976-07, p.7]
- (2025) FindAGrave

Huston, James Franklin [1961-1964]

Education:
- A.B. University of Pittsburgh
- M.L. University of Pittsburgh
- Ph.D. West Virginia University

Taught:
- Associate Professor of Education 1961-1964

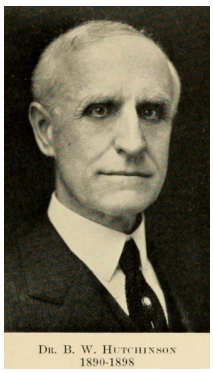
Sources:
- (1961) New Faculty. James F. Huston, Pittsburgh, Pa., is associate professor of education. He received his bachelor degree and his masters degree at the University of Pittsburgh. Mr. Huston was instructor in the College of Commerce at West Virginia University prior to coming to Wesleyan. [Pharos 1961-09-19, p.1]
- (1961) For the past five years JAMES F. HUSTON has been instructing in the College of Commerce at West Virginia University. He now is at Wesleyan as an associate professor of education. His educational back-ground is an A.B. from the University of Pittsburgh, a master of letters also from the University of Pittsburgh, and he is at present working on his doctorate in education. [Sundial 1960-10, p.17]
- (1961) *First TV Course Here Gives Three Credits* One of the many changes made in the course offerings at Wesleyan this year, is the addition of Educational Television. West Virginia University is offering Audio-Visual Aids via WBOY-TV at 5:15-5:45 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and at 6:00-6:30 a.m. over station WTRF-TV. ~ James F. Huston, associate professor of education, is teaching the course at Wesleyan. Some twenty students are taking the three-hour course, the first to be taught via television at Wesleyan. The class meets at 5:15 for the half hour sessions. In addition, the students have one hour a week of lab to learn the actual mechanics.~ The course which began last night, will give future teachers new understanding and skill in the use of classroom

teaching, techniques, and media.~ The program series, produced largely under the National Defense Education Act, will include appearances by several of the nation's leading audio - visual specialists. [Pharos 1961-10-10, p.1

- (1962) *Huston Earns Ph. D. in Education* James F. Huston, associate professor of education, received his doctoral degree this past June from West Virginia University. The title of his thesis was "An Evaluation of the Student Teaching Program for Secondary School Teachers at West Virginia University." An advisor to the Student National Education association, Dr. Huston came to Wesleyan last year. He earned his A. B. and M. L. degrees from the University of Pittsburgh. [Pharos 1962-10-09, p.3]

Hutchinson, Bennett W. [1890-1898]

Bennett W. Hutchinson
1890-1898



Dr. B. W. Hutchinson
1890-1898

Born: January 15, 1859 (Scottdale, Westmoreland County, PA)
Died: November 29, 1941 (Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland County, PA)
Education:

- A.B. Ohio Wesleyan University (1883)
- S.T.B. Boston University School of Theology (1887)

Taught: Also taught Psychology, Ethics and Greek from 1890-1898
Served:

- First President of the West Virginia Conference Seminary 1890-1898

Notes:

- Ordained Methodist minister, and served churches both before and after his presidency of the West Virginia Conference Seminary
- He was 31 years old when he became the president of the West Virginia Conference Seminary. His salary was $1,200 and his wife, Ruth, was also employed to teach music.In the spring of 1892, President Hutchinson, at his own expense, erected a residence on campus near the Oak Grove. The Board of Trustees agreed to purchase the dwelling if his relationship with the college should terminate in any way.

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- (1901) *A Methodist College in West Virginia,* by Rev. B.W. Hutchinson [Seminary Collegiate 1901-01, p.16]
- (1927) Letter to the Pharos from Bennett W. Hutchinson regarding early experiences and alumni. [Pharos 1927-05-18, p.2]
- (1940) Administration of President B.W. Hutchinson 1890-1898 [West Virginia Wesleyan College: The First 50 Years, by Thomas W. Haught; Chapter 6]
- (1941) Recording of the Early History of West Virginia Conference Seminary, by Bennett W. Hutchinson on September 3, 1941.
- (1941) Dr. B.W. Hutchinson, First President, Succumbs. With the death of Dr. Bennett W. Hutchinson in Pittsburgh last Saturday comes the first break in the ranks of past presidents of West Virginia Wesleyan college. Dr. Hutchinson served as the first head of the institution from its opening in 1890, when it was known as Conference Seminary to 1898, when he left to become president of Genesee Wesleyan seminary in Lima, N. Y. ~ Dr. Hutchinson came to Wesleyan from Providence, R. I., where he had been serving as pastor of St. Paul's Church. He was born at Mt. Plensant, Pa., in 1859, and was educated in the public school near there, at Ohio Wesleyan and at Boston Theological School. Wesleyan granted him an honorary degree, as also did Syracuse University. ~ During his administration of the old Conference Seminary, Dr. Hutchinson taught : psychology, ethics, and Greek in addition to serving as president. It was his task to make known the educational opportunities available to students and to get furnishings in the still empty building. ~ One of the achievements of Dr. Hutchinson's administration was the building of a women's dormitory, called "ladies' hall", which still stands today as part of the present Agnes Howard hall. A second building erected during his administration was the residence on the campus near the oak grove. Dr. Hutchinson built this at his own expense, with the agreement that when he severed his connection with the school he was to be reimbursed for the actual cost of construction. ~ Funeral services were held Monday in Pittsburgh. Dr. W. B. FlemIng and Floyd N. Shaver attended the services as representatives of the college. At Monday morning's chapel service, the student body stood in silent tribute to the memory of Dr. Hutchinson, and a brief prayer was offered by Dr. Lewis H. Chrisman. [Pharos 1941-12-03, p.1]
- (1965) President Hutchinson accepts the offer [A History of West Virginia Wesleyan College 1890-1965, by Kenneth M. Plummer, p.29]
- (1965) Accomplishments and Resignation [A History of West Virginia Wesleyan College 1890-1965, by Kenneth M. Plummer, p.36-37]

Hutchinson, Ruth Eastwood (Mrs. B.E. Hutchinson) [1890-1897]

Born: July 30, 1858 (Stockbridge, Madison County, NY)
Died: November 23, 1922 (Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, PA)
Education:

- Mus.B. Syracuse University

Taught:

- Principal of the Music Department 1890-1897

Note:

- Wife of the first president, Bennett W. Hutchinson

Sources:

- Catalog (1890)
- (2025) FindAGrave

Hyma, Nicholas [1919-1957]

Born:

- April 9, 1886 (Kalamazoo, Michigan)

Died:

- November 13, 1956 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)

Education:

- A.B. Kalamazoo College
- M.S. University of Chicago
- Sc.D. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1938

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Chemistry 1919-1923
- Professor of Chemistry 1923-1956

Sources:

- (1939) The 1939 Murmurmontis was dedicated to Dr. Hyma. Murmurmontis 1939, p.8
- (1940) *Chemistry Majors Register for Defense* Dr. Nicholas Hyma is assisting in registering all students who are majoring in chemistry and who have graduated last year, or who will graduate this year or next. The registration is taking place under the direction of the American Chemistry association which is acting at the request of the national government. ~ The object of the registration is to establish a ready supply of trained personnel to take the place of laboratory and chemical plant workers who have been summoned into military service under the Selective Service act. [Pharos 1940-10-30, p.1]
- (1942) Supervised the plans, with Dr. James E. Judson, for the West Virginia Academy of Science meeting on the campus of West Virginia Wesleyan College in April 1942. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1942-02, p.2]

- (1944) Dr. Nicholas Hyma, Head of the Department of Chemistry and Director of the Wright Field Training Program, announces 42 in the new group in training for Wright Field. This is a two-fold program, first, the training of engineering aides, second, the training of fuel oil inspectors. This program has been in progress since December, 1942. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1944-06, p.5]
- (1948) Hyma Advises Meds Dr. Nicholas Hyma, professor of chemistry, and a member of the West Virginia Wesleyan College faculty since:1919, has been named Pre-medical Advisor. in connection with requirements of the Association of American Medical Colleges. ~ In designating Dr. Hyma for this campus advisory.post, President Scarborough said, "Dr. Hyma will guide and counsel all Wesleyan pre-medical students in connection with their course and other related activities" [Pharos 1948-03-04, p.1]
- (1956) On the occasion of Dr. Hyma's death, a special memorial edition of the alumni publication was put together. The sixteen pages are filled with biographical information and tributes from his students through the years, colleagues, and friends. You can read the entire item by clicking on this link. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin, Supplement November 1956]
- (1957) Memorial Resolution from the Faculty: FROM THE FACULTY January 7, 1957 IN his West Virginia Wesleyan College, 1890-1940, Dean Thomas W. Haught writes, "When at the opening of school in the autumn of 1919, the college needed a teacher of Chemistry, President Fleming having the address of one possibility for the position, said to the writer, "Well, we'll take a chance on him, I guess, and send him a telegram.' " Thus, almost casually, began the career of Nicholas Hyma as teacher of Chemistry in Wesleyan. As one looks upon this act of human choice in the perspective of the years, one sees another illustration of the gracious providence of God, using fallible human choices to forward his purposes. Few choices in the history of the college have been so fateful and far-reaching in their fruitful consequences. ~ Nicholas Hyma was a richly endowed personality. Intellectually he possessed a keen and creative mind that grasped easily and mastered fully the intricate, mathematical laws of the physical sciences. Aesthetically, he was a lover of beauty. His first love as a youth was not science but music. But, as his hearing became impaired, he turned to Chemistry, and, as Plato said of Philosophy. He found in the harmony and beauty of the laws of nature "a greater music." From his Dutch ancestry, and by conscious exercise and training, he was a man of strong will. This was not in the colloquial phrase "Dutch stubbornness," but something far greater,-inflexible devotion to ideals and principles-"one who never turned his back but marched breast-forward." Added to these qualities of mind, and indeed penetrating and transfiguring them, was a profoundly religious spirit,-not perhaps in the conventional or ecclesiastical pattern, but in the deep mystical sense, the awareness of an invisible presence, whose reality was best seen by him in the beauty and structure of the universe, In the sense of "truth. mysticism," he "was very sure of God." ~ The men who were associated with him most intimately in Chemistry, regarded him as a genius in the field, not only in his grasp of details, but in his synoptic view of the whole field. Many offers, at many times his teacher's salary, came unsolicited by him from the field of industrial Chemistry, All these he consistently and without a moment's hesitation turned down. ~ These offers of princely salaries in industrial Chemistry were turned down

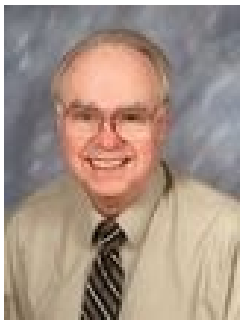
because he loved young people and loved to teach. "He gladly learnt and gladly taught." His great and deserved popularity as a teacher was in large measure the reflex of his own outgoing love bestowed upon his students returning to bless him. They loved him because he first loved them. No teacher in our knowledge-surely no one at Wesleyan ever kept the student's viewpoint and outlook, as he did. This largely explains the large numbers of Doctors of Philosophy who have gone out from our Department of Chemistry into the field of college teaching, and the continuous succession of Doctors of Medicine who minister to our generation. Yet, sharing a student's outlook did not for him mean coddling students or debasing academic standards. What the pulpit and confessional are to many servants of the church, Dr. Hyma's laboratory was to many students. To most, he brought a new and higher vision of life: and to not a few, who had lowered their moral ideals and slipped into unethical practicer, he afforded such counsel, and endured such vicarious suffering with and for the guilty, there came to them a veritable resurrection to fuller moral life. No monk who ever took the vow of poverty and chastity ever gave himself more fully to that life than Dr. Hyma gave himself to his teaching and his students. ~ As Dr. Hyma's sister wrote, "Wesleyan was his life: his home."-and as Dean Schooleraft wrote, "His ashes consecrate the Wesleyan campus,-and will forever make this hallowed ground." ~ THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial tribute be spread on the Faculty Minutes, and that a copy be sent to his brother and his sisters. LEWIS H. CHRISMAN, ARTHUR B. GOULD, RALPH C. BROWN [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1957-10, p.11]

- (1957) Memorial Resolution from the Trustees: FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES March 15, 1957. NICHOLAS Hyma was born April 9, 1886, at 515 Howard N Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan, and died November 13, 1956, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Buckhannon, West Virginia. He was the fifth of nine children born to Klaas T. and Anna Osterhagen Hyma, who had migrated to this country from the Netherlands in 1882. He received his early education in the public schools of Kalamazoo, Michigan, his A.B. Degree from Kalamazoo College, his M.S. Degree from the University of Chicago, and was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Science by West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1936. In 1954, the Alumni Association of West Virginia Wesleyan College gave him the Annual Alumni Award, along with a Diamond Wesleyan Key, commemorating the end of his 35th year of teaching at Wesleyan. ~ Dr. Hyma never married. His whole life was devoted to West Virginia Wesleyan College. His love for the College and the students who were fortunate enough to be in his department is beautifully expressed by his sister Adeline, who, in a recent letter to the College, wrote: 'Wesleyan was his life, his home. On his brief visits to Michigan, there was an almost impatient eagerness to get back, back to the work he loved and the students for whom he hoped so much. ~ Dr. Hyma served West Virginia Wesleyan College as Professor of Chemistry from 1919 until the time of his death on November 13, 1956. During this period of time, under his able leadership, Wesleyan's Department of Chemistry attained national recognition. In a national survey of over sixteen hundred colleges and universities, Wesleyan was ranked 37th in the proportion of male graduates completing Ph.D. degrees in Science. ~ In 1920, Dr. Hyma organized the Benzene Ring, which is the oldest active student honorary on the campus. Through it, he fostered professional standards in his students. The

Annual 'Strawberry Breakfast' and the crowning of the 'Camphor King' at this breakfast were great occasions, and were always well attended by former students. ~ His love for students and his desire to see that they were provided opportunity for wholesome recreation inspired him to institute and foster a Student Union in the basement of the Haymond Science Hall. The present Student Union is the outgrowth of his efforts in this connection. ~ For the purpose of providing employment for worthy students in his department, he organized and operated the Hyma Chemical Laboratories. He was recognized as one of the leading coal analysts and authorities on coal analysis in the State of West Virginia. ~ Dr. Arthur A. Schoolcraft, Dean and Acting President of West Virginia Wesleyan College, in announcing the passing of Dr. Nicholas Hyma to the Student Body, said: 'Dr. Nicholas Hyma,-for more than thirty-seven years a teacher, counselor, friend, and inspiration to thousands of West Virginia Wesleyan College students,-is now a blessed memory.'- 'Whether we were ever privileged to sit in his classes, all of us can learn from him lessons in noble living, devotion to duty, and Christian concern for others. His going leaves in our campus family a great void, and in thousands of hearts a great sadness. Yet he lives *memoria in aeterna*. ~ And now be it resolved, that we, the Board of Trustees of West Virginia Wesleyan College, in regular session, this 15th day of March, 1957, do record our sense of great loss in the passing of an illustrious and beloved member of our faculty. ~ Be it further resolved that we express to his sisters, Mrs. Tena VanEss and Miss Adeline Hyma, and to his brother, Milo Hyma, and to their families, our deep sense of sympathy. ~ Be it further resolved that these expressions of appreciation for his life of leadership and service to our College, and of our sense of loss in his passing, be spread upon the records of the Board of Trustees of West Virginia Wesleyan College and that a copy of this resolution be sent to his sisters and brother." MYRON B. HYMES Secretary [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1957-10, p.11]

- (1999) *Dr. Nicholas Hyma: A Chemical Genius 1886-1956*, Compiled by Virginia Waldeck Fisher.

Hymes, H. Matthew II [1986-1994 pt]



Born: January 1, 1937 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Died: April 4, 2019 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1963
- J.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Business 1986-1988 pt
- Lecturer in Business 1988-1994 pt

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2019) Obituary. Local Buckhannon Assistant City Attorney, H. Matthew Hymes, II (82) passed away April 4, 2019, as the result of injuries suffered in an auto accident. Born January 1, 1937, in Buckhannon, to Beatrice (Talbott) Hymes and Harry M. Hymes, he is survived by his sister, Shirley (Louis) Filosa of Richmond, VA, and brother, W. Larry (Sara Jane) Hymes of Ithaca, NY as well as more than 18 nieces, nephews, great and great-great-nieces and nephews. Matt graduated from B-UHS and then enrolled in the US Navy School of Music, serving for 3 years with US Navy Bands before graduating from WVWC in 1963. He received his Law degree from WVU and practiced with the firm of Coleman and Wallace, later becoming the Assistant City Attorney. He was a 50+ year member of the Buckhannon Lions Club and enjoyed planning the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Matt will be remembered as a fixture on the local tennis courts, as well as volunteering with the B-UHS tennis team. Contributions in his memory may be made to the First United Methodist Church, of which he was a member, or to the Buckhannon-Upshur High School Women's Tennis Team (contribution can be made payable to BUHS Women's Tennis Team in care of Rick Renyolds, AD, 270 BU Drive, Buckhannon, WV 26201). A memorial gathering will be held on Friday, May 31, 2019 from 1 to 2 PM at the First United Methodist Church in Buckhannon. A memorial service will begin at 2 PM at the Church with Rev. Steve Meadows officiating. Burial will follow at the Heavner Cemetery in Buckhannon. [Poling St. Clair Funeral Home]

I

Ifert, Danette, 1990 (1993-1994; 1995-2004]

See Also Danette Ifert Johnson

WVWC 1990
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1990 Summa Cum Laude (History and Communication Studies)
- M.A. Northwestern University 1992 (Communication Studies)
- Ph.D. Northwestern University 1994 (Communication Studies)

Taught:

- Instructor in Communication 1993-1994
- Assistant Professor of Communication 1995-2000
- Associate Professor of Communication 2000-2004

Notes:

- (1998) Chair of the Faculty 1998-1999
- (2008-2019) Professor of Communication Studies at Ithaca College
- (2011-2014) Director of Integrative Core Curriculum at Ithaca College
- (2013-2014) Assistant Provost at Ithaca College
- (2014-2019) Vice Provost at Ithaca College
- (2018) WVWC Alumni Service Award
- (2019-) Provost at Kalamazoo College
- (2024) Elected WVWC Trustee 2024

Sources:

- (1996) New Faculty. Faculty "freshmen" this year also included 1990 Wesleyan graduate Danette Ifert, who returned to Wesleyan with a Ph.D. degree from Northwestern University. Now a Wesleyan assistant professor in communication, Ifert was former editor of the student newspaper, The Pharos, and a member of the Wesleyan forensics team. She taught for a year at Wesleyan and a year at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, prior to returning to campus as a full-time faculty member. [Sundial Winter 1996, p.5]
- (1997) Advisor for the Forensics Team. [Sundial 1997 Spring, p.10]

- (1997) *What I Did Last Summer: Touring Korea ...New Sights, Old Friends* by Danette Ifert '90, Asst. Professor of Communication On June 19, I spent my evening riding in the back of a bus, looking out the windows at soldiers stationed behind sandbags. I had just arrived in Seoul, Korea, with ten other Wesleyan faculty and three teachers from the Upshur County public schools for a four-week travel study tour; the result of a Fulbright-Hayes grant Wesleyan received. Between the armed soldiers and a bout of motion sickness, I spent the first night questioning my decision to allow my friends to talk me into participating in this trip to the unfamiliar. What followed that first night, however, was one of the most remarkable months I have ever experienced. ~ We spent three weeks in Seoul attending lectures at Yousei, Duk-Sung and Ewha Women's universities in the mornings, and touring historic and cultural sites in the afternoons. A highlight of the first week was our visit to Namdeaemun (South Gate) Market where one could find just about anything. The small shops were literally on top of each other and vendors sold food from carts in the narrow streets. We also toured Kyongbuk-kung Palace, former home to Korean royalty, in the center of Seoul. ~ In the second week we traveled to the Suwomn Folk Village where we saw our first Buddhist temple, and saw a wedding in progress. Another Buddhist temple (and a young man eager to explain it all to us) awaited part of our group as we hiked up a mountain in Pukansan National Park. From the ridge we could view the juxtaposition of the mountain vegetation with a part of the city of 14 million residents below. ~ In Seoul I was able to establish new and renewable old friendships with other WVWC alumni. Perhaps the most pleasant surprise of the trip was the chance to catch up with Yoontae Kim '89. I had known her when we were students in Buckhannon. Barbara Reynolds Pak '53, who works for the United Methodist Church in Korea, welcomed us to her home for lunch. She arranged a visit to a school for those interested, and took a special interest in helping our group however she could. ~ During our last week, we traveled through the countryside. We stayed near the ancient capital of Kyong-ju and visited the famous Flying Horse Tomb. One of my favorite parts of the last week was tours of the Hyundai Heavy Industry plant and the Hyundai auto plant located in Ulsan. The size and quantity of the ships and vehicles produced at these plants were astounding. ~ Our final two days were spent on Cheju Island, at the southern tip of Korea. It's famous for its oranges, lava tubes and as a destination for Korean honeymooners. Our hotel overlooked the sea and was within walking distance of a waterfall and botanical garden. The full-moon hit the ocean as I watched squid boats hauling in their catch during our final hours in Korea. While preparing to leave, memories of the four-week experience came to the fore; eating kimchee (and liking it), visiting with former students and classmates, experiencing Korean baseball, learning about water lilies and ginko trees as well as Shilla dynasty sculpture and Paekche era painting, talking with a group of fourth graders at a museum in Cheju-do, receiving the gracious hospitality and seemingly infinite patience of our hosts and guides, and, yes, seeing armed soldiers the first night and subsequent days. I knew I would not forget what had become familiar on my Korean journey. [Sundial 1997 Fall/Early Winter, p.4]
- (1998) Murmurmontis 1998, p.23
- (1999) *Legendary Teaching: Danette Ifert*. Returning to her alma mater to teach was not an expected career path for Wesleyan's assistant professor of communication and

dramatic arts, Dr. Danette Ifert '90. Like many graduate students, she envisioned teaching at a larger institution. But returning to Wesleyan during a professor's leave and then teaching a year at Texas Tech helped change her career plans. ~ After graduating from Wesleyan, Ifert headed to the Chicago area to obtain her masters and doctorate in communication studies from Northwestern University. While completing her Ph.D., Larry Reed '70, who at the time, served as department chair, contacted Ifert and asked if she would be interested in filling a temporary one-year teaching assignment. Thinking it would be an interesting experience to return to campus in a teaching role, Ifert answered the call and found she enjoyed her time as a Wesleyan faculty member. ~ Upon completion of her doctorate in 1994, Ifert took a position with Texas Tech University in Lubbock as assistant professor in the department of communication studies. "It was there I realized that I really did enjoy the small liberal art college environment," said Ifert. The contrasts of the two institutions were dramatic. "At Texas Tech, most of the students in my classes were communication majors while at Wesleyan, students are from all different disciplines. In Texas, all the faculty I met, other than one person, were from my department. Here, you have interaction with students and faculty from all disciplines." The classes Ifert taught were large, including one with 180 students. At Wesleyan, the class size is rarely over 30. "I think because of Wesleyan's small size there is also a greater expectation of relationship between faculty and students." ~ An ad in the Chronicle of Higher Education for a full-time faculty position at Wesleyan made her think, "There's a ship I'd like to sail on." She returned in 1995 as assistant professor of communication and dramatic arts. Since that point, Ifert has taught and developed a wide range of communication courses and become very involved in campus life as well as faculty leadership. She was recently elected chair of the Faculty Senate, a role she sees as an opportunity to "enhance communication between faculty and administration and focus on student outcomes." Among her many activities at Wesleyan, Ifert is a member of the Committee on Plans, has co-directed the Wesleyan Honors Program and was selected as an Honors Faculty Member of the Year in 1999. She has participated in a Fulbright-Hays Study Tour of Korea and served as a member of the President's Commission on Alcohol's Impact on the College. ~ When asked about her passions, Ifert was quick to note the classroom interaction and informal communication with students. "Watching the 'light bulb' come on during a class discussion is great. I receive great satisfaction watching students go through the whole four years; having a chance to coach, see the growth, and watch the metamorphosis." ~ "Wesleyan was a place that allowed me to grow both intellectually and socially. I learned so much as a student and had the opportunity to try many different things. Coming back to Wesleyan is one way I can give back to my alma mater." ~ Homecoming is always a special time for Ifert. "I have a chance to not only see my former classmates but also former students," With information technology so much a part of Wesleyan's campus, that communication now continues throughout the year with e-mail. "In our department, we hear from former students on a weekly basis." [Sundial 1999 Fall, p.6]

- (2003) Murmurmontis 2003, p.26
- (2018) Dr. Danette Ifert Johnson ’90 will receive the West Virginia Wesleyan Service Award at the college’s annual Founders Day Convocation on Friday, Oct. 5. Dr. Johnson

currently serves as Vice Provost for Academic Programs at Ithaca College. Since 2004, she has held the roles of Professor of Communication Studies, inaugural Director of Ithaca College's Integrative Core Curriculum and Assistant Provost. ~ She is being honored for her service and leadership to the college's Alumni Council from 2008-2017, where held positions as President and First Vice President. ~ Prior to joining the faculty at Ithaca, Dr. Johnson was a member of the faculty at Texas Tech University and Wesleyan. During her time on Wesleyan's faculty, she served as the Director of Forensics and Director of General Education and Assessment. ~ She is the Past President and Past Executive Director of the Eastern Communication Association (ECA) and has been recognized by ECA as a Distinguished Teaching Fellow and as a Distinguished Research Fellow. ~ An active member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Ithaca, she presently sings with the Chancel Choir and is a member of the Reconciling Ministries Team. Her engagement in the community includes service as Advancement Chair for Boy Scout Troop 4 and President of the Northeast Elementary School PTA. ~ Dr. Johnson earned a Bachelor of Arts in Speech Communication and History at Wesleyan. She holds a M.A. and Ph.D. in Communication Studies from Northwestern University and a second M.A. in Educational Psychology from West Virginia University. [MyBuckhannon 2018-10-03]

- (2025) [Kalamazoo Leadership]

Ivey, Ellis II [1971-1982]

Education:

- B.A. University of Texas
- M.A. Texas A & I (Arts & Industries -- Since 1993 A&M)
- Ed.D. North Texas University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Education 1971-1978 (AIDP Leave 1978-1979)
- Professor of Education 1978-1982

Sources

- (1971) New Faculty: Dr. Ellis Ivey, II, Associate Professor of Education; B.A. University of Texas; M.A. Texas College of Arts and Industries; Ed.D. North Texas State University. [Sundial 1971 Fall, p.11]
- (1973) Murmurmontis 1973, p.42
- (1973) *Ivey Enumerates Education Changes*, by Linda Summers. "We have made a few changes in the department," stated Dr. Ellis Ivey. who is chairman of the Department of Education," and we plan to make a few more. "The Department has recognized that a number of changes could improve the teacher education program. We have tried every semester to get feedback from students who have completed the block." ~ Dr. Ivey stated that the department has been constantly searching for other suggestions for improvement.Read the full text of the article: [Pharos 1973-02-27, p.3]
- (1978) Dr. Ellis Ivey II, chairman of the education department, will design a program for rural emphasis in teacher education based upon needs and characteristics of rural communities. Part of his study will include first hand study of administrative functions for one semester at land-grant universities and Appalachian centers specializing in aid to rural teachers. [Sundial News 1978-04, p.5]
- (1979) Dr. Ivey has completed a year-long study of rural education resulting in the development of a curriculum to better prepare teachers for rural schools. Even though studies are in overwhelming agreement that rural schools are inadequate, few institutions offer programs to prepare teachers to cope with the inadequacies. Dr. Ivey contends that the small, church-related college, such as Wesleyan, is in a position to help bring an end to the long standing neglect of rural education. ~ Financed through a grant of the Advanced Institutional Development program, Dr. Ivey's sabbatical included a first hand study of administrative functions at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, and a survey of Upshur and Lewis County schools in West Virginia. The survey took the form of personal interviews with selected teachers, parents, Methodist ministers and teacher educators. ~ When asked to grade the local school system with an A, B, C, D or F grade, using A as the highest grade, an overwhelming majority graded the schools with a B or better. Nearly a third of the respondents assigned the local schools the grade of A. Apparently, dissatisfaction with nonmetropolitan schools is extremely low among local residents. ~ According to Dr. Ivey, rural education is a neglected issue. Helping strengthen the rural educational system will involve a transformation of public attitude as well as change in public policy. Read the full text of the article to see more about his findings. [Sundial News 1979-12, p.7]

J

Jack, Edwina Howard, 1990 [2012-2015]

WVWC 1990
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan 1990
- M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Education 2012-2015

Sources:

- Catalogs

Jack, George F., Jr. [1997-2000]

Education:

- B.A. College of William and Mary
- M.F.A. University of Louisville

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Dramatic Arts 1997-2000

Served:

- Director of the Theatre 1997-2000

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1998) George Jack, Wesleyan's new director of theater, directed his first show of the campus and community. "Our Town" was the fall mainstage production. This classic play was done in period style. It was, as always, an audience favorite. Instead of having an early spring musical, George Jack directed another classic play- -"She Stoops to Conquer." This production was cast in the fall to allow ample time for the theater to be transformed into the eighteenth century. The ensemble even perfected British accents for this play. Murmurmontis 1998, p.23

Jackson, Nancy A. [1977-1993; Emerita 1993-current]

Education:

- B.S. Boston University
- M.N.Ed. University of Pittsburgh

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Nursing 1977-1993
- Associate Professor of Nursing, Emerita 1993-current

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1978) An associate professor of nursing, Nancy A. Jackson, will study and conduct a research project from June 1978 to June 1979 identifying regional cultural dimensions that are applicable to the nursing curriculum at Wesleyan College and the regional area this program services. It is Miss Jackson's assumption that Wesleyan College, located in the heart of the Appalachian region, can make a greater contribution to preparing nurses for efficient health care if each has an understanding of Appalachian culture and the patients whom they will serve. [Sundial News 1978-04, p.5]
- (1990) Murmurmontis 1990, p.35
- (1994) Retiring. Dr. Nancy Jackson, associate professor of nursing, with 16 years. Jackson came to Wesleyan in 1977 after seven years on the faculty of West Virginia University's School of Nursing. After earning a master's degree in nursing education in

pediatric nursing and a doctorate in education from the University of Pittsburgh, she completed two one-year advance graduate programs in the care of handicapped children and the rehabilitation of stroke and spinal cord injury patients. [Sundial 1994 Winter, p15]

- (1998) DR. NANCY ANN JACKSON, retired associate professor of nursing and a retired Lt. Colonel from the Army Reserves, has co-authored a book *Colonel Edward Jackson, 1759-1828, Revolutionary Soldier, History and Genealogy of the Son of Immigrants John and Elizabeth Cummins Jackson, His Wives and Families of Mary Haddan and Elizabeth W. Brake, Grandparents of General Stonewall Jackson*. The book includes exhibits of court records, photographs, and other original documents from family trunks and courthouse attics. [Sundial 1998 Fall, p.22]

Jankowski, Craig R. [2013-2015]

Education:

- B.A. Marshall University 2011 (Psychology)
- M.S. Eastern Kentucky University 2013 (Criminal Justice and Corrections)

Taught:

- Instructor of Criminal Justice 2013-2015

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn

James, Elden Valorius [1909]

Born: 1876 (Central Station, Doddridge County, WV)
Died: 1940 (Manhattan, Riley County, KS)
Education:

- Marietta Academy 1893
- A.B. Marietta College 1901
- A.B. University of Michigan 1905
- A.M. Marietta College 1908

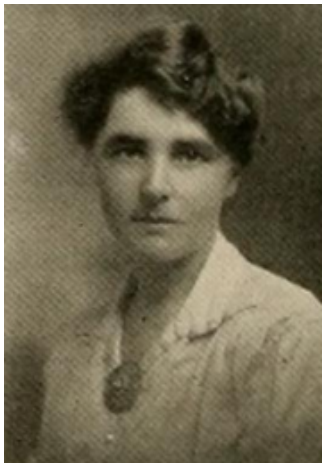
Taught:

- History and Economics 1909

Sources:

- (1908) New Faculty. Elden V. James was born at Central Station, W. Va. His early life was spent on a farm near Marietta, O. In 1893 he graduated from Marietta Academy after which he spent several years in teaching. In 1897 he entered Marietta College and graduated from that institution in 1901 with the degree of A. B. At graduation, he. Was elected a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. Taking up again the work of education, he spent the next three years teaching in the schools of Ohio and West Virginia. ~ In 1904, he entered the University of Michigan and graduated in 1905 with the degree of A. B. ~ The year 1905-1906 was spent as instructor of history in Monmouth, Ill,, High School, In 1906, he was elected principal of the West Palm Beach, Florida High School which position he was holding at the time of his election to the professorship of history in this institution. At the commencement of 1908, the Faculty of Marietta College conferred on him the degree of A. M. [Pharos 1908-01-10, p.9]
- (1909) *Decisive Battles of the American Frontier*, by Professor Elden V. James. [Pharos 1909-07-04, pages 4-10]
- (2025) FamilySearch
- (2025) FindaGrave

Janssen, Rosa [1915-1918]



Education:

- Weimar (Germany) Female Seminary

Taught:

- Instructor in German 1915-1918

Sources:

- Catalogs

Jelley, James Johnston (J.J.) [1899-1906]

Born: July 9, 1847 (Near Findlay, Hancock, Ohio)
Died: August 18, 1910 (Findlay, Hancock, Ohio)
Education:

- Common Schools (and self education through use of the Findlay Library)
- Findlay High School
- Ohio Conservatory of Music (one year)
- Normal Institutes: Post, Palmer, Emerson, etc.
- Pupil of Eleven Leading Artists, American and European (including Tadden, Norch, Root, and Myer)

Taught:

- Voice Culture and Harmony 1899-1906
- Director of the Conservatory of Music 1899-1906

Notes:

- A major factor in the building of the Music Conservatory Building at WVWC, now known as the English Annex
- Director of Musical Department (Ohio Normal University) 1879-1889
- Director of Conservatory of Music in Findlay College 1889-1899
- Resigned due to poor health in 1906

Sources

- Catalogs
- (1902) Biography and Photograph J. J. Jelley was born near Findley. Ohio, July 9, 1847 and his early lite was passed on a farm, where he suffered the privations incident to pioneer life. Young Jelley was not allowed educational advantages except those derived from the common school, at that time very inferior. From his 14th year to his 21st he was engaged in logging and all kinds of heavy mill work on his fathers farm; fortunately, however, through this period he was allowed the use of the Findley library which as his present knowledge of literature shows he used to advantage. At the age of 21 Mr. Jelley entered the high school in Finley, where he pursued the course for some years. ~ While Mr. Jelley was at the Findley High School he became interested in music and began studying instrumental and vocal music in the school and attending singing schools in the

country. ~ For several years after he left the high school, Mr. Jelly taught day school through the week and singing school on Saturday evening. At that time his purpose was to study and practice law, but as he had ability to teach classes, demands came from far and near that he should take up that line of work. Quite naturally then Mr. Jelley drifted into his present profession. ~ But that profession must not be entered without preparation. ~ Feeling the necessity for a more extended course in music Mr. Jelly entered the Ohio conservatory of music, where he spent one year then for a series of years he spent the winter teaching and the summer in attending Normal Institutes conducted by Post. Palmer, Emerson etc. Prof. Jelly now determined to give his whole attention to vocal work and for a number of vears studied under Tadden, Norch, Root, Myer. ~ In 1879 Prot. Jelly was elected Director of Musical Department in Ohio Normal University, Ada, Ohio, where he continued ten years. In the spring of 1880 he married Miss Luella Wood, daughter of Judge J. J. Wood, Kenton, Ohio. The first term Prof. Jelly spent at Ada he had one pupil, but when he resigned at the end of ten years, the music department enrolled 9 teachers and 480 students. From 1889 to 1899 he was Director of Conservatory of Music in Findlay College, and his work here was done with the same degree of enthusiasm aad ability. At the end of this time he resigned to the Seminary. ~ Professor Jelly is a man of marked ability and agreeable personality. He is interested in his work and his enthusiasm is a great motive to study. In the short time he has been here he has built up our Musical Faculty from 2 to 5 and has made the department of music the largest and best in the state. In chorus and class work Prof. Jelly is very superior and in hi: private teaching has enrolled very many famous singers among his pupils. We hope he will continue with the Seminary. [Seminary Collegiate 1902-03, p.7]

- (1904) Mr. Jelley was Director of the Department of Music of the Ohio Normal University from October 1879 to 1889, resigning the position to accept the directorship of Findley College Conservatory of Music, where he remained until 1899. He then resigned to accept the directorship of the Conservatory of Music of the Seminary. The Professor says :- "We aim to place the department upon a plane that will meet with approval everywhere. Our motto is 'Earnest and Conscientious work.' " He has a friendly and dignified attitude towards the students, with a high consideration for the religious and moral training of the student-life entrusted to his care. Murmurmontis: 1904, p.109

Jelley, Louella Jane Wood (Mrs. J. J.) [1899-1907]

Born: November 26, 1862 (Dunkirk, Hardin, Ohio)
Died: September 19, 1947 (Lucas, Ohio)
Education:

- College of Music in Cincinnati
- Oberlin Conservatory of Music
- Sherwood School of Music
- Pupil of the Leading Artists

Taught:

- Piano 1899-1907
- Principal of the Piano Department 1899-1907

Sources

- (1902) Mrs. J. J. Jelley (nee) Wood was born near Ada, Ohio, November 27, l862. Her school life was for the most part passed in Ohio Normal University at Ada, but when her father, J. J. Wood became judge, she left school and then for several years taught country schools Miss Wood was married in 1880 to Mr. J. Jelley and she then again took up her residence at Ada. ~ Mrs. Jelley began music study in her ninth year. Her father being a singing master she had constantly a musical atmosphere, an advantage which she improved in every possible way. While she was.a school teacher, Mrs. Jelley's evenings and Saturdays were spent in teaching music. For three years Mrs. Jelley studied under Webb at Ada, where in 1881 she was elected assistant piano teacher. Two years later she assumed entire charge of piano department and remained there until 1890, Prof. Jelley being director of the vocal department. From 1890 to 1899 the Jelleys were at Findley College where Mrs. Jelley was principal of the piano department. In 1899 they came to the Seminary. ~ Mrs. Jelley has studied under Amy Fay two years, at College of Music, Cincinnati, at Oberlin College. She has been pianist several summers at the Chatacquian at Lakeside, Franklin and other places. ~ Accompaniment has ever been Mrs. Jelley's forte. She has had extensive practice in oratorio and concert work, and has frequently accompanied some of the best American singers. Throughout Ohio and adjoining states she enjoys an enviable reputation as an artist. ~ But if Mrs. Jelley is an artist, she is yet more a lady. Her quiet home life contrasts strongly with the tense,

nervous existence she leads as teacher and student. She studies next summer under Wm. Sherwood of Chicago. [Seminary Collegiate 1902-04, p.5]

Jenkins, Ulysses Irwin [1892-1894; 1901-1902]

Born: December 5, 1865 (Harrison County, WV)
Died: November 4, 1953 (Lockport Junction, Niagara County, NY)
Education:

- Fairmont Normal School
- West Virginia University

Taught:

- Normal Branches and English 1892-1894; 1900-1901

Sources:

- Catalogs

Jett, Eric [2017-2022]

Education:

- B.A. University of Pennsylvania 2010 (Biology, General)
- M.S. Indiana State University 2016 (Exercise Physiology)

Taught:

- Lecturer in Exercise Science 2017-2022

Served:

- Director of Strength and Conditioning 2017-2022

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn

Johns, Briana Cicero, 2004 [2007-2008]

Education:

- B.S. Youngstown State University (Science)
- M.B.A West Virginia Wesleyan 2004
- Ed.D. Marshall University 2016 (Higher Education Administration)

Taught:

- Lecturer in Business

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn

Johnson, Curtis [2011-current]

Education:

- B.M. West Liberty University
- M.M. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Lecturer in Music

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn
- (2025) Curtis Johnson, retired Associate Professor of Music at West Virginia University (WVU), served on the WVU faculty for more than twenty years. He received his Master of Music in Saxophone Performance from West Virginia University and his Bachelor of Music from West Liberty University. Johnson has served as an adjunct faculty member at West Virginia University, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Slippery Rock University and

Carnegie Mellon University. He has been named a semi-finalist for the Grammy Music Educator Award multiple times. ~ Classically, Johnson has performed on numerous North American Saxophone Alliance conference programs, World Saxophone Congress programs and International Saxophone Symposium programs. He also has performed as soloist with the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra, Wheeling Symphony Orchestra and Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. ~ Johnson is also a renowned R&B and jazz performer. He has backed such performers as Christian McBride, Jeff "Tain" Watts, Benny Golson, Ahmad Jamal, Ray Charles, Little Anthony, Aretha Franklin, The Temptations, Chubby Checker, Chuck Berry, Isaac Hayes, Lou Rawls, The Spinners, Dionne Warwick, Martha Reeves, Cheryl Lynn and Landau Eugene Murphy Jr. ~ Johnson performs as a freelance performer and has completed many successful tours of Europe in a span of over thirty years. Since 2008, he has performed at several international jazz festivals in Russia. In addition, Johnson performs with the Pittsburgh Jazz Orchestra under the direction of world-renowned trumpeter Sean Jones. ~ As active as he has been in his performance career, Johnson has never left the classroom. Jazz education continues to be his forte. He began his career as Director of Jazz Studies at West Virginia University, taking several large ensembles and small groups to regional conferences and providing them with national performance opportunities. He has conducted numerous all-star high school and college bands, including the 1996 Maryland All-State Jazz Ensemble, and he has served as Artistic Director for the Krakow (Poland) School for Jazz and Contemporary Music's International Summer Jazz Academy. Johnson is featured in the book Legendary Locals of Wheeling as an artist and is an expert on the career of Leon "Chu" Berry. The PBS special "They Died Before 40" features Johnson speaking about "Chu" Berry. ~ Creative Music Solutions, an organization run by Johnson since 2001, has sponsored numerous tours to Europe with various performing groups. The organization began sponsoring high school, college and professional music group tours to Europe in summer 2005. Johnson is an Artist/Clinician for Yamaha Corporation of America. [Artist Biography on yamaha.com]

Johnson, Danette Ifert [1993-1994; 1995-2004]

See Also Danette Ifert

WVWC 1990

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1990 Summa Cum Laude (History and Communication Studies)
- M.A. Northwestern University 1992 (Communication Studies)
- Ph.D. Northwestern University 1994 (Communication Studies)

Taught:

- Instructor in Communication 1993-1994
- Assistant Professor of Communication 1995-2000
- Associate Professor of Communication 2000-2004

Notes:

- (1998) Chair of the Faculty 1998-1999
- (2008-2019) Professor of Communication Studies at Ithaca College
- (2011-2014) Director of Integrative Core Curriculum at Ithaca College
- (2013-2014) Assistant Provost at Ithaca College
- (2014-2019) Vice Provost at Ithaca College
- (2018) WVWC Alumni Service Award
- (2019-) Provost at Kalamazoo College
- (2024) Elected WVWC Trustee 2024

Sources:

- (1996) New Faculty. Faculty "freshmen" this year also included 1990 Wesleyan graduate Danette Ifert, who returned to Wesleyan with a Ph.D. degree from Northwestern University. Now a Wesleyan assistant professor in communication, Ifert was former editor of the student newspaper, The Pharos, and a member of the Wesleyan forensics team. She taught for a year at Wesleyan and a year at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, prior to returning to campus as a full-time faculty member. [Sundial Winter 1996, p.5]
- (1997) Advisor for the Forensics Team. [Sundial 1997 Spring, p.10]
- (1997) *What I Did Last Summer: Touring Korea ...New Sights, Old Friends* by Danette Ifert '90, Asst. Professor of Communication On June 19, I spent my evening riding in the back of a bus, looking out the windows at soldiers stationed behind sandbags. I had just arrived in Seoul, Korea, with ten other Wesleyan faculty and three teachers from the Upshur County public schools for a four-week travel study tour; the result of a Fulbright-Hayes grant Wesleyan received. Between the armed soldiers and a bout of motion sickness, I spent the first night questioning my decision to allow my friends to talk me into participating in this trip to the unfamiliar. What followed that first night, however, was one of the most remarkable months I have ever experienced. ~ We spent three weeks in Seoul attending lectures at Yousei, Duk-Sung and Ewha Women's universities in the mornings, and touring historic and cultural sites in the afternoons. A highlight of the first week was our visit to Namdeaemun (South Gate) Market where one could find just about anything. The small shops were literally on top of each other and vendors sold food from carts in the narrow streets. We also toured Kyongbuk-kung Palace, former home to Korean royalty, in the center of Seoul. ~ In the second week we traveled to the Suwomn Folk Village where we saw our first Buddhist temple, and saw a wedding in progress. Another Buddhist temple (and a young man eager to explain it all to us)

awaited part of our group as we hiked up a mountain in Pukansan National Park. From the ridge we could view the juxtaposition of the mountain vegetation with a part of the city of 14 million residents below. ~ In Seoul I was able to establish new and renewable old friendships with other WVWC alumni. Perhaps the most pleasant surprise of the trip was the chance to catch up with Yoontae Kim '89. I had known her when we were students in Buckhannon. Barbara Reynolds Pak '53, who works for the United Methodist Church in Korea, welcomed us to her home for lunch. She arranged a visit to a school for those interested, and took a special interest in helping our group however she could. ~ During our last week, we traveled through the countryside. We stayed near the ancient capital of Kyong-ju and visited the famous Flying Horse Tomb. One of my favorite parts of the last week was tours of the Hyundai Heavy Industry plant and the Hyundai auto plant located in Ulsan. The size and quantity of the ships and vehicles produced at these plants were astounding. ~ Our final two days were spent on Cheju Island, at the southern tip of Korea. It's famous for its oranges, lava tubes and as a destination for Korean honeymooners. Our hotel overlooked the sea and was within walking distance of a waterfall and botanical garden. The full-moon hit the ocean as I watched squid boats hauling in their catch during our final hours in Korea. While preparing to leave, memories of the four-week experience came to the fore; eating kimchee (and liking it), visiting with former students and classmates, experiencing Korean baseball, learning about water lilies and ginko trees as well as Shilla dynasty sculpture and Paekche era painting, talking with a group of fourth graders at a museum in Cheju-do, receiving the gracious hospitality and seemingly infinite patience of our hosts and guides, and, yes, seeing armed soldiers the first night and subsequent days. I knew I would not forget what had become familiar on my Korean journey. [Sundial 1997 Fall/Early Winter, p.4]

- (1999) *Legendary Teaching: Danette Ifert*. Returning to her alma mater to teach was not an expected career path for Wesleyan's assistant professor of communication and dramatic arts, Dr. Danette Ifert '90. Like many graduate students, she envisioned teaching at a larger institution. But returning to Wesleyan during a professor's leave and then teaching a year at Texas Tech helped change her career plans. ~ After graduating from Wesleyan, Ifert headed to the Chicago area to obtain her masters and doctorate in communication studies from Northwestern University. While completing her Ph.D., Larry Reed '70, who at the time, served as department chair, contacted Ifert and asked if she would be interested in filling a temporary one-year teaching assignment. Thinking it would be an interesting experience to return to campus in a teaching role, Ifert answered the call and found she enjoyed her time as a Wesleyan faculty member. ~ Upon completion of her doctorate in 1994, Ifert took a position with Texas Tech University in Lubbock as assistant professor in the department of communication studies. "It was there I realized that I really did enjoy the small liberal art college environment," said Ifert. The contrasts of the two institutions were dramatic. "At Texas Tech, most of the students in my classes were communication majors while at Wesleyan, students are from all different disciplines. In Texas, all the faculty I met, other than one person, were from my department. Here, you have interaction with students and faculty from all disciplines." The classes Ifert taught were large, including one with 180 students. At Wesleyan, the class size is rarely over 30. "I think because of Wesleyan's small size there is also a

greater expectation of relationship between faculty and students." ~ An ad in the Chronicle of Higher Education for a full-time faculty position at Wesleyan made her think, "There's a ship I'd like to sail on." She returned in 1995 as assistant professor of communication and dramatic arts. Since that point, Ifert has taught and developed a wide range of communication courses and become very involved in campus life as well as faculty leadership. She was recently elected chair of the Faculty Senate, a role she sees as an opportunity to "enhance communication between faculty and administration and focus on student outcomes." Among her many activities at Wesleyan, Ifert is a member of the Committee on Plans, has co-directed the Wesleyan Honors Program and was selected as an Honors Faculty Member of the Year in 1999. She has participated in a Fulbright-Hays Study Tour of Korea and served as a member of the President's Commission on Alcohol's Impact on the College. ~ When asked about her passions, Ifert was quick to note the classroom interaction and informal communication with students. "Watching the 'light bulb' come on during a class discussion is great. I receive great satisfaction watching students go through the whole four years; having a chance to coach, see the growth, and watch the metamorphosis." ~ "Wesleyan was a place that allowed me to grow both intellectually and socially. I learned so much as a student and had the opportunity to try many different things. Coming back to Wesleyan is one way I can give back to my alma mater." ~ Homecoming is always a special time for Ifert. "I have a chance to not only see my former classmates but also former students," With information technology so much a part of Wesleyan's campus, that communication now continues throughout the year with e-mail. "In our department, we hear from former students on a weekly basis." [Sundial 1999 Fall, p.6]

- (2003) Murmurmontis 2003, p.26
- (2018) Dr. Danette Ifert Johnson ’90 will receive the West Virginia Wesleyan Service Award at the college’s annual Founders Day Convocation on Friday, Oct. 5. Dr. Johnson currently serves as Vice Provost for Academic Programs at Ithaca College. Since 2004, she has held the roles of Professor of Communication Studies, inaugural Director of Ithaca College’s Integrative Core Curriculum and Assistant Provost. ~ She is being honored for her service and leadership to the college’s Alumni Council from 2008-2017, where held positions as President and First Vice President. ~ Prior to joining the faculty at Ithaca, Dr. Johnson was a member of the faculty at Texas Tech University and Wesleyan. During her time on Wesleyan’s faculty, she served as the Director of Forensics and Director of General Education and Assessment. ~ She is the Past President and Past Executive Director of the Eastern Communication Association (ECA) and has been recognized by ECA as a Distinguished Teaching Fellow and as a Distinguished Research Fellow. ~ An active member of St. Paul’s United Methodist Church in Ithaca, she presently sings with the Chancel Choir and is a member of the Reconciling Ministries Team. Her engagement in the community includes service as Advancement Chair for Boy Scout Troop 4 and President of the Northeast Elementary School PTA. ~ Dr. Johnson earned a Bachelor of Arts in Speech Communication and History at Wesleyan. She holds a M.A. and Ph.D. in Communication Studies from Northwestern University and a second M.A. in Educational Psychology from West Virginia University. [MyBuckhannon 2018-10-03]

- (2025) [Kalamazoo Leadership]

Johnson, Janice E. [1963-1966]

(From 1965-1969 see Janice Johnson Ulangea)
Education:

- Gowrie (Iowa) High School
- B.A. Cornell College (1956)
- M.A. Northwestern University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Music 1963-1968 (Education and Voice)
- Assistant Professor of Music 1968-1969 pt

Sources:

- (1964) Miss Janice Johnson, a native of Iowa, is an assistant professor teaching music education and voice in her first college post in this country. Miss Johnson taught her first college classes as a Methodist missionary for three years in the Philippines at the Harris Memorial School and at the Philippine Christian College, both in Manila. Miss Johnson is a graduate of Gowrie (Iowa) High School where she returned to teach vocal music after graduation with a bachelor of arts degree in music education from Cornell College in 1956. She continued work on her master of arts degree at Eastman School of Music, Scarritt College, and received her degree in June from Northwestern University. [Sundial 1964-01, p.10]

Johnson, Matthew [2004-2007]

Education:

- B.A. Siena College (Sociology and Peace Studies)
- M.A. Brandeis University
- Ph.D. Brandeis University (Sociology)

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Sociology 2004-2007

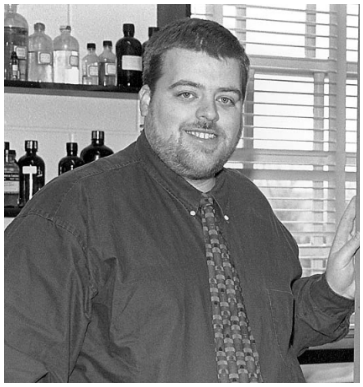
Served:

- Founder/Co-Director, Institute for Social and Community Research 2004-2007
- Sociology Department Chair 2005-2007

Sources

- (2024) Co-Founder and C-CEO of SPARC Associates. SPARC is an acronym for the work they do and the way they do it: strategy, planning, assessment, research, consulting/coaching. [SPARC website, accessed August 26, 2024]
- (2025) LinkedIn

Johnson, Steve K. [1998-2002]



Education:

- B.A. Augustana College
- Ph.D. Iowa State University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Chemistry 1998-2002

Sources

- Catalogs
- (1999) Murmurmontis, p.58
- (2004) Dr. Steve Johnson, assistant professor of chemistry and his colleague, Dr. Jeffrey Simmons, associate professor of biology, received funding from the WV EPSCoR Instrumentation Grants Program. The EPSCoR (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) Instrumentation Grant is available to natural science and engineering faculty from all two and four-year colleges in West Virginia except West Virginia University and Marshall University. The EPSCoR program, initiated by the National Science Foundation and supported by the state of West Virginia, directs research funding to states that do not receive as much research funding as other states. Dr. Johnson and Dr. Simmons were awarded $14,000 to purchase scientific instruments to improve ion chromatography systems. Ion chromatography refers to analytical instruments that are efficient at separating and determining ions in solutions. The new instrumentation will be combined with an electrochemical detector and ion chromatography columns that Wesleyan acquired in 1999 through the WV EPSCoR Instrumentation Grant program. [Sundial, 2004, Spring-Summer, p.3]
- (2025) LinkedIn

Jones, Deborah A. [1998-2002]

Education:

- B.A. Marshall University
- M.Ed. University of Louisville

Taught:

- Instructor in Education 1998-2002

Source:

- Catalogs

Jones, Julie [2004-2007]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1985

Taught:

- Lecturer in Nursing pt 2004-2007

Sources:

- Catalogs

Jones, Kimberly [2003-2004]

Education:

- M.S.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education 2003-2004

Served:

- Director of Housing and Residence life 2003-2004

Source:

- Catalog

Jones, Mary Frick, 1896 (Sem) [1897-1899; 1901-1902]

WVCS 1896
Born: December 15, 1873
Died: February 10, 1970
Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary 1896 (Classical)
- Allegheny College

Taught:

- Assistant in English Branches 1897-1899
- English Literature 1901-1902

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1901) Mary Frick Jones has returned to the Seminary to assist Miss Carter. Miss Jones expects to re-enter Allegheny College in September. [Seminary Collegiate 1901-05, p.2]

Jones, Patricia [1972-1975]

Education:

- B.S. George Peabody College for Teachers (Mathematics)
- M.A. George Peabody College for Teachers (Higher Education Student Personnel)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Mathematics 1972-1975

Served:

- Associate Dean of Students 1972-1975

Sources

- (1972) New Faculty, Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Associate Dean of Students: Miss Jones came to Wesleyan from Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, N.C., where she was assistant coordinator of women's residence halls. Her career included six years as an officer in the U. S. Navy. Miss Jones is a graduate of the George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tenn., where she received bachelor and masters degrees - a bachelor of science in mathematics and a master of arts in higher education student personnel. [Sundial News 1970-10, p.3]

Jordan, Loula, 1916 [1916-1917]

WVWC 1916
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1916

Taught:

- Assistant in Academy 1916-1917

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1917) Murmurmontis 1917, p.45

Jordan, Valerie [2019-current]

Education:

- A.D.N. Davis and Elkins College
- B.S.N. Western Governors University
- M.S.N. West Virginia Wesleyan (Nursing Leadership)

Taught:

- Lecturer in Nursing 2019-2020
- Assistant Professor of Nursing 2020-current

Sources:

- Catalogs

- (2025) *Mother, Son Both Earn Degrees from WVWC School of Nursing*. BUCKHANNON, West Virginia – Nursing runs in the family, and now West Virginia Wesleyan College degrees do, too. ~ During Commencement Weekend, visiting assistant professor Valerie Jordan M'25 pinned her son Noah Jordan '25 in the Nursing Convocation and presented him with his Bachelor of Science in Nursing diploma the next day. She also participated in both ceremonies as a graduate with her MSN in Nursing Leadership. ~ Valerie began teaching at WVWC in 2019. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and more than 20 years of experience in psychiatric mental health, but decided to pursue graduate studies. ~ "I started taking one class at a time, one or two a semester, working towards my Master's in Nursing Leadership, and I'm hopefully getting my doctorate next year in leadership," she said. "To continue working here at Wesleyan, which I love, I wanted to further my education, and I like learning." ~ For Noah, choosing nursing follows a family tradition. ~ "My great-grandma was a nurse, my grandma was a nurse, and my mom was a nurse, and she was my biggest inspiration," he said. "She loves helping people, which made me want to be like her. She is always kindhearted and loves caring for people. I hope I can be half the nurse she is one day." ~ At WVWC, Noah found the School of Nursing Program nurturing and encouraging. ~ "It's very family-oriented here," he said. "They care for all their students, and they are willing to work with you if you are having life troubles or need time on any assignments. They care for your success and want you to succeed in the program. They want you to succeed and do well." ~ Regarding school, Noah had family support at Middleton Hall and home through his mom. ~ "I leaned on her the most probably — she has been my biggest support system throughout everything," he said. "She has helped me study. She has given me tips on how to be successful." ~ Nursing Convocation and Commencement were extra special with the two graduates. ~ Valerie added, "I was just so proud of him and his accomplishments, and I was so honored that they let me give him a diploma. Our administration and faculty are wonderful to work with. That day was bittersweet -we got to see our family and share it." ~ Noah will be working on the cardiac stepdown unit at Ruby Memorial Hospital, but like his mom, is also planning to pursue graduate education. He will apply to WVWC for his psychiatric nursing practitioner degree in partnership with Shenandoah University. ~ Having struggled with mental health issues, Noah said it is something close to his heart as he looked at careers in nursing. ~ "I feel like we need more people here for those who are mentally ill and unable to take care of themselves," he said ~ Valerie has transformed her career from working in psychiatric nursing to teaching the next generation of nurses. ~ "My mom was a nurse and an educator, and I had taught 14 years in CNA program classes," she said. ~ Coming to WVWC has expanded those opportunities as she is left with her major project to finish her doctorate. ~ "I love the students," she said. "We have an excellent group of students who come through Wesleyan. They try very hard and are very respectful. Two who graduated were in my first freshman class." ~ WVWC offers flexible degrees and stepping stones to further nursing education, including launching a new LPN to BSN pathway and several master's and doctoral programs. ~ "The FNP program is probably one of the most popular," she said. "We have had a 100 percent pass rate for the last several years." ~ With the early assurance program, students can begin taking graduate

classes going into their senior year, allowing them to complete some courses while earning their BSN. ~ Valerie said, “Wesleyan is a great place – the whole campus. All of it is very family-oriented, like Noah said. Everybody is there to help each other. You can always reach out. Our students work well together, peer to peer and student to faculty.” ~ Recently, students took care of a paraplegic patient who was so appreciative that his hygiene needs were met. ~ “Two students wrote in their reflection that they would never forget that experience,” she said. “I will never forget that experience.” [WVWC Press Release 2025-06-12]

Jorgensen, Thorvald Woodyatt [1965-1977; Emeritus 1977-1997]

Born: November 22, 1911 (Salt Lake City, Utah)
Died: May 15, 1977 (Silver Spring, Maryland)
Education:

- B.A. University of Utah
- M.B.A. New York University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Economics and Business Administration 1965-1977
- Associate Professor of Economics and Business Administration. Emeritus 1977-1997

Sources

- (1965) Mr. Thorvald W. Jorgensen of Silver Spring, Md., joined the faculty as an associate professor of economics and business administration. The native of Salt Lake City, Utah, has served as a financial adviser to the U. S. treasurer and to the controller of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation. Mr. Jorgensen has been economic and statistical adviser to the administrator of the Commodity Exchange Authority. He also is the author of a number of publications bearing on his specialized field of professional interest. He has been a Washington columnist for several farm and other organizations, editor of Bailey Farm Services Agricultural Management Letter, and a contributor to farm publications. Mr. Jorgensen collaborated recently in a series of articles for Better Homes and Garden. Other writing included the editorial page of the long-range market planning page of PCA Farming and contributions to the Encyclopedia Americana, He received his bachelor of arts degree in business administration and economics at the University of Utah and added the master of business administration

degree at New York University. He has completed additional graduate work at Columbia University and at George Washington University. [Sundial 1965-09, p.22]
- (1966) Murmurmontis 1966, p.26
- (1966) Dr. Thorvald W. Jorgensen, associate professor of economics and business administration, participated in the United States Army War College's National Strategy Seminar, June 7-10 at Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, PA. [Sundial, June 1966, p.48]
- (1970) During the Sunday morning chapel service, February 15, 1970, there was a panel discussion about the Parable of the Talents. Making classes real living experiences and not just temporary set-backs until the time when one can be out on his own, is an angle professors sometimes leave out of their complex lectures. But on Sunday, February 15th, Arnold Nelson, psychology professor; Thorvald W. Jorgensen, economics professor; Dr. Ernest Capstack, chemistry professor; and Dr. G. Benjamin Lantz, Bible and religion professor, will interpret the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30) pointing up some insights into living classrooms. [Pharos 1970-02-10, p.6]
- (1975) Murmurmontis 1975, p.248
- (1977) Retirement. Jorgensen joined Wesleyan's faculty in 1965. A native of Salt Lake City, Utah, has served as a financial adviser to the U.S. treasurer and to the controller of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation. An economist with a background of years of experience with federal finance agencies, he has been economic and statistical adviser to the administrator of the Commodity Exchange Authority. ~ His duties also included "on-the-job" teaching of personnel and at times the review of doctoral dissertations submitted by candidates in finance and marketing. Jorgensen is the author of a number of publications bearing on his specialized field of professional interest. He received his bachelor of arts degree in business administration and economics at the University of Utah and added the master of business administration degree at New York University. He has completed additional graduate work at Columbia University and at George Washington University. Jorgensen is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Gamma Mu, Delta Mu Delta, Phi Beta Lambda, American Economic Association, American Finance Association, Academy of Political Science, Organization of Professional Employees and Columbia University Club. [Sundial News 1977-11, p.14]
- (2025) Dr. Jorgensen was born on November 22, 1911 in Salt Lake City, Utah and died on May 15, 1997 in Silver Spring, Maryland at age 85. He was cremated, and his ashes scattered at Swami Premananda's farm in Maryland. FindAGrave

Jozwiak, Brian J. [1994-1998]

Education:
- B.S. West Virginia University 1986
- M.Ed. West Virginia Wesleyan 1991

Taught:
- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education 1994-1998

Served:
- Defensive Line Coach (Football) 1991-1995
- Offensive Line Coach (Football) 1995-1998

Notes:

- (1986) First Round, 7th Overall Pick in the NFL Draft
- (1986-1988) Played for the Kansas City Chiefs
- (2000) Inducted into the WVU Sports Hall of Fame

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) Wikipedia (Retrieved October 24, 2025)
- (2025) [WVU Sports Hall of Fame (Retrieved October 24, 2025)]

Judson, James Edward [1929-1949; 1954]

Born: June 15, 1900 (Bristol, Elkhart County, IN)
Died: October 11, 1991 (Bristol, Elkhart County, IN)
Education:

- B.S. University of Illinois
- M.S. University of Illinois
- Ph.D. University of Wisconsin

Taught:

- Professor of Biology 1929-1949; 1954

Notes:

- Led biological study trips to Florida, the first one being December 19-30, 1938.
- Returned to teach in 1954 when Dr. George B. Rossbach (his successor) was on leave of absence for a year.
- One of three men to start the Strawberry Festival in Buckhannon, WV in 1941.
- Returned to the farm in Elkhart County, IN where he was raised to put his biological knowledge to good use. They grew "apples, cherries, pears, and melons for local and regional buyers" with his specialty being canteloupes.

Sources

- (1929) Dr. Judson, head of the department of Biology and John McCuskey a student in the science department, will attend the annual meeting of. the American Association for the Advancement of Science which is to be held in Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 27 .. This meeting will be the eighty-sixth meeting of the American Society. Dr. Judson and McCusky plan to leave Buckhannon at the beginning of the Christmas recess, and they will attend the various meetings held at the convention which cover practically all the Important fields of modern scientific research. [Pharos 1929-12-18, p.2]
- (1932) Murmurmontis 1932, p.22

- (1938) *Plan Nature Study Trip to Florida* Tentative plans for a biological study tour to Florida during the Christmas holidays are being made by Dr. James E. Judson, professor of biology. The group will leave about December 19, and start homeward on December 30. Headquarters will be near Winter Park, with field excursions made from that point. ~ Enrollment will include college students and teachers who desire credit in nature study. This is the first trip of its kind attempted at Wesleyan, and if successful will be followed by others. Dr. Judson, who is secretary of the West Virginia Academy of Science and a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, is thoroughly acquainted with the plant and animal life of the southern state, having at one time served as professor of botany and bacteriology at Florida State College for Women in Tallahassee. Alumni interested in the course should write at once to Dr. Judson or Floyd N. Shaver, alumni secretary. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1938-11, p.1]
- (1939) Murmurmontis 1939, p.17
- (1940) A trip to Florida is being taken again this year by a group of biology students under the supervision of Dr. James E. Judson. The group left Buckhannon on December 18 and will spend about ten days in Florida, returning to the campus on December 30. ~ Headquarters will be in Winter Park, from which point they plan to make excursions to the Bok Singing Tower, where Christmas Day will be spent, Silver Springs, Marine Gardens, Cypress Gardens, Jungle Gardens, and other points. Flora and fauna of the southern states will be studied in the field. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1940-01, p.1]
- (1942) Dr. Judson took a group of thirty students to Florida over the 1941 Christmas holidays for The Biology Field Trip. Visits were made to many interesting places from Jacksonville to Miami, and on both the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico sides of the peninsula. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1942-02, p.2]
- (1942) Supervised the plans, with Dr. Nicholas Hyma, for the West Virginia Academy of Science meeting on the campus of West Virginia Wesleyan College in April 1942. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1942-02, p.2]
- (1982) *Former Wesleyan Prof is Happy Fruit Grower in Indiana* James Edward "Doetor") Judson, a former Wesleyan professor of biology from 1929 to 1949, is residing on the same Elkhart County (Indiana) farm where he was raised. And according to the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette, he's growing apples, cherries, pears, and melons for local and regional buyers because "every year, I want to grow something better." Judson says he's never had "complete success" as a fruit grower. "There's always something I could have done better." The Journal-Gazette article (September 5, 1982) says that "when it comes to growing fruit at Judson's, everything has to be just so." Cantaloupes are his specialty. He hasn't missed a day of his daily seasonal delivery route since 1934. He was a college teacher for 31 years. ~ Dr. Judson received his Doctorate and Master of Science degrees from the University of Wisconsin. His Bachelor of Science degree was from the University of Illinois. [Sundial 1982-1983, p.12]
- (1991) Professor J.E. Judson, age 91, died October 11, 1991, at Elkhart, Ind. General Hospital, where he had been a patient for ten days. He is survived by one daughter Mary Alice Forbes (1947), Bethpage, N.Y., his second wife, Sara Trimpy Gosser (N1934), whom he married on Nov. 2, 1989, five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. His

first wife, Emily A. Mackin died Dec. 9, 1980, and one daughter, Helen Alene Muir (1952) was killed in an auto accident in 1980. ~ Dr. Judson was head of the biology department at Wesleyan from 1929-1956. Previously, he taught at Albion College, Mich., and the University of Florida at Tallahassee. He taught at Franklin College, Indiana 1950-1954, and returned to Wesleyan for one year in 1955. He then became a full-time farmer, owning and operating Judson Centennial Farms, Bristol, In., which was started by his great-grandfather in 1850. He spent his winters in Bradenton, FL., where your editor visited him in February 1991, and met his new wife Sara. Sara used to babysit for the two girls when she was a student at Wesleyan. She married the late David P. Gosser (1940). ~ Dr. Judson earned his BS degree at the U of Illinois, and PhD at the U of Wisconsin. He was one of three men who started the Strawberry Festival in Buckhannon, which celebrated 50 years in 1991. He was a member of the Methodist Church in Bristol, the Lions Club, Sigma XI, and past president for eight years of the W.Va. Academy of Science. At age 91, he was still growing his famous melons and making deliveries with his truck to the local area until September '91. Many remember Dr. Judson was a pilot and flew his Cessna 140 back and forth between the farm in Indiana and Buckhannon on the weekends. I had letters and telephone calls from Mary Alice and a nice note from Sara. Since we could not attend the funeral services in Bristol, I asked a young 1985 alum, Scott W. Kitzmiller, who lives in Bristol, to represent the college. He was happy to do so and the family appreciated it. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1991-12, p.8]

Juergens, Patricia [2009-2011]

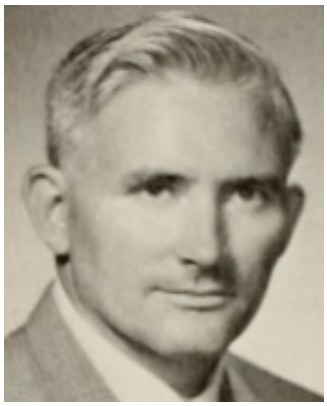
Education:
Taught:

- Lecturer in Spanish 2009-2011

Source:

- Catalog

Justice, Arthur Edward [1968-1971]



Education:

- B.S. Georgia Teachers College 1951

- M.Ed. Duke University 1955
- Ed.D. Duke University 1965

Taught:

- Professor of Education 1968-1971

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1968) New Faculty. Dr. Arthur E. Justice of Statesboro, Georgia, will join.the West Virginia Wesleyan faculty as professor of education and chairman of the college's department of education. ~ The native of Fitzgerald, Ga., has been assistant professor of elementary education at Georgia Southern College in Statesboro since 1966 and taught before that year at Florida Southern College. ~ Dr. Justice attended South Georgia College two years before moving to Georgia Teachers College to complete in 1951 a bachelor of science degree in social studies. ~ He received his master of education degree at Duke University in 1955 and added at the same institution his doctorate in education three years ago, His major study was in school administration. ~ Dr. Justice's doctor's dissertation bore the title: "Criteria Used in the Selection of Elementary School Principals in Georgia." [Pharos 1968-09-10, p.5]
- (1969) Murmurmontis 1969, p.27
- (2025) FindAGrave

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Kammerud, Matthew [1982-1990]

Education:

- M.A.
- M.Div.

Taught:

- Adjunct Instructor (Urban Semester) 1982-1990

Source:

- Catalogs

Karickhoff, James L. [1894-1895]

Born: March 28, 1867 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Died: September 24, 1946 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
WVCS 1895

Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary 1895 (Normal)

Taught:

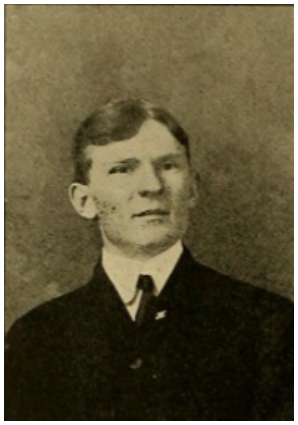
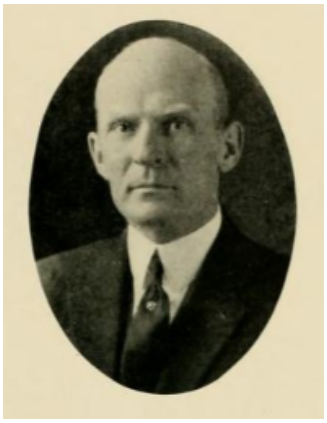
- English Studies

Sources:

- Catalog

- (2025) FindAGrave

Karickhoff, Oda Earle, 1905 [1919-1946]

WVCS 1901; WVWC 1905
Born: March 14, 1890 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Died: January 27, 1946 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary 1901 (Literary)
- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1905
- M.A.Harvard University
- Summer School Sessions at Boston University

Taught:

- Professor of Economics and Sociology 1919-1946

Notes:

- Secretary of the Faculty 1922, 1932-1937

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1905) Murmurmontis 1905, p.80
- (1924) *PROF. KARICKHOFF'S SIX BEST BOOKS* Professor Karickhoff is of the opinion that selecting the best books would be a life work, and that no doubt one would arrive at the standard classics in the end. He says that among the many worth-while books in the library, he has found these six stimulating and inspirational. He does not wish to say that they are the best, but they are good:Tarbell-"Life of Lincoln." Elwood-"Reco:struction of Religion." Stoddard-"Revolt Against Civilization." Abbott-"The Rights of Man." Cabot-"What Men Live By: Plato "Republic." ~ Stimulating is the word for. most of these. They are books to make one think. Such books are as vital literature today as the great classics which should form our mental and spiritual background. [Pharos 1924-11-12, p.2]
- (1925) Murmurmontis 1925, p.21
- (1931) *PROF. KARICKHOFF CONDUCTS TOUR Criminology Students Visit State, Industrial Schools Last Week* The Criminology Class, in connection with its study of penal institutions, visited the West Virginia Industrial School for Boys at Pruntytown,

Wednesday of last week. Professor Karickhoff accompanied the members of the class. ~ The group was greeted by Superintendent H. E. Flesher and given access to any portion of the grounds which they might be interested in visiting. Mr. Woodward, an employee of the institution since its very early days, conducted the Wesleyan students around the various buildings, shops and cottages. The boys of the school were going about their week-day work, and attending school, so the class was able to see them in the activities of the day. Case studies of the various types of inmates were discussed and noted in the statistician's files. After the group had completed the round of the institution they were taken to the Superintendent's residence, where Mrs. Flesher served refreshments of ginger bread with whipped cream and coffee. ~ Thursday afternoon, this same class visited the Girl's Industrial School at Salem. Similar trips will be made to the other penal Institutions of the State. [Pharos 1931-11-11, p.1]

- (1940) The subject of this sketch, after graduating from West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1905, continued his studies in Harvard University where he received the graduate degree, Master of Arts. ~ Returning to West Virginia he was identified with Salem College for some years. In the year 1919 he accepted a call to teach the subjects of Economics and Sociology in his alma mater, Wesleyan College, and is now in the twentieth year of his service in this institution. ~ Professor Karickhoff's courses, as outlined in the catalog and given by him to his classes, constitute a strong department of work in the fields of Economics and Sociology. His practice in certain courses of taking his students on a tour of the philanthropic, charitable, corrective, and penal institutions of the state is especially valuable as a laboratory and field study of the practical working of these institutions. [Haught, p.123]
- (2025) FindAGrave

Karickhoff, Julia Roosevelta, 1925 [1925]

WVWC 1925
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1925

Taught:

- Instructor in Chemistry Lab

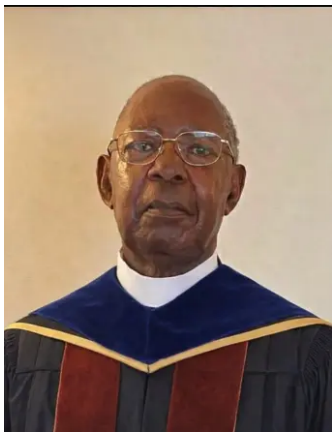
Note:

- Benzine Ring President 1921-1922

Sources:

- Catalog
- Murmurmontis 1925, p.23

Kasongo, Michael O. [1990-1994 pt]



Born: June 19, 1943 (Wembo-Nyama Mission Station in the Belgian Congo)
Died: February 4, 2026 (Falls Church, VA)
Education:

- B.S. University of Zaire 1965
- M.Div Free University of Congo School of Theology 1970
- M.A. University of Kentucky 1976 (History)
- Ph.D. University of Kentucky 1982 (History)

Taught:

- Lecturer in History 1990-1994 (World History)

Note:

- (1998) *The History of the Methodist Church in the Central Congo*
- (2008) *Born to Be a Preacher and a Teacher: The Life Story of Michael O. Kasongo*

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2008) Excerpt from the Introduction of his book: Once in the United States, I spent seven months in Wilmore studying English in addition to taking some courses in Asbury Theological Seminary. From Wilmore I moved to Lexington, Kentucky, I was admitted to the University of Kentucky where I received both my M.A. and Ph.D. in History. Following my graduation from the University of Kentucky, as you will see in chapters three and four, I served in the local churches and taught in the institutions of higher learning in West Virginia, Virginia, and Kentucky. The local churches included John Wesley United Methodist in Lewisburg, West Virginia, Trinity, Warren, and St. John's United Methodist Churches in Grafton, West Virginia, Scott United Methodist Church in Maysville, Kentucky, and Jim Town United Methodist Church in Lexington, Kentucky. In addition to serving local churches, I taught at the following institutions of higher learning: Greenbrier

Community College in Lewisburg, West Virginia, Fairmont State College in Fairmont, West Virginia, West Virginia State College in Charleston, West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, West Virginia, Kentucky State University, and Eastern Kentucky University.

- (2026) Obituary. June 19, 1943 – February 4, 2026 In Loving Memory of Rev. Dr. Michael Kasongo ~ Rev. Dr. Michael (Michel) Kasongo, Sr., 82, transitioned into eternal rest on February 4, 2026, in Falls Church, Virginia. A devoted pastor, distinguished educator, and beloved family patriarch, Rev. Kasongo lived a life defined by his unwavering faith in God and his commitment to lifelong learning. ~ A Journey of Faith and Intellect~ Born on June 19, 1943, at the Wembo-Nyama Mission Station in the Belgian Congo, he was the son of the late Rev. Pastor Paul Unyangunga and Helena Kanyoi Akambo. His journey took him across continents, fueled by an impressive academic pursuit. He earned his B.S. from the University of Zaire (1965), an M.Div. from the Free University of Congo School of Theology (1970), and both an M.A. (1976) and Ph.D. (1982) from the University of Kentucky.~ A Legacy of Service: Rev. Kasongo was a Retired Full Elder in both the West Virginia and Kentucky Conferences of the United Methodist Church. After transferring from the Zaire Conference in 1983, his ministry touched many communities, including: • John Wesley UMC (Lewisburg, WV) • Trinity, Warren, and St. John's UMC (Grafton, WV) • Trinity UMC (Charleston, WV) • Scott and Haven Chapel UMCs (Maysville, KY) • Duncan Chapel UMC (Lexington, KY) ~ Parallel to his ministry, Dr. Kasongo was a passionate professor of World History. Before his retirement in 2013, he shared his knowledge at numerous institutions, including Greenbrier Community College, Fairmont State University, West Virginia State University, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Virginia State University, Kentucky State University, and Eastern Kentucky University. Family and Remembrance: Rev. Kasongo was preceded in death by his cherished wife, Marie Albertine, and his son, Michael Kasongo, Jr. His legacy of love continues through his daughters, Helen Kasongo and Evelyn (Derrick) Kasongo Ewan, and his grandson, Noah Michael Ewan. He is also survived by his siblings, Souzanne Akambo Mulunda, Cecile Unyangunga, Henriette Unyangunga, and Dr. John Kitoko Unyangunga; as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins, including Dr. Marcel Eluhu, Dr. Alphonse, Mr. Paul Eluhu, and Mr. Remy Kasongo, along with a vast extended family spanning the globe. ~ Service Information: Visitation: Friday, March 6, from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home (3421 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, KY). • Funeral Service: Saturday, March 7, at 11:00 AM at Wesley United Methodist Church (1825 Russell Cave Road, Lexington, KY), officiated by Rev. Dr. Sunday Daleng. • Interment: Burial to follow at Lexington Cemetery (833 W Main Street, Lexington, KY). • Repass: Wesley United Methodist Church (1825 Russell Cave Road, Lexington, KY [Obituary. Kerr Brothers Funeral Home]

Katkoff, Vladimir [1965-1968]

Education:

- B.S. University of California at Berkeley
- M.S. University of California at Berkeley

- Ph.D. Ohio State University

Taught:

- Professor of Economics 1965-1968

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1965) *Economics Prof. To Join Faculty* Dr. Vladimir Katkoff, presently the head of the department of economics at the University of Baltimore, will join Wesleyan's faculty as professor of economics and acting chairman of the department, President Stanley H. Martin announced today. ~ Dr. Katkoff, is the co-author of a principles of economics textbook and the author of "Soviet Economy: 1940 - 1965," a recognized source book for scholars of economic history and contemporary systems of the Soviet. Union. He has also written more than 50 articles, both in the United States and abroad. ~ Dr. Katkoff served in the summer of 1964 as a visiting professor w ith Wesleyan's American. Studies-Institute. ~ His lectures involved discussion of the Russian economic challenge to the United States and the economic significance of the Chino - Russian differences. ~ Besides his rich teaching and research experiences, Dr. Katkoff has served the U. S. government as a war controls.expert with the U. S. Department of Commerce and as a statistic - demographer with the U: S. Census Bureau. ~ Dr. Katkoff will come to Wesleyan as acting chairman. of the department of economics, teaching courses in principles as well as advanced courses in economic theory. ~ He received his bachelor of science a n d master of science degrees from the University of California at Berkeley and his Ph.D. was awarded by OhioState University. [Pharos 1965-04-16, p.4]
- (1965) Dr. Vladimir Katkoff, joined the faculty as professor of economics and acting chairman of the department. He formerly was head of the department of economics at the University of Baltimore. Dr. Katkoff is the co-author of a principles of economics textbook and the author of Soviet Economy: 1940-1965, a recognized source book for scholars of economic history and contemporary systems of the Soviet Union. He has also written more than fifty articles, both in the United States and abroad. Dr. Katkoff served in the summer of 1964 as a visiting professor with Wesleyan's American Studies Institute. Besides his rich teaching and research experiences, Dr. Katkoff has served the U. S. Government as a war controls expert with the U. S. Department of Commerce and as a statist-demographer with the U. S. Census Bureau. He received his bachelor of science and master of science degrees from the University of California at Berkeley and his Ph.D. was awarded by Ohio State University. [Sundial 1965-09, p.23]
- (1966) Dr. Vladimir Katkoff, professor of economics, spoke at the University of North Carolina, Charlotte, N. C., January 7. The title of his speech was "USSR After Khrushchev." Dr. Katkoff has been invited to serve as a member of the committee on theses for graduate degrees at Howard University in Washington, D. C. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1966-03, p.13]
- (1966) Dr. Vladimir Katkoff, professor of economics, received notice of his selection for listing in *Who's Who in the East* published by Marquis=Who's Who, Inc. It is a biographical listing of outstanding individuals in 12 states of the northeastern quarter of the country and eastern Canada. Dr. Katkoff was invited by Howard University,

Washington, D.C. to teach graduate and undergraduate courses during the summer. [Sundial, June 1966, p.48]

- (1967) DR. V. KATKOFF ATTENDS AMERICAN ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION Dr. V. Katkoff, chairman of the department of economics, has returned from San Francisco, where he represented West Virginia Wesleyan at the annual convention of the American Economics Association. ~ The association includes almost all professional economists throughout the United States and includes many scholars from foreign universities. ~ Dr. Katkoff reported that the most important section of the meeting was that devoted to inflation and tax increases as they were announced by President L. B. Johnson in his report to Congress. ~ "Most economists at the meeting were not certain whether a tax increase will reduce the inflationary pressure within the economy," he said. ~ "It was not known, for example, what the federal government will do with the additional tax money. If the increased federal budget funds will be spent immediately, this will not relieve the inflationary pressure," Dr. Katkoff said. ~ "In short, the intent of the federal government was not known. Counter-active inflationary pressure cannot be created by additional spending. This aspect worried most economists at San Francisco." [Pharos 1967-01-31, p.3]
- (1968) WC ECONOMICS CLUB TO HOST GUEST LECTURERS The Economics Club of West Virginia Wesleyan will act as host to a number of guest lecturers in the field of economics during the coming semester according to Dr. Vladimir Katkoff, acting chairman of the Economics Department and adviser to the student organization. ~ Dr. Katkoff has arranged for an October lecture dealing with East-West trade relations to be delivered by Dr. Ernest Rubin, Director of the Sino-Soviet Division of the Bureau of International Commerce, U. S. Department of Commerce. ~ A husband-wife lecture team has accepted the invitation of Dr. Katkoff to visit the Wesleyan campus in November, Dr. Nicholas C. Anagnos, head of the Department of Economics at Howard University, will deliver a lecture on "Devaluation of Currency on the International Market." Mrs. Anagnos, an executive of the International Monetary Fund in Washington, will lecture on the "Balance of Payments." ~ All guest lectures will be open to the public. ~ Tentative arrangements have been made by Dr. Katkoff for a visit to Wesleyan's campus by members of the Howard University Economics Club. The club would meet with the Wesleyan organization for a debate on current economic issues. Dr. Katkoff has recently returned to Buckhannon after a summer session of teaching at Howard University in Washington. In addition to the guest lecturers indicated, Dr. Katkoff extended invitations to numerous other authorities in their respective areas of the field of economics. It is hoped that a number of guest visits can be arranged during the winter months. [Pharos 1968-09-28, p.4]

Katsakis, Nickolas George [2018-current pt]

Education:

- Georgetown University 1999

Taught:

- Lecturer 2018-current pt

Note:

- Foreign Service Officer, U.S. Department of State

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn

Kauffman, Vera [1977-1988]

Born: December 26, 1926 (Morgantown, Berks County, PA)
Died: May 3, 2017 (Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, VA)
Education:

- R.N. Lancaster General Hospital
- B.S. Eastern Mennonite College
- M.Ed. University of Pennsylvania

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Nursing 1977-1988

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) Obituary: Vera Mae (Stauffer) Kauffman, 90, passed away May 3, 2017 at her home in Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community. ~ Mrs. Kauffman was born on December 26, 1926 in Morgantown, Pennsylvania and was the daughter of the late Martin Stauffer and Anna Zimmerman Stauffer Zeiset. ~ She graduated with an R.N. in nursing from Lancaster General Hospital where she worked with Polio patients until returning to school to obtain her Master's Degree from the University of Pennsylvania. ~ Mrs. Kauffman then taught nursing students at St. Frances Hospital in Western Pennsylvania for 8 years and at West Virginia Wesleyan College for 10 years. Before retiring to care for her husband, she was a patient education instructor for 4 years at Rockingham Memorial Hospital. ~ She was a member of Park View Mennonite Church where she was active in the Mennonite women's group and Sunday school classes. She started an exercise program at the Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community before the Wellness Center was built and was active in a local kayaking group. FindAGrave

Kean, Barbara M. [1990-2000]

Education:

- B.S. East Carolina University
- M.A. West Virginia College of Graduate Studies
- Ph.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Education 1990-1996
- Associate Professor of Education 1996-2000

Sources:

- (1991) Dr. Barbara M. Kean, assistant professor of education, holds a bachelor's degree from East Carolina University and master's and doctorate degrees from West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, where she taught for the past two years. [1991 Sundial Winter, p.15]
- (1992) Barbara M. Kean has been named chairperson of the education department at Wesleyan. She succeeds Paul McArdle, who accepted a position at California Lutheran University during the summer. A native of Wilmington, N.C., she joined the Wesleyan faculty in 1990. Previously, she taught elementary and secondary education at the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies (COGS) in Institute, W.Va. ~ She earned her bachelor's degree from East Carolina University, master's degrees in educational administration and special education from COGS and a doctorate from West Virginia University. ~ In addition to her other duties, Dr. Kean will lead the department through its self-study in preparation for a review for accreditation by the National Council on Accreditation of Teacher Education in the spring of 1993. The comprehensive study will include all aspects of the preparation of teachers: general studies, professional studies, field work and support services. [Sundial 1992 Winter, p.10]
- (1995) “In its report, NCATE cited "exceptional leadership" by Barbara Kean, chair of the Education Department, and the commitment of the department's faculty. "Every constituency made specific reference to the dramatic changes in the quality of the program," said the report. [Sundial 1995 Winter, p.5]

Kearns, Carol Ann [1992-1994]

Education:

- B.S. Southampton College
- M.S. University of New Hampshire
- Ph.D. University of Maryland (Zoology)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Biology 1992-1994

Sources:

- (1992) New Faculty.Carol Ann Kearns is an assistant professor of biology, who served the past two years as assistant director of the Mountain Research Station of the University of Colorado in Nederland, Colo. She earned a bachelor of science degree in biology from Southampton (N.Y.) College, a master of science degree in biology from the University of New Hampshire and a doctorate in zoology from the University of Maryland. [Sundial 1992 Fall, p.13]

Keating, Bernard F. (Chip) [1977-2017; Emeritus 2017 to current]

WVWC MBA 2002

Education:

- B.A. College of William and Mary
- M.A. University of Virginia
- Ph.D. University of Virginia
- M.B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2002

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Philosophy 1977-1982
- Associate Professor of Philosophy 1982-1994
- Professor of Philosophy 1994-2017
- Professor of Philosophy, Emeritus 2017-current

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1980) Murmurmontis 1980, p.238

Keegan, Daniel [1992-1998]

Education:

- B.A. University of Wisconsin
- M.F.A. Southern Illinois University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Art 1992-1998

Sources:

- (1992) New Faculty. Named as chair of the Department of Art and associate professor of art is Daniel T. Keegan, who has been associate professor of art and coordinator of art at Avila College in Kansas City, Mo. Keegan earned a bachelor of arts degree in communication and art from the University of Wisconsin at Green Bay and a master of fine arts degree in ceramics from Southern Illinois University. [Sundial 1992 Fall, p.13]

Keester, George Bennett [1960-1971]

Born:February 10, 1915
Died: September 20, 1992
Education:

- B.A. Maryland Institute (1942)
- M.A. Florida State University (1950)

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Art 1960-1971

Notes:

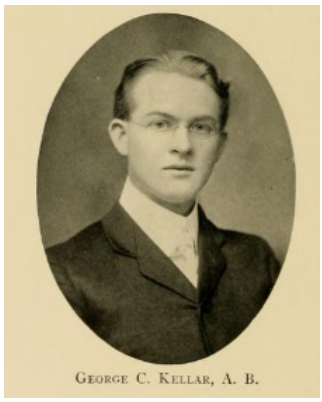
- 1937-1941 Instructor of General Design at Maryland Institute
- Career interrupted by World War II
- 1946-1949 Instructor of Fine Arts at Ohio Wesleyan University (where he taught Fred Messersmith)
- 1950-1951 Assistant Professor in Fine Arts at Stephen Austin College
- Field Director with the American Red Cross during the Korean War
- His avocation is the study of military uniforms and collection of miniatures

Sources:

- (1954) *Noted Artist to Visit Campus* Mr. Keester, who has exhibited his work in many national art shows, makes the following comment on art: “Do not believe art, or if you prefer, pictures, needs explanation. If the picture is meaningless to the observer, no amount of clever talk or written explanation will make it clearer to the viewer. A design is its own excuse for existence and unless the artist communicates with the observer in some measure through line, form, color, or symbol, the picture is a failure. [Pharos 1954-10-14, p.1]
- (1960) New Faculty. George B. Keester, associate professor of art, comes from Nederland, Texas. He received his B.A. degree (1942) from Maryland Institute and M.A. (1950) from Florida State University. Mr. Keester served as curator of the museum of the United States Naval Academy in his home town, Annapolis, Maryland, from 1952-57 before returning to the teaching field. He was previously associate professor of art at Lamar State College at Beaumont, Texas.[Sundial 1960-09, p.13]
- (1962) *Keester, Tinelli Art is Modern* A modern technique is evident in the works of George Keester, professor and chairman of the Fine Arts department, and Stephen Tinelli, Instructor In art, whose exhibits are currently on display in Loar hall. ~ Watercolor is the predominant media used by Keester along with gouache and aquatint in his style of abstract realism. ~ Unlike Tinelli, Keester uses subtle realistic colors in his paintings as he conveys the easygoing country life through his use of technique and various types of subject matter. "The Wave", one of his aquatic paintings, depicts motion of the sea. His two aquatint prints, "Moonlight" and "Shadows of Afternoon", are extremely well done and immediately appeal to the aesthetic eye through his use of line a n.d space area. ~ Aesthetic and emotional may be used to describe Tinelli's watercolor, oil and polymer paintings. Using buildings as his chief subject matter, and an excessive use of bright yellow and orange squares, rectangles, and black straight lines, Tinelli has produced a number of emotional abstractions. Some of them are of familiar New York City places such as his "Riverside Church." Two of his watercolors are more subtle in color and tend to be realistic. One of these is titled "Stick, Bridge, and Fishnets." ~ An intellectual approach is needed to understand his vivid, colorful and abstract polymer paintings. Polymer is an area type painting. ~ Shapes are cut from a translucent construction paper, the vehicle being a milk-glue base, painted and laid on paper. In this way texture is acquired and lines are formed when the different shapes are laid beside each other. [Pharos 1962-10-23, p.3]

- (1963) *Keester, Tinelli Display Paintings in Exhibit* Work of teachers of art at West Virginia Wesleyan College will be shown at the second annual faculty exhibition October 14 to November 22 at the L. L. Loar and Family Memorial Building and at the Benedum Campus Community Center. ~ George B. Keester, associate professor and chairman of the fine arts department, will exhibit graphics and drawings, recent water colors, several oils, and portraits in charcoal. ~ Oils, water. colors, and drawings will be shown by Stephen D. Tinelli, assistant professor in art. ~ Keester had his work on display recently at the Mountain State Forest Festival in Elkins. The chairman of the Wesleyan fine arts and music division was a winning exhibitor at the Clarksburg Centennial Exhibition with his work in water color. He also has shown his work in a one-man show at Alderson-Broaddus College recently. ~ Tinelli's recent exhibits have included those at Exhibit Sixty in Morgantown. ~ Keester completed two recent commissions: the portrait of Dr. Wallace B. Fleming, Wesleyan's sixth president, which will hang in Fleming Hall, and a mural decoration in the new Medical Center at West Virginia University for Miller's Pharmacy. He has been invited to become a member of the Seneca Trail Artists Guild. Keester is a native of Annapolis, Md., where he served for some years as curator of the United States Naval Museum. He has taught at Ohio Wesleyan University, Lamar ,State College, and Maryland Institute in Baltimore. He is a graduate of Maryland Institute School of Fine and Applied arts with a B. F. A. and received his master of arts degree from Florida State University. ~ Tinelli is a graduate of Lamar Institute of Technology of Beaumont, Texas. He received his master of arts degree in fine and industrial arts from Columbia University. He has exhibited works in many shows in the southeastern section of Texas and in New York city. (Pharos 1963-10-15, p.1)
- Designed specifications for an Art Center, opened in fall 1966 during the 75th anniversary celebrations. (Sundial 1966-06, p.20)
- *Keester Shows His Early Works* An exhibit of art in retrospect going back to his first work in 1937 was placed on display this week by George B. Keester, associate professor of art, at West Virginia Wesleyan's Appalachian Art Center on College avenue. The exhibit will be on display throughout October. ~ Keester reported that most of the paintings will be selected water colors he has done during the past thirty years. ~ He has been a member cf Wesleyan's art faculty since 1960, coming to the college from Lamar State College at Beaumont, Texas ~ Keester's career started as a staff artist on the Baltimore Sun paper in 1939 and has included five years as curator of the museum of the United States Naval Academy in his hometown, Annapolis, Md. (Pharos 1967-10-17, p.1)
- Findagrave

Kellar, George Currant [1901-1905]



WVCS 1901; WUWV 1905
Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary 1901 (Scientific)
- Wesleyan University of West Virginia 1905

Taught:

- Assistant in Preparatory Department

Sources:

- (1906) Murmurmontis

Keller, Minnie Belle [1963-1974]

Education:

- RN Charleston General Hospital 1940
- B.S. George Peabody College for Teachers
- M.S. Western Reserve University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1963-1968
- Associate Professor of Nursing 1968-1974

Sources:

- (1964) Miss Minnie B. Keller, a native of Procious, Clay County, joined the faculty as an assistant professor of nursing. She started her nursing career at the Charleston General Hospital School of Nursing where she received her cap as a registered nurse in 1940. She attended George Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee, and received a bachelor of science degree in nursing at Western Reserve University three years ago. During World War II, she was a member of the Army Nurse Corps. [Sundial 1964-01, p.12]
- (1973) *Minnie Keller Fund Is Established* The Minnie Keller Endowed Scholarship Fund has been established by the Parkersburg Community College Foundation as a tribute to the retired nursing program director. ~ Miss Keller, former director of nursing at Wesleyan, and director of the nursing diploma programs at Charleston General Hospital and Grace Hospital, Kansas, retired at the end of the academic year after four and a half years of service. A nurse for 37 years, she was chairperson of PCC's Allied Health Programs. [Sundial News 1978-08, p.2]
- (1973) *Keller Fund* Friends and colleagues of Miss Minnie Keller made a number of generous contributions to "Friends of the Library" fund in recognition of her years of significant service to Wesleyan. ~ Miss Keller served on the Nursing Department faculty, as acting chairman of the department and as chairman prior to her resignation in 1973. She and the late Miss Elisabeth Curry took the leadership in securing the accreditation of the Nursing Department by the National League for Nurses in December 1971. ~ Miss Keller is now on the faculty of Cumberland College (founded 1889) Williamsburg, Kentucky. [Sundial News 1973-11, p.7]

Kellison, John Snowden, 1916 [1917-1919]

WVWC 1916
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1916

Taught:

- Assistant Director of Physical Education for Men 1917-1919

Sources:

- Catalogs

- (1917) Murmurmontis 1917, p.34
- (1971) Obituary: John S. Kellison John Snowden Kellison, 84, of Hillsboro, died Friday, May 7, 1971, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. ~ Kellison was a member of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church and a 1915 graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College. ~ He started his long coaching career at Wheeling High School and then moved into the collegiate ranks at West Virginia Wesleyan, Marietta (Ohio) College, Washington & Jefferson University, William & Mary College, Richmond University, Virginia Tech, and Washington & Lee University. ~ Kellison finished his coaching career with two National Football League teams, the Philadelphia Eagles and the old Chicago Cardinals. ~ After coaching, Kellison was elder emeritus of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, and did some farming in his native Pocahontas County. He was a veteran of World War I and a Mason. ~ Surviving are his widow, Clarice Kennison Kellison, of Hillsboro, and daughter, Mrs. Robert B. White, of Honolulu, Hawaii. ~ Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church at Hillsboro, the Rev. Cecil Dalton officiating, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery. ---- Additional information: In addition to being a coach, Mr. Kellison was also a professional football player with the Canton Bulldogs in 1919, 1920 and 1921. He played for the Toledo Maroons in 1922. His first 2 years with the Bulldogs were under player-coach Jim Thorpe. [Retrieved 2025 from FindAGrave]
- (2025) John Kellison --- Wikipedia

Kelly, Elizabeth [1971-1973]

Education:
- B.S. St. Louis University
- M.S. Boston College

Taught:
- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1971-1973 (pt 1972-1973)

Sources
- (1971) New Faculty: Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly, Assistant Professor of Nursing (part-time); B.S. St. Louis University; M.S. Boston College. [Sundial 1971 Fall, p.11]

Kember, A.E. [1930-1933]

Education:

Taught:
- Violin Department and Orchestra 1930-1933

Sources:
- Catalogs
- (1930) *Orchestra Plans Are in Formative Stage* Professor Kember, head of the Violin department, when questioned concerning his plans for the department, stated that his plans were not entirely made for the school year. He has not, as yet, been able to estimate fully the amount of material available in the school. ~ Professor Kember asserted that he is more interested in group than in solo work. By "group" is meant orchestra, and smaller musical organizations such as trios and quartettes. Often a trio or

quartette is in demand at some social function where an orchestra would be unwieldy. ~ Tentative plans are being made to organize a giris' trio, composed of a violin, 'cello, and plano, as well as a quartette, composed of two violins, 'cello, and piano. Plans are also being made for a boys' trio, quartette, and brass quartette. ~ Although Professor Kember is able to meet with the orchestra only once a week, practices are to be held on Tuesday and Friday at four o'clock. Students interested in orchestral work should see Professor Kember concerning entrance in the orchestra. [Pharos 1930-10-08, p.1]

- (1931) *Orchestra Gives Chapel Program* Chapel period this morning, Friday, November 20, 1931, was given over to a program presented by the college orchestra, directed by Professor A. E. Kember, instructor of violin at West Virginia Wesleyan, Salem College, and Clarksburg. . ~ The program consisted of "The Patriot," a march, by J. S. Zamecnlk; "Encouragement, Overture," by E. Boettger; "Paradise Waltz," by J. S. Zamecnik, from the Paramount picture, "The Wedding March"; "Twilight Hour," by J. S. Zamecnik; and a march, "America's Finest," J. S. Zamecnlk. [Pharos 1931-11-18, p.1]

Kendig, L. Tamara [1998-2002]

Education:

- B.A. Boston College
- M.A. Boston College
- Ph.D. Lehigh University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of English 1998-2002

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1999) Murmurmontis 1999, p.58
- (2000) *WV Wesleyan Web Site Provides Real-Time Analysis and Argument of the 2000 Presidential Election* ProjectElect, a new web site launched by West Virginia Wesleyan College in February, brought an interactive, collaborative opportunity to explore the 2000 American primary race among three English composition classes and a national audience via the Internet. (Note: Faculty members Suzanne Warsinski, Tamara Kendig, and webmaster Peter Galarneau were involved. You can see snapshots of this website on the Internet Archive Wayback Machine). To read the full article:[Sundial 2000 Summer, p.4]

Kendrick, R. Gary [1977-1982]

Education:

- B.Mus. VanderCook College
- B.M.E. VanderCook College
- M.M. University of Michigan
- Ph.D. University of Michigan

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Music 1977-1982

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1978) *10 Professors Study Off-Campus* The music curriculum will not be neglected as Dr. Bobby H. Loftis, chairman of the department, and R. Gary Kendrick, assistant professor of music, will work for 10 weeks establishing a program designed to meet the needs of area secondary school students as well as adults in rural Appalachia. Part of their plan is to include an organized study of American music, particularly that of Appalachia and to incorporate native music of Appalachia and the musics of other world cultures into the music department's curriculum. [Sundial News 1978-04, p.5]

Kennedy, Ryan [2017-current]

Education:

- B.A.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Music 2017-current

Sources:

- Catalogs

Kent, Ida V. [1890-1894]

Education:

- Wells College

Taught:

- Voice Culture, Piano, and Elocution 1890-1894

Sources:

- Catalogs

Kerns, Blanche [1929-1930]

Education:

- A.B. University of Michigan
- Certificate: New York Library School
- Graduate work: Chicago University, Columbia University, Detroit Teachers' College

Served:

- Librarian 1929-1930

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1930) Murmurmontis 1930, p.25

Keyes, Elizabeth Loring [1925]

Born: December 8, 1900 (San Diego, CA)
Died: January 30, 1985
Education:

- A.B. Pomona College, Claremont California 1922
- M.S. Cornell College (Biology)

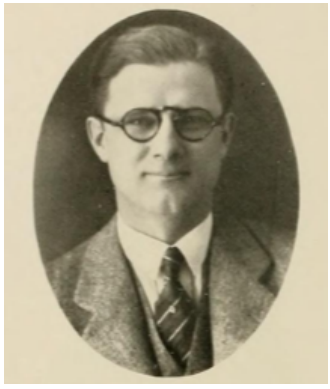
Taught:

- Professor of Biology 1925

Sources:

- (1924) New Faculty. Miss Elizabeth L. Keyes becomes professor of Biology, succeeding Professor Cadman. She is a graduate of Pomona College, of Claremont, California, where she secured her A. B. degree. Her M. S. degree she secured from Cornell College which was taken in the field of Biology. Before coming to Wesleyan, Miss Keyes taught Biology in Cornell. This summer she taught Biology in the summer school at Cornell. She is a member of the Sigma Xi, which is an honorary scientific fraternity. [Pharos 1924-09-21, p.1]
- (1985) Obituary. Elizabeth Loring Keyes Burckmyer was born in San Diego, California, and spent her childhood on a small ranch in Claremont, California. After graduation from Pomona College in 1922 with a Bachelor of Arts degree, she secured an assistantship at Cornell. In 1925 she married Lawrence A. Burckmyer, who was an instructor in electrical engineering at Cornell, and took up permanent residence in Ithaca. Professor Burckmyer kept a lively interest in sketching life along the waterways, filling sketchbooks and letters to friends with ink sketches of people, boats, harbors, and wildlife. [FindAGrave]

King, Albion Roy [1928-1929]



Born: October 21, 1895 (Huntsville, Reno County, KS)
Died: May 6, 1972 (Mount Vernon, Linn County, IA)
Education:

- A.B. Southwestern College
- S.T.B. Boston University 1926
- University of Strasbourg, France (1927-1928)
- Borden Parker Bowne Fellow in Philosophy, Boston University 1926-1928

Taught:

- Professor of Philosophy and Psychology 1928-1929

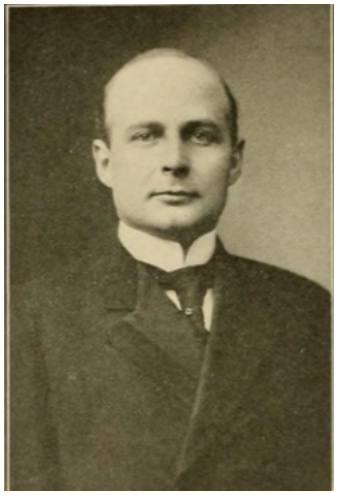
Sources:

- Catalog
- (1927) *Reverend Albion King on Faculty Next Year* Rev. Albion King of Boston will have charge of the Department of Religious Psychology here at Wesleyan next year. He will also teach some other subjects. ~ Professor King comes to Wesleyan with a very high recommendation. The Boston School of Theology says that he is one of the best

scholars ever graduated from its doors. At present. he is engaged In pastoral work in a church near Boston. [Pharos 1927-05-11, p.1]

- (1927) *PHILOSOPHY CLUB NEW ORGANIZATION ON LOCAL CAMPUS Prof. King Promotes Initial Philosophical Society to Form Here. FIRST MEETING TONIGHT* Students to Study Speculative Problems and Delve Into Wonders of Life. The first meeting of a new club for the discussion of philosophical problems will be held next Wednesday, December 7. In the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 7 P. M. Professor Albion R. KIng, head of the department of philosophy will read a paper on "Evolution and Theism." After the reading of the paper there will be a period of formal discussion. ~ This is the first organization of its kind at Wesleyan, altho organizations of this kind exist at many other colleges and universities, The club will be devoted entirely to the discussion of philosophical problems in which the members are interested. ~ In this way the club will fill a long-felt need of the students. especially those Interested in speculative and philosophical problems. ~ A preliminary meeting was held previous to Thanksgiving to which all were invited who would be interested in the club. A motion was made in this meeting that a committee should be appointed to make plans for the organization, decide what type.of program would be given, and set a date for the meeting. On this committee were appointed Prof. Albion R. King, Prof. Ruth M. Raw, Prof. R. Ray Scott, George Lazenby and Paul Trimpey. ~ At this meeting twenty-three students signified their desire for membership. The membership will be open to juniors and seniors who desire to Join, and to freshmen and sophomores by invitation. The first meeting, however, will be open to all. A live discussion upon an interesting subject is the promise of the students and professors who were present at the first meeting. ~ Officers will be elected and plans for procedure will be adopted at this meeting. [Pharos 1927-12-7, p.1]
- (1929) Murmurmontis 1929, p.24
- (1929) Organized the Philosophy Club, with 40 Charter Members in November 1928 [Murmurmontis 1929, p.139]
- (2025) FindAGrave
- (2025) FamilySearch

King, Claude Hurst, 1900 (Sem) [1900-1901; 1910-1912]



WVCS 1900
Born: April 13k 1879 (Ripley, Jackson County, WV)
Died: January 27, 1941 (East Dennis, Barnstable County, Massachusetts)
Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary 1900 (Classical)
- A.B. Allegheny College 1904
- S.T.B. Boston University

Taught:

- Assistant in English Branches 1900-1901
- Professor of Comparative Religion and Social Science and Secretary of Education 1910-1912

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1910) *Professor King* Wesleyan is soon to have a very valuable addition to its faculty in the person of Prof.Claude HJ King. Prof. King is an alumnus of this school, having been graduated here in 1900. After his graduation from the "Sem." he went to Allegheny College. where he took his degree. Thence he went to Boston University, where he took his degree in Theology. While a student at Boston, Prof. King was pastor of one of the prominent local congregations and met with very gratifying success in his pastoral work. From Boston, he went to Maine, where he has since been located. Success attended his efforts there as well, as elsewhere. ~ Prof. King is to be the educational Secretary for the school and will occupy the chair of Practical Religion and Social Dynamics. He will offer some very practical courses to the advanced students of the College. ~ It will perhaps be of interest to the students to know that Prof. King was the founder of the Seminary Collegiate, the precursor of The Pharos. [Pharos 1910-02, p.19]
- (1911) Murmurmontis 1911, p.22
- (1941) Obituary. Doctor Claude Hurst KING, a native of Jackson county, and one of the leading ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at eight o'clock Monday night, Jan 27, at his home in East Dennis, Massachusetts, according to word received here by his sister, Mrs. L. M. PARSONS Sr. ~ The youngest child of the late G. S. M. and Caroline STAATS KING, Doctor KING was born on April 13, 1879, near Ripley, and was 62 years old at the time of his death. The minister suffered declining health while pastor of the Bradford, Pa. M. E. church, and was compelled to retire. Since that time he has been residing at East Dennis. As a young man of 16, Doctor KING began life as a teacher in the schools of Jackson county. ~ Choosing the ministry as his life's work, he entered West Virginia Wesleyan at Buchannon. Besides his wife, Elizabeth HEDGE KING, he is survived by three sons, Claude Hurst KING Jr. of Lowell, Mass., Joseph Hedge KING of Burbank, California, and George Robert KING at home; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth LOWE DUSCHMANN of Auburn, Maine; three sisters, Mrs. Rufina HUNTER of Athens, and Mrs. L. M. PARSONS Sr., and Mrs. E. L. CROSS, both of Ripley, and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at East Dennis. Burial was at that place. (Herald, 31 Jan 1941) [FindAGrave]

King, William E. [1965-1967]

Education:

- A.B. Duke University (History)
- M.A. Duke University (History)
- Ph.D. Duke University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of History 1965-1967

Sources:

- (1965) Dr. William E. King of Durham, N. C., joined the faculty as an assistant professor of history. Dr. King is completing work on his doctor of philosophy degree at Duke University where he also received his bachelor and master of arts degrees in history. His Ph.D. thesis deals with the growth of public schools in North Carolina between 1885 and 1923. Academic honors he has received include a grant of a Cokesbury Fellowship. Dr. King is a member of the American Historical Society, Mississippi Valley Historical Society, Southern Historical Society, and the North Carolina Historical Society. He has been an officer of the Trinity College Historical Society and the Duke University Religious Council. He also was a member of the Duke University Marching Band and Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. Dr. King is a member of the United States Coast Guard Reserve. [Sundial 1965-09, p.23]
- (1966) Murmurmontis 1966, p.26

King, William P. [2003-2007]

Education:

- M.Ed.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education 2003-2007

Source:

- Catalog

Kingsbury, Lawrence [1934-1937]

Born: February 18, 1911 (Parkersburg, Wood County, WV)
Died: June 13, 1985 (Huntington, Cabell County, WV)
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan 1935
- M.M. Capitol College of Music in Columbus, Ohio
- D.Ed. Indiana University

Taught:

- Instructor in Violin and Orchestra 1934-1937

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1933) *PROF. KINGSBURY NEW INSTRUCTOR IN][MUSIC DEPT. Mirs Marie Brethorst Away on One Year's: Leave of Absence* With another school year have come some changes in the Wesleyan faculty. Mr. Lawrence Kingsbury, is a new instructor in the Department of Music,Miss Evelyn Lazenby is taking over the work of Miss Marie Brethorst, who is on a year's leave of absence. Professor Kingsbury will take the place of A. E. Kember, in teaching orchestral music, and directing orchestra work in the college. He is well prepared for this type of work. His interest and experience in orchestra goes back to his junior high school, and high school days in Parkersburg, his home town. He worked under the direction of John R. Swales, the director of the orchestra in the Parkersburg High School, and George Dietz, director of the Parkersburg High. School band. ~ His first instrument was the violin, which he studied for five years.He also played the viola. Finally, he centered his attention on the flute, and has made that his special study ever since. ~ Mr. Kingsbury. has been a student in the Ithaca College of Music, and in the Ernest Williams School of Music in Brooklyn, N. Y. He has also been a student of the flute under Pasquelle Montanni and Georges Barere. Much of his time the past two years has been given to band and orchestra study and conducting, under the direction of Ernest Williams. The addition of Professor Kingsbury to the Department of Music will furnish an excellent opportunity for Wesleyan students who are interested in this phase of music. [Pharos 1933-09-22, p.1]

- (1933) *BAND TO HOLD FIRST REHEARSAL TUESDAY* The Wesleyan band, under the direction of Professor Kingsbury, will hold its first rehearsal next Tuesday. After organizing, the band is scheduled to meet twice a week. [1933-10-27, p.1]
- (1985) Dr. Charles Lawrence Kingsbury, 74, who served as chairman of the Department of Music for 23 years until his retirement in 1973, died June 13 at his home at 2 Kingsbury Drive, Huntington. Burial was in Woodmere Burial Park in Huntington . ~ During his tenure at Marshall , the music faculty grew from seven to 23 members. He had a leading role in the planning and design of Smith Music Hall, which was completed in 1967. ~ Before coming to Marshall, he taught at West Virginia Wesleyan, served as supervisor of instrumental music at Wheeling High School, and was coordinator of music services at Indiana University . ~ Kingsbury's major instrument was the flute and he studied under George Barrere, who was known as one of the world's greatest flutists. Kingsbury performed frequently as a professional musician. He also played the violin. ~

A native of Parkersburg, he attended Ithaca (N. Y.) College of Music and the Williams School of Music in Brooklyn. He was graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan College, earned his master's degree from Capitol College of Music in Columbus and his doctorate in education from Indiana University. ~ Surviving are his wife, Tressa Bodkin Kingsbury; daughter, Barbara Ann Eaton of Akron, Ohio, and a son, William E. Kingsbury of Winnipeg, Canada. Marshall University News Letter, June 27, 1985 [FindAGrave]

Kinkead, Angela Gay, 1979 [2001-2016]

WVWC 1979

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1979 (Christian Education)
- M.A. Scarritt Graduate School 1983
- M.Div. Vanderbilt University 1997

Taught:

- Lecturer in Christian Education 2001-2016

Served:

- Dean of the Chapel 2001-2016
- Dean of the Chapel, Emerita 2023-current

Notes:

- Director of Christian Education, Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church, Huntington, WV 1985-1986
- Executive Director, National Youth Ministry Organization, Nashville TN 1986-2001
- Minister of Congregational Care (pt) McKendree United Methodist Church, Nashville, TN 1997-1998
- Dean of the Chapel, West Virginia Wesleyan 2001-2015
- Pastor, Pea Ridge United Methodist Church, Huntington, WV 2015-2020
- Pastor, Elizabeth Memorial United Methodist Church, Charleston, WV 2020-2023
- Retired 2023

Sources:

- (1982) Angela Gay Kinkead is a church and community work coordinator at the United Methodist Church, Madison, WV. [Sundial 1982-1983 Fall/Winter, p.24]

- (1985) Angela Gay Kinkead of Huntington, WV, has joined the ministerial staff of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church as director of education and youth. [Sundial 1985 Winter/Fall, p.22]
- (1987) Angela Gay Kinkead (1979) is a new program director for the National Youth Ministry Organization, Nashville, TN, related to the United Methodist General Board of Discipleship through the section on Ministry of the Laity. She is responsible for promoting and interpreting the Youth Service Fund, a missional fund sponsored and supported by United Methodist youth. She formerly served as director of education and youth at Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church, Huntington, WV. She has a master's degree in Christian education from Scarritt Graduate School. [Sundial 1987 Spring/Summer, p.6]
- (1997) ANGELA GAY KINKEAD, Nashville, Tenn., received a master of divinity degree from Vanderbilt Divinity School May 1997. She was a delegate to the 17th World Methodist Conference in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 1996. [Sundial 1997 Fall/Early Winter, p.21]
- (2009) *Joseph Mow Memorial Sermon,* Angela Gay Kinkead
- (2013) *Alternative Spring Breaks* For the last six years, Dean of the Chapel Rev. Angela Gay Kinkead has led students to New Orleans, LA to assist with cleanup efforts still ongoing from the devastating 2006 Hurricane Katrina. Freshman J.T. Noland, a criminal justice major from Laurel, MD, has a passion for mission trips and decided to make his first Alternative Spring Break journey to the recovering city with 12 other students, Chapel Assistant Debbie Leigh and Wesleyan alumnus Woody Martin '76. ~ n Slidell, LA, just outside of New Orleans, the team helped homeowner Terry, whose house still had watermarks and was in need of new insulation, drywall and cleaning. When the group was not working to repair Terry's home, they went into New Orleans to see the French Quarter and upper ninth and lower ninth wards. There they saw "numerous" houses still abandoned and in need of repairs. ~ Noland says he would recommend the Alternative Spring Break experience to others. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2012-03, p.4]
- (2023) Speaker at the 2023 Baccalaureate Service. Her sermon was titled "Thresholds" [Baccalaureate Program 2023]
- (2023) *West Virginia Wesleyan College Names Angela Gay Kinkead Dean of the Chapel Emerita* When Rev. Angela Gay Kinkead '79 returned to her alma mater Friday to speak at Baccalaureate, she stepped into a familiar pulpit where she previously spent 14 years as Dean of the Chapel. ~ Befitting her status as the longest-serving Dean of the Chapel from 2001-2015, Kinkead was named Dean of the Chapel, Emerita by President James Moore. ~ Moore said, "It's our honor to bestow this title upon Dean Kinkead. When I arrived at WVWC as a young faculty member in 2006, it became apparent that Angela Gay was a model of student engagement, care, and mentoring. Her 14 years of service to this College bear this out, and students all over the world have been the beneficiaries of her work." ~ Beginning with the 2024 Academic and Leadership Award Ceremony, the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life will annually present the Angela Gay Kinkead Award to a student within Religious Life who has demonstrated the ability to unite and move people to action. ~ Rev. Jonathan Acord, director of Religious and Spiritual Life, said, "The Office of Religious and Spiritual Life is thankful to have been granted the

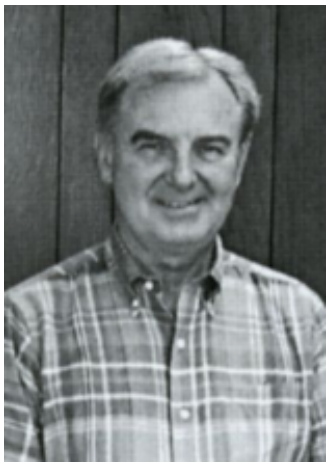
opportunity to acknowledge and honor Rev. Angela Gay Kinkead for her devoted service to West Virginia Wesleyan College, The United Methodist Church, and the community. Through her sacrificial work as Dean of the Chapel, she faithfully demonstrated what it means to be a relational leader and encapsulated the Wesleyan theology of uniting knowledge and vital piety." ~ During Kinkead's tenure at WVWC, she was awarded West Virginia Wesleyan College's Community Engagement "Unsung Hero" Award and led 11 Alternative Break trips for students including Elektrostal, Russia; Nashville, Tennessee; New York City; Washington, D.C. and eight work teams to post-Hurricane Katrina New Orleans, Louisiana involving approximately 200 students, staff and faculty. ~ Kinkead will retire from her most recent appointment as pastor of Elizabeth Memorial United Methodist Church in Charleston, West Virginia at the end of June. [WVWC Press Release 2023-05-08]
- (2025) LinkedIn

Kinnaird, Lawrence [1914-1915]

Education:
Taught:
- Assistant in Chemistry 1914-1915

Source:
- Catalog

Kinsman, Charles E. [1993-1996]



Education:
- B.S. Lafayette College

Taught:
- Assistant Professor of Business 1993-196

Sources:
- Catalog
- (1993) - Charles Kinsman - Assistant Professor of Business -- BS in Engineering, Lafayette College; MBA Wharton Graduate School Univ. of Pennsylvania. He has had a

long career in management, international business and college teaching. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1993-03, p.2]

Klausewitz, Ronald H. [1974-1996]

Born: March 2, 1940 (Philadelphia, PA)
Died: January 29, 2020 (South Hadley, MA)
Education:

- B.S. Pennsylvania State University (Electrical Engineering)
- M.S. University of South Florida (Marine Science)
- Ph.D. George Mason University 1996

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Served:

- Director of the Computer Center

Sources:

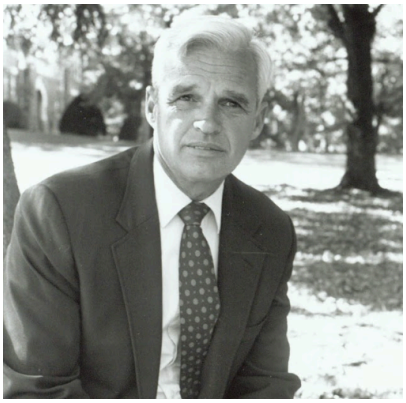
- (1974) New Faculty. Ronald H. Klausewitz, research associate with the department of marine science at the University of South Florida, has assumed duties as director of the computer center and assistant professor of mathematics. He is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University with a B.S. in electrical engineering and received his M.S. degree in marine science at the University of South Florida. Klausewitz is the author of several papers and publications and has participated in oceanographic research cruises. He is a member of the International Association Electrical and Electronic Engineers and the American Geophysical Union. He was formerly associated with the Digital Equipment Corporation of Maynard, Mass., and NCR, Electronic Communications Division of St. Petersburg, Fla. [Pharos 1974-09-04, p.3]
- (1975) *Klausewitz Looks to Future of Computer Center*, by Phil Loftis. After being on the job for little more than a semester, Professor Ronald Klausewitz has some interesting observations about the future development of Wesleyan's computer center, as well as the computer science program. ~ As reported earlier in the Pharos, with the large increase in student enrollment in all computer classes, it has become more and more difficult for individual students to gain access to the computer, since its facilities have not changed along with this increase. At the present time, there are four terminals for students programming in BASIC (Beginner's All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code). This fact caused a major tie-up first semester, when the Intro to Computers class tried to complete assignments. ~ This problem will hopefully be relieved soon, if Wesleyan can locate funding for a five-thousand dollar "mini-computer" with the capability of handling the present four terminals, but as much as sixteen hours per day, versus the present four, for use in BASIC as well as other programming languages such as FORTRAN (FORmula TRANslation) and COBOL (COmmon Business Oriented Language). ~ "This type of computer would have cost not less than $20,000 dollars only three to five years ago," commented Klausewitz, "Developments in this industry have somewhat paralleled those in the calculator industry, using much of the same technology. This has resulted in a tremendous decrease in the unit price of both the calculators and these mini-computers. This in turn has allowed many potential users of computers who would

otherwise be forced to either join a cooperative effort or stay totally away from computers and the advantages they provide, to purchase their own computer giving them much greater control over its uses. ~ "One major potential area of application is the area of education. In the not-to-distant future, as the prices continue to drop, it will be possible to teach computer science by leading the student to the terminal. The computer will take it from there, interacting with the student in a repetitive manner any human teacher would find insufferably boring. This method can be, and is used successfully in courses from basic arithmetic on up." ~ He continued, "Plans are under way for courses in the applications of computers in education; Dr. Ivey has been very enthusiastic about this approach, and the possibility exists of placing a terminal in Haymond for instructional use in the education department." ~ At the present time, there are two proposals in various committees from the computer science department. One would allow the offering of an Associate of Arts degree in Computer Science. This would be a two year program to teach programming skills. The other proposal would allow the offering of a major in the field. ~ Both will probably be offered next fall, barring any unforeseen hangups in committee. "Twelve new courses would be offered, but on a gradual basis, over a four-year period, so the program will be offered to next year's freshman class, but not to upper classmen. As the program is implemented, at least one new faculty member will be required to handle the class load." So the future looks bright for Wesleyan's department of computer science, provided, as Mr. Klausewitz finished, "that the economic bottom doesn't fall out of everything." [Pharos 1975-02-19, p.3]

- (2020) Obituary. Ronald H. Klausewitz, 79, of South Hadley, MA passed away January 29, 2020 at the Hospice of The Fisher Home. He was born on March 2, 1940 in Philadelphia, PA to Harry and Elsie (Wehmeyer) Klausewitz. After obtaining a degree in Electrical Engineering at Penn State, Ronald served his country in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam era. He was stationed at the Pentagon and worked on developing the earliest computers. This work led to a job at Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC), a pioneering computing giant in Maynard, MA. After a couple of years of New England winters, he sought sunshine and moved to St. Petersburg Florida where he worked at Electronic Communications Inc. (ECI) on the production of electronic spacecraft communications. During this time he married the love of his life, Kay Starcher, a teacher from Maryland. The couple built a new home at St. Petersburg Beach where they enjoyed sailing and snorkeling from their dock and traveling. After nearly a decade in Florida, the mountains and family ties called them back to the northeast and a new life. Ron worked as a professor of Computer Science at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, WV while also working at his farm. Ron earned his doctoral degree from George Mason University. In 1996, Ron and Kay moved to Swampscott, MA where Ron worked at Salem State University as a professor of Computer Science for nineteen years. After his retirement, Dr. Klausewitz relocated to South Hadley, MA and became active in the Five College Learning in Retirement program. Ron and Kay enjoyed traveling the world and spending time with family and friends. Ron will be deeply missed by his loving wife of 53 years, Sandra Kay (Starcher) Klausewitz of South Hadley and his son, Karl Robert Klausewitz, also of South Hadley, and daughter Kristina Ann Dragani of Salem. He is also survived by one grandson, Oliver Brooks Dragani of Salem, and his

sister June Elaine McMahon of Vero Beach, Florida. All services are private. In lieu of flowers, donations to celebrate his life may be made in his memory to any of the following organizations: Environmental Defense Fund, National Audubon Society, Sierra Club, or Hospice of the Fisher Home. [Beers and Story Funeral Home]
- (2020) Ronald H. Klausewitz of South Hadley, MA, died January 29, 2020. He was a professor of computer science from 1974-1996. [Sundial 2020 Summer/Fall, p.32]

Klebez, George A. [1971-2008; Emeritus 2008-current]



WVWC Class of 1965
Education:
- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1965
- M.S. Indiana University
- D.Phys.Ed. Indiana University

Taught:
- Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Education 1971-1986
- Associate Professor of Health and Physical Education 1986-2008
- Associate Professor of Health and Physical Education, Emeritus 2008-current

Served:
- Head Resident of McCuskey (with wife Judy) 1971-1972
- Coach of Soccer and Swimming 1971-1986?
- Coach of Soccer 1986-1990
- Coach of Swimming (Men and Women) 1990-1992
- Director of Athletics 1990-2008

Notes:
- (1974) District 28, and Area 6 NAIA Soccer Coach of the Year for 1974
- (1994) Established the Wesleyan Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994
- (2011) Inducted into the Wesleyan Athletic Hall of Fame

Sources:
- (1971) *New Head Residency Is a Family Affair*, by Susanna Smith. Perhaps you hadn't realized it, but McCuskey Hall has gone co-ed! Actually, Judy, and George Klebez, her husband, are head residents of the hall. Jennifer is their 6-month- old daughter, a stunning example of budding young womanhood. ~ George Klebez originally hailed from Lake Hiawatha, N.J. He came to Wesleyan in 1961. He graduated in 1965 with a major

in biology and went into the U.S. Navy. Mr. Klebez was commissioned in 1966 and spent several months in the Far East. After returning to the U. S. in 1967 he married Judy Haught, a 1966 graduate of Wesleyan. ~ Upon release from the service, Klebez attended Indiana University for 2 1/2 years working on his master's in physical education. There he was a teacher's assistant, and also assistant soccer and swim coach. This means he helped coach several Olympic swimmers who trained on the Indiana swim team. ~ While the couple was still at Indiana U., Jennifer was born. The same year, 1971, the Klebezs came to Wesleyan. Here Mr. Klebez is a physical education instructor, soccer coach, and swim coach. ~ Now one may ask why Mr. Klebez was so foolhardy as to become head resident of a men's dormitory along with being a teacher. Well, for one reason, the family will not have to look for a home immediately. They will have at least a year to find one. They will have a chance to buy furnishings, and save money in the process. Their food is part of the deal, but, of course, it's SAGA food. ~ There are drawbacks to living in a dorm as head resident, naturally. Normally, head residents are thought of as motherly sort of people, not a young man or woman. Sometimes people have thought Mrs. Klebez was the soccer and swim coach, as they had heard the head resident was also the new coach. ~ Another drawback is the noise in the dorm. Especially on weekends, a lot of rumpus goes on. The Klebezs say that Jennifer has adjusted the best to this, and usually sleeps straight through it. ~ Would you believe that when Judy and George were at Wesleyan, freshmen women had to be in at 9:30 on weekdays ?! On weekends they could stay out until 11:00. The time was relaxed one-half hour each year, so senior girls could stay out until 11:00 on weekdays. Men, as usual, had no hours. [Pharos 1971-10-05, p.7]

- (1971) New Faculty: George A. Klebez, Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Education and Coach of Soccer and Swimming; B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan; M.S. Indiana University. [Sundial 1971 Fall, p.11]
- (1974) *Klebez Wins District, Area Soccer Honors* George Klebez, coach of the soccer and swimming teams at Wesleyan was named the District 28, and Area 6 NAIA Soccer Coach of the Year for 1974. ~ Klebez is a graduate of Wesleyan in 1965. The fourth year mentor guided the Bobcats to a 9-1-1 record, the best slate in the school's history. Wesleyan finished second, though, to Davis & Elkins in the tough WVIAC soccer league. In his four years, Wesleyan teams have posted 4-5-0, 6-3-2, 6-2-1, and the 9-1-1 marks. ~ In addition, two juniors from his team, Ron Steel and Kurt Mohns, were both named to the All-Conference team for the third year in a row, while Mohns was selected to the third squad on the All-South team. [Sundial News 1975-05, p.2]
- (1976) Murmurmontis 1976, p.246
- (1986). *Klebez Returns as Soccer Coach* George A. Klebez, a former soccer coach at Wesleyan, will rejoin the Bobcats this fall as head soccer coach. ~ Klebez will succeed Thomas Martin who resigned at the end of the current academic year to become head soccer coach at James Madison University. ~ "I truly enjoy coaching and always have," Klebez, a 1965 alumnus of Wesleyan, said. "I've gone this route before, so I know what's expected of me." ~ During Klebez's earlier tenure as Wesleyan's soccer coach, from 1971 to 1978, he compiled a record of 46 wins and 23 losses, and in 1974 was named District 28 NAIA Soccer Coach of the Year. As a Wesleyan coach, he guided the

swimming, tennis, and soccer teams before leaving to join the firm of Union Drilling, in Buckhannon. In recent years, he has served Wesleyan as president of the Alumni Association. [Sundial 1986 Spring/Summer, p.14]

- (1999) George Klebez, a 1965 graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College, has been the athletic director at his alma mater since 1990. Klebez served in the United States Navy for four years before earning his master's degree and doctorate in physical education from Indiana University. In his nine-year tenure as director of athletics at Wesleyan, the Bobcats have captured fifty-four conference championships and three national championships. Wesleyan has also captured an unprecedented eighth consecutive conference Commissioner's Cup under Klebez's guidance and direction. Klebez was instrumental in organizing and implementing the Bobcat Pride Club departmental fundraising efforts. Klebez also established the Wesleyan Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994, recognizing individuals who contributed to the development of athletics at Wesleyan. Klebez resides in Buckhannon with his wife, Judy. They have two daughters, Jenny and Jodi. [Sundial 1999 Fall, p.25]
- (2011) Inducted into the Wesleyan Athletic Hall of Fame. Klebez demonstrated a lifetime commitment to Wesleyan athletics as a student-athlete, coach, and director of athletics, before retiring in 2008. He had a highly successful tenure as swimming and soccer coach, guiding the Bobcat soccer team to three consecutive NAIA Tournament appearances. Klebez served as the athletic director for 18 years, was a member of the NCAA Division II Management Council for four years, and was awarded the Mike McLaughlin Administrative Award from the WVIAC in 2005. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2011-12, p.4]

Klenowski, Paul [2003-2004]

Education:

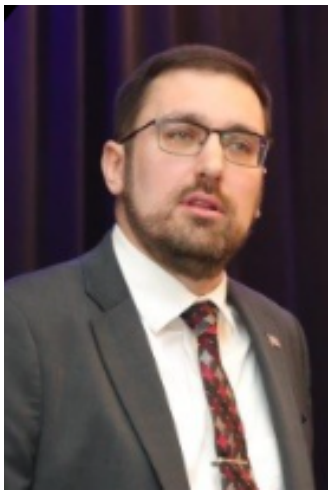
Taught:

- Lecturer in Sociology 2003-2004

Source:

- Catalog

Klingensmith, James Z. [2012-2014]



Education:

- B.A. Washington and Jefferson 2009 (Mathematics and Economics)
- Ph.D. West Virginia University 2014 (Economics. Dissertation Title: The Political Economy of Pork-Barrel Spending)

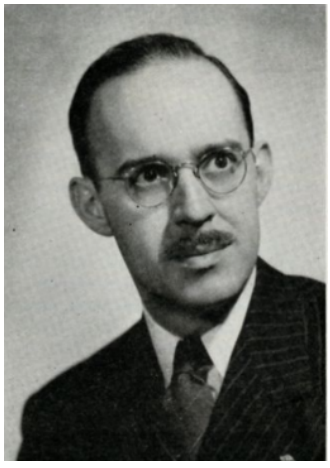
Taught:

- Visiting Instructor of Business 2012-2014

Source:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn

Knapp, Charles R. [1947-1953]



Education:

- Ph.B. University of Toledo
- B.S. University of Illinois
- M.S.L.S. University of Illinois

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Library Science 1947-1953

Served: Librarian
Sources:

- (1947) New Faculty Charles R. Knapp, Ph. B., University of Toledo; B. S. in L. S., M. S. in L. S., University of Illinois, is now Librarian, succeeding Mrs. Curry, who retired last May. Before coming to Wesleyan Mr. Knapp was in charge of the Law Library at the University of Illinois. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1947-09, p.3]
- (1949) *LIBRARIAN TO REPRESENT WESLEYAN AT WORKSHOP* Mr. Charles R. Knapp, college librarian, has been selected to represent Wesleyan at the North Central Association Workshop in Higher Education, to be held during the month of June, at the University of Minnesota. Prior to joining the staff here in July, 1947, Mr. Knapp was assistant librarian at the University of Illinois College of Law. He attended Michigan State Normal College two years and received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Toledo. His B. S. degree in library science and his M. S. degrees were both obtained at the University of Illinois. During the war he served thirty-nine months in classification and personnel sections of the Army Air Force. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1949-04, p.1]
- (1953) *Knapp Accepts New Library Position* President W. J. Scarborough of West Virginia Wesleyan College has announced that Mr. Charles Knapp, who has been Librarian at the college since 1947, has resigned his position as Librarian and Associate Professor of Library Science to become effective May 31, 1953, and has accepted a position as a librarian at the Engineer Center, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Before coming to West Virginia Wesleyan, Mr. Knapp received his Ph. B. degree from the University of Toledo and his B. S. and M. S. degrees in library science from the University of Illinois. Mr. Knapp also spent more than three years in the armed service. He recently supervised the moving of the library from the old quarters in the Administration Building to the newly constructed Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library, which has just been completed and put in use on the college campus. [Pharos 1953-05-13, p.1]

Knepshield, Charlotte Berniece [1943-1956]

Born: April 7, 1915 (Apollo Armst, PA)
Died: June 7, 2000 (St. Petersburg, Pinellas, FL)
Education:

- B.S. George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tennessee
- M.A. George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tennessee

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Physical Education 1943-1956

Notes:

- Organized and Coached the Wesleyan Bobkittens Field Hockey Team

Sources:

- (1943) New Faculty. Miss Knepshield is a graduate of George Peabody college with a Bachelor of Science degree. In her undergraduate work she majored in physical education. In 1942 she received her Master's degree, majoring in physical education, from George Peabody college. For four years Miss Knepshield has directed the work in this department in Wellsburg high school. She comes to the college with excellent qualifications and with superior recommendations. [Pharos 1943-10-14, p.1]
- (1956) Miss Charlotte Knepshield, associate professor of physical education at Wesleyan since 1943, resigned in July to accept a position in the high school at Wellsburg, West Virginia. She is returning to her home in order to care for her elderly father who is alone since the death of her mother in June. ~ Miss Knepshield is a member of Alpha Delta Pi national social sorority, an advisor for the Woman's Recreation Association, and national province director for Delta Psi Kappa, women's physical education honorary. She taught at Wellsburg High School from 1940 until 1943 before coming to Wesleyan. ~ She did both her undergraduate and graduate work at George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tennessee, receiving both the B. S. and M. A. degrees.~ While at Wesleyan she organized and coached the Wesleyan Bobkittens-the girls hockey team - which went undefeated for three years in intercollegiate competition. [Sundial 1956-09, p.9]
- (2000) In Memoriam. Charlotte P. Knepshield, Treasure Island, Fla., June 2000. She is a former faculty member from the physical education department. She is survived by two nephews and one niece. [Sundial 2000 Winter, p.36]

Knight, Theresa [1969-1972]

Education:

- B.S. University of Chicago
- M.A. Columbia University (Nursing)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1969-1972

Sources:

- (1969) New Faculty. Assistant Professor of Nursing. M.A. in Nursing, Columbia University. [Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2]
- (1970) Murmurmontis 9171, p.40

Koch, Beth E. [2015-2017]

Education:
- B.F.A. Indiana University, Herron School of Art 1983 (Visual Communication)
- M.F.A. University of Minnesota (Graphic Design)
- Ph.D. University of Minnesota 2011 (Graphic Design and Motion Graphics)

Taught:
- Assistant Professor of Art 2015-2017

Sources:
- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn

Kohler, Emily [2011-2012; 2013-2014]

Education:
- B.A. Ohio University (English Language and Literature)
- M.A. University of Maine 2008 (English Language and Literature)
- M.F.A. (Creative Writing - Nonfiction) 2014

Taught:
- Lecturer in English 2011-2012; 2013-2014

Served:
- Coordinator for Graduate Enrollment 2010-2014

Sources:
- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn

Kolb, Mary G. [1914-1915]

Education:
- Normal and Industrial College, Athens, GA
- State Normal School, Columbia University

Taught:
- Physical Education for Women and Instructor in Normal School 1914-1915

Sources:

- Catalog

Konyu-Fogel, Gyongyi (Georgine) [1988-1990]

Education:

- University of Economics, Hungary
- M.B.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Business 1988-1990

Served:

- Director of Marketing Program 1988-1990

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1988) New Faculty. [Pharos 1988-09-16, p.3]
- (1989) Murmurmontis 1989, p.81
- (2025) LinkedIn

Koorkanian, Elizabeth [1951-1954]

Born: August 1, 1923
Died: March 2, 2015 (Lake Forest, Lake County, IL)
Education:

- B.S. University of New Hampshire
- M.C.S. Boston University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Secretarial Studies 1951-1954

Served:

- Assistant Head Resident, Agnes Howard Hall 1951-1954

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1951) New Faculty. Miss Elizabeth Koorkanian, Associate Professor of Secretarial Studies, is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire with a Master's Degree in Commercial Science and has also had considerable additional graduate work in business administration and law, as well as accounting. Miss Koorkanian comes to us from Boston Commercial High School. She has also had experience in various commercial enterprises. In addition to her teaching duties, she will assist Miss Nellie Wilson, Dean of Women, at Agnes Howard Hall. Miss Koorkanian is a Methodist. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1951-10, p.3]
- (1952) *THREE LIGHT OPERAS IN ONE NIGHT FOR WESLEYAN FANS* As unusual musical treat is being prepared by the Wesleyan Department of Fine Arts as rehearsals progress on the three short light-operas which are to be presented this season. All three are to be given in one night, with plans calling for three performances, the evenings of March 19 and 20 and a special matinee March 19 for the high-school seniors in the Upshur-Barbour-Harrison county area. ~ The musical fare will be varied enough to please everyone, ranging from the traditionally entertaining Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera TRIAL BY JURY to the appealing American folk-opera by Kurt Weill, DOWN IN THE VALLEY, then to THE TELEPHONE, the strikingly modern opera buffa by the currently famous Gian Carlo Menotti. ~ Six faculty members are sharing the varied duties of directing the production, Professors C. Buell Agey, Fred L. Messersmith and John D. Shaver, assisted by Robert E. Shafer, Elizabeth Lee and **Elizabeth Koorkanian** To read the entire story, click on the link. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1952-03, p.4]
- (1952) Murmurmontis 1952, p.26
- (2025) FindAGrave

Krushank, Albert J., 1922 [1922-1923]

WVWC 1922

Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1922

Taught:

- Coach

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1922) While he was listed in the catalog as a coach, his Senior Picture and information also indicate that he was in the Department of Public Speaking, President of the Webster Debating Club, Athletic Editor of the Pharos, and a Letter Man in football. [Murmurmontis 1922, p.63]
- (1922) ALBERT J. KRUSHANK. Tackle "Crush" was the old head on the line. In other words, he was "Bob" Higgins' right-hand man. His defense was a bulwark of power; his offense an irresistible force. His example of training and clean sportsmanship was one to be commended. [Murmurmontis 1922, p.168]

Kuba, Michael [1987-2018]

Education:

- B.A. Bowling Green State University
- M.A. Villanova University
- N.C.C.
- L.P.C.

Taught:

- Instructor in Psychology 1988-2002
- Lecturer in Psychology 2022-2014
- Assistant Professor of Psychology 2014-2018

Served:

- Director of Counseling and Developmental Services 1988-1990
- Director of Counseling and Wellness Center 1990-2009
- Director of Counseling and Health Center 2009-2014

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1992) Murmurmontis 1992, p.67

Kuba, Shawn Mahoney [1988-2020]

Education:
Taught:

- Learning Center Instructor 1990-1998
- Learning Center Instructor/Counselor 1998-2000

Served:

- Director of Student Academic Support Services 2000-2006
- Director of the Learning Center 2006-2020

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1992) Murmurmontis 1992, p.68

Kube, Ruth P. [1972-1975]

Education:

- B.S. Baylor University (Nursing)
- M.S. University of Alabama (Nursing)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1972-1975

Sources:

- (1972) New Faculty, Assistant Professor of Nursing: Miss Kube was an in-service instructor at the Mary Washington Hospital the past year while completing work on her master of science degree in nursing at the University of Alabama in Birmingham. She received her bachelor of | science degree in nursing at Baylor University. In addition, she studied at Southwestern Baptist Seminary (religious education) and at Virginia Commonwealth University (education). [Sundial News 1970-10, p.3]
- (2006) Obituary. Paper: Richmond Times-Dispatch (VA) Deceased: Ruth Peyton Kube Date: April 3, 2006 age 77, of Richmond, Va., a retired registered nurse, went to be with the Lord, March 31, 2006. She is survived by two sisters, Bernice Kube Charvat and her husband, Martin of Kimbolton, Ohio and Mrs. Louise Kube Quann of Rhoadesville, Va .; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Edna (Henry) Kube also of Rhoadesville, Va .; companion of 34 years, Patricia Jones of Richmond, Va. She is also survived by five nieces and four nephews, 10 great-nieces, five great-nephews and two great-great-nieces. Ruth's professional work included as a missionary nurse in Nigeria, with the International Mission Board, S.B.C., faculty positions in Schools of nursing, staff positions in several hospitals, and Home Health Care. A memorial service will be held in the chapel of First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va. (Monument & Boulevard) Tuesday, April 4, 2006 at 2 p.m. A graveside service will be held at Rhoadesville Baptist Church Cemetery on Wednesday, April 5, 2006 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Nancy Stanton McDaniel officiating. Memorials should be directed to your favorite mission work. Arrangements are being handled by Johnson Funeral Home, Locust Grove, Va. [FindAGrave]

Kuck, Jordan T. [2015-2017]

Education:

- B.A. University of Nebraska at Kearny
- M.A. University of Nebraska at Kearny
- Ph.D. University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of History 2015-2017

Sources:

- Catalog
- *Alumnus Honored by Latvian History Project*. [University of Tennessee]
- (2018) Humanities Nebraska event March 11, 2018 at the Unitarian Church of Lincoln. The lecture begins at about 6:30, and it runs for 1:14:41. The description: Jordan Kuck, History, West Virginia Wesleyan College. Controlling Violence. Attention to international

wars, civil wars, terrorism, violent instability, and nuclear dangers. Attention to the laws of war and international attempts to limit violence. [https://youtu.be/GjPcmBnvarw?si=RXEhfI0J1gOveOnt]

- Note: {During the 2017 cut of many faculty and staff by President Thierstein, WVWC lost this promising and amazing young professor. Our loss was Brevard's gain. This article shows not only his background, but the kinds of things he has done since that time.}

  Dr. Jordan Kuck grew up on a farm near Kearney, Nebraska, and a fascinating story frames his professional career. He earned his PhD in History in 2014 from the University of Tennessee (UT) and taught at West Virginia Wesleyan College before coming to Brevard College in 2018. In February 2022, he received tenure and was promoted to Associate Professor. He recently finished a book chapter on interwar Latvia in an edited volume, Dictatorship and Daily ~ Life in Twentieth Century Europe, set to be published this year by Bloomsbury. An upcoming book chapter in yet another volume centers on "Transnational Fascism," a term Dr. Kuck contributed to coining. As a result of Dr. Kuck's work, he was recently honored at his alma mater, UT, with the Young Alumni Award. Regarding the award, Dr. Kuck said, "It was a nice surprise, particularly since I was up for tenure this year." ~ His grandfather, who was a farmer and ran for governor of Nebraska, inspired him to study History. Dr. Kuck said, "I was born with a proclivity to non-farming things; I always wanted to read." While studying abroad in his undergraduate years, he met in Riga the director of the Occupation Museum in Latvia. When the director learned Jordan was from Nebraska, he started singing the University of Nebraska fight song. Kuck thought, "This is totally bizarre."" ~ It turned out that the director had also graduated from the University of Nebraska and he asked, "Surely as a Nebraska boy you know about Karlis Ulmanis, our first Prime Minister?" That question became the impetus for Dr. Kuck's career - studying and publishing as a major scholar on a Latvian politician. Karlis Ulmanis lived in Nebraska for seven years as a political emigree fleeing the Russian government before Latvia got its independence. He began as a democratic Prime Minister, but in 1934, suspended Latvia's constitution and ruled as a dictator. ~ "No one had ever written about him in English, so I had to learn Latvian. I made the argument that we should view him as a fascist, which was a controversial claim because no Latvian scholar had ever said that. I was worried I would get banned from the archives in Latvia, but I had all the documents to prove it." Instead, the opposite happened. When Latvians celebrated their centennial in 2018, Dr. Kuck was invited by the Latvian government to write chapters for the volumes published to mark the country's milestone. ~ Dr. Kuck's professional career circles back to the farm, where his great-great-grandfather enjoyed writing letters to dignitaries and celebrities, often receiving letters in return. Occasionally, his grandmother dusts off the documents to reminisce. Recently, she called her grandson with surprising news. She had come across a return letter from Ulmanis, who had corresponded with Dr. Kuck's great-great-grandfather decades before Kuck would become a premier scholar on his life and politics. ~ In the classroom, he emphasizes the importance of discussing hard topics and encourages his students to be respectful in discourse. He said, "I know it's uncomfortable, but we need to do this so they can learn it's possible to talk about

controversial things and to disagree without thinking 'that person is an idiot' or 'they're the enemy."" Dr. Kuck creates a safe space where students know they can engage in debate and they respond well. ~ He said, "My favorite thing about Brevard College students is that on the whole, they are just good humans. They are hard working and it's a pleasure to work with them. It makes coming to work every day fun." [Brevard College Website, accessed 2025]

Kupcinski, Ronald L. [1979-1982]

Education:

- B.S. Murray State College
- M.Ed. Murray State College
- S.C.T. Murray State College

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Business 1979-1982

Source:

- Catalog

Kurr, Joseph [2009-2012]

Education:

- B.S. U.S. Coast Guard Academy (Business Management)
- M.P.P. University of Minnesota
- M.B.A. University of Minnesota, Carlson School of Management
- J.D. University of Minnesota Law School

Taught:

- Lecturer in Business 2008-2010

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn

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Lacaria, John Franklin (J.F.), 1971 [2000-2005; 2009-2016]

WVWC 1971
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1971
- M.A.R. Yale Divinity School 1974
- D.Min. United Theological Seminary 2005

Taught:

- Lecturer in Christian Education 2000-2005
- Lecturer in Religion 2009-2016

Served:

- Board of Trustees 2013-2019 (6th Vice President 2016-2018)

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2017) LACARIA, JOHN F. 10/05/49 [Lin] (Academic): B.A., WVWC, 1971; M.A.R., Yale Divinity School, 1974; D. Min. United 2005; Consecrated Diaconal Minister, 1986; Ordained Full Member Deacon, 1997; (Service): Public School Teacher, Region Fifteen School System, Southbury CT, 1973-1977; Director of Christian Education, Memorial United Methodist Church, Summersville 1977-1980; Director of Christian Education, Cross Lanes United Methodist Church 1980-1986; Diaconal Minister, Cross Lanes United Methodist Church 1986; Associate Director, Conference Council on Ministries 1991; Annual Conference Program Staff & Cross Lanes 2001; Associate Director, Connectional Ministries 2002; Director of Leadership Formation and Ministry Support 2004; Assistant to the Bishop / Director of Connectional Ministries 2013; Assistant to the Bishop 2016; Retired 2017; Executive Director of Disaster Recovery 2017 (R). [West Virginia Annual Conference Journal 2017, p.495]

LaFantasie, Jordana [2016-2019]

Education:

- B.S. University of Wyoming 2004 (Rangeland Ecology and Management)
- Ph.D. University of Wyoming 2008 (Plant and Soil Science, Agronomy)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Biology 2016-2019

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn

Laing, Jean [1914]

Education:

- American Conservatory of Chicago

Taught:

- Professor of Violin 1914

Sources:

- (1914) New Faculty. Wesleyan should be congratulated in having secured the services of Miss Jean Laing as Professor of Violin. Miss Laing is a graduate of the American Conservatory of Chicago and was for some time a pupil of Deitrich. In addition to being a fine performer on the violin, she has had seven years experience teaching and previous to her coming to Wesleyan was instructor at Daniel Baker College in Texas. [Pharos 1914-10, p.13]

Lamb, Carl, 1934 [1932-1933]

WVWC 1934

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1934 (Chemistry)

Taught:

- Student Assistant in Chemistry 1932-1933

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1938) Attending graduate school at West Virginia University [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1938-08, p.8]

Lambert, Oscar Doane [1929-1943]

Education:

- A.B. West Virginia University
- M.A. University of Chicago
- Ph.D. Johns Hopkins University

Taught:

- Professor of Political Science 1929-1943

Served:

- Dean of the College 1929-1943

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1931) Murmurmontis 1931, p.18
- (1932) *LAMBERT ADDRESSES STUDENTS MONDAY: "Democracy, and Education' Interdependent in that Politics Aids Education* Dean O. D. Lambert lectured to the student body during the Monday chapel period on the subject "Democracy and Education." He quoted the latest statistics on college and high school enrollment which show that over four million boys and girls are attending the high schools of the country and that some seven hundred thousand young people are going to American colleges and universities. Dean Lambert further stated that democracy and education are interdependent and that a thorough knowledge of the political life of our nation is as essential to our development and progress as is a well-grounded training in any profession. ~ Students used to go to college to prepare for one of the four professions: the ministry, medicine, law, or teaching. Today education has become specialized and diversified to such an extent that young people are being trained for occupations in every walk of life. Dean Lambert declared that along with the specialization and diversification of modern training, the liberal education has become increasingly important In the United States, where popular government necessitates a people with a cultural and trained outlook on the political and economic history of their country. [Pharos 1932-04-13, p.1]
- (1935) *Dean Lambert's Book Reviewed By Phil Conley: Dean Lambert Writes of Ten Periods in Our History; Sketches West Virginia Pioneers* ~ "Pioneer Leaders o f Western

Virginia," by O. D. Lambert, Ph.D., Dean of West Virginia Wesleyan College. 226 pages, $2.50. Distributed by James and Low Company, Clarksburg. ~ This new book which has been added to the literature of West Virginia by Dr. Lambert gives a closeup view of ten outstanding pioneers It presents a short biographical sketch and a brief review of the accomplishments of these remarkable men, and introduces us to the life, habits and customs of the times in which they lived. Here is found a new method of telling the stories of ten brave men whose names are familiar to every student of State history. "All of these men were hardened to rough life and were able to endure hardships, however severe." ~ **Thomas, Lord Fairfax** owned many thousands of acres of land in what is now West Virginia. He sent George Washington, at the age of sixteen, to survey his vast holdings west of the mountains. **Hans Joist Hlte**, a German, was one of the first settlers in the eastern section of this State. It is claimed that **Morgan Morgan** was the first white settler, although that has been disputed in recent years. Dr. Lambert gives an interesting picture of this sturdy, Welsh pioneer. ~ **Ebenezer Zane** led an expedition from the South Branch Valley and settled Wheeling, one of the main outposts of the frontier. Dr. Lambert claims that he enjoyed writing about **Jesse Hughes** more than about any other person in the book. This courageous scout and "protector of the border" was a man of unusual ability in Indian warfare and in rendering service to pioneer forts and settlements. ~ One of the most brilliant men this State has produced was **Philip Doddridge** who lived at Wellsburg and for whom Doddridge county was named. Closely associated with him is **Gordon Battelle**, an educator, minister and soldier. ~ The governor of the restored state of Virginia during the Civil War was an outstanding statesman. **Francis H. Pierpont**, who faced and solved many difficult problems. The graded system of free schools was originated by **Alexander Luark Wade** of Monongalia County. One of the most resourceful industrialists and business men was **Henry Gassaway Davis** who built railroads and developed many sections of West Virginia. ~ Through the pages of this book one sees the footsteps of these brave pioneers-men who faced hardships in the wilderness where they met ferocious Indians and wild animals, and where they were compelled to live by what they could obtain from the forests and streams. Dr. Lambert infers that the difficulties these pioneers were compelled to overcome contributed to making a strong hardy race of people. ~ The stories of the lives of these men are told in a sympathetic manner. The narrative, simple style makes them readable, and interesting, while at the same time informative and authentic. This book is worth your time and effort to peruse its pages. You will find it to be a valuable contribution to the history of the State, based on original research and painstaking effort in assembling facts and presenting them in an attractive manner. [Pharos 1935-10-02, p.1]

- (1936) *The Dean Speaks and Writes a Book*. THERE is being manifested today a renewed zeal in the study of governments and their functions. This interest has been enlivened largely since the World War. Due to the changes made in the boundaries of nations, the creation of new governments, and the transformations wrought in the political organizations of long standing, civilization has focused a critical gaze on the workings of organized government. At present there is no sign of an abatement in this attention. ~ In order, therefore, to keep abreast of the times new courses are being introduced for study in college. This is the common method of importing knowledge on

recent developments in constitutional changes. The changes occur with such frequency that it is a matter of great difficulty, and sometimes embarrassment, for authors to keep text books revised to date. It is not only necessary, therefore, to read carefully the texts but also to search reliable magazines and newspapers to gain a knowledge of the most recent developments. ~ It is not the subject of the course as outlined in our curriculum to cover, in its entirety, the field of Political Science, but to keep within the range of the most fundamental principles in this field of study. There was in the past a political philosophy which accentuated the theory that persons, disregarding experience and training, could serve well in a political office. But the complex functions of government are dispelling that theory. More and more the public officer is looked upon as a public servant, the best officer being the best servant. ~ The science and art of government is taking a leading place in educational training. casual glance at the new schools for technical education in public administration must be convincing. They include the Harvard curricula in city planning, the Yale degree in public health, the Syracuse School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, the National Institute of Public Administration (now affiliated with Columbia University), the Institute for Government Research of the Brooking Institution, the Bureau of Public Administration of the University of California, and the Division of Research in Public Administration, New York University. Graduate study in the more general phases of public administration has been available at Stanford University and at the universities of Minnesota and Michigan for a number of years. Since 1929 the University of Southern California has conducted adult education courses in public administration in the Los Angeles City Hall. ~ A survey of the courses in Political Science offered by West Virginia Wesleyan College will give one a comprehensive view of the growth and development of government in Europe and America, emphasizing the current changes, dwelling on cardinal principles tried and found true. noting the great importance of wise laws and a true loyalty on the part of the citizen to good order in government. [West Virginia Wesleyan Alumni Magazine 1936-01, p.2]

- (1942) Murmurmontis 1942, p.17

Lambson, Katharine E. [2012-2016]

Education:

- B.A. Concordia College
- M.S. University of Utah
- Ph.D. West Virginia University 2018 (Dissertation was: Base-mediated formation of N-hydroxy- and N-alkoxyindoles, synthesis of dilemmaones A and B, and novel efforts in indole methodology and total synthesis)

Taught:

- Instructor of Chemistry 2012-2015
- Assistant Professor of Chemistry 2015-2016

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2018) Research Repository @ WVU

Lancianese, Katy Jo [1975-1978]

Education:

- M.A. Appalachian State University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Education 1975-1978

Sources

- (1975) New Faculty. Ms. Lancainese, a native of Italy, received her master's degree from Appalachian State University in North Carolina, and comes to Wesleyan as an assistant professor of education. [Pharos 1975-09-03, p.3]

Laney, Donald [2012-current]

Education:

- M.F.A. University of California, Irvine

Taught:

- Lecturer in Theatre and Dance 2012-current
- West Virginia Governor's School for the Arts Instructor 2005-current

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) Guest Artist and Choreographer - Donald Laney graduated from the University of California, Irvine, MFA in Dance. For 15 years he was a leading dance artist and Producing Artistic Director of the WV Dance Company. He currently is an Assistant Professor of Theatre & Dance at Western Illinois University. Donald's modern dance choreography includes WVDS, James Madison University, Lees-McRae College, WV Wesleyan College, West Virginia University, Charleston Ballet, Beckley Dance Theatre, Trillium Performing Arts and Western Illinois University. Musical Theatre credits include Greenbrier Valley Theatre, Marshall University, WV Wesleyan College, Theatre WV, Davis & Elkins College, Cape Fear Regional Theatre and Iowa's Clinton Chowboat. Donald has served as the WV Governor's School for the Arts instructor in dance and created choreography for the dance students, from 2005 to present. On March 16, 2023, his modern work "Innocence of the Siege" performed by his dance minors at Western

Illinois had the honor of being selected to perform for the American College Dance Association's North Central Regions Dance Gala. "Innocence of the Siege" was then selected as an alternate work for the national gala performance for the American College Dance Association. (Photo Credit from this website) [Bio from the West Virginia Dance Company Choreographers]

Langfeldt, Gladys W. [1968-1970]

Education:

- B.S. State College of Iowa
- M.S. University of Maryland

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Home Economics 1968-1970

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1969) Murmurmontis 1969, p.27

Lantz, Dorothy Marie (Earnest), 1952 [1990-1994 pt]

Born: August 19, 1929 (Moundsville, Marshall County, WV)
Died: March 6, 2012 (Annapolis Cove, Anne Arundel County, MD)
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1952

Taught:

- Lecturer in Art 1990-1994 pt

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) Obituary: Dorothy Marie Lantz, age 82, of Annapolis, MD died on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis. She was born August 19, 1929 in Moundsville, WV, a daughter of the late Arthur Wilbert and Isabell Sarah Crangle Earnest. In 1952 she married Leon Lantz, who preceded her in death in 1996 and in 2004 she married Robert Papp who preceded her in death in 2011. ~ She is survived by three sons, Leon "Butch" Lantz, II and wife Marsha Marie of Sykesville, MD, Lynn E. Lantz and wife Rebecca Louise of Sykesville, and Larry Michael Lantz and Kathy

Giacalone of Kensington, MD; one grandson, David Lantz of West Minster, MD; three granddaughters, Sarah Marie Lantz of Columbia, MD, Rebecca Lantz of Laurel, MD and Madison Lantz of Sykesville; one step grandson, Robert Anthony of Baltimore, MD; one step granddaughter, Erica Canada of Baltimore and one sister, Norma Lee Walters of Huntsville, AL. ~Mrs. Lantz was an art educator in the Upshur County Schools starting in 1962; Chairman of the Art Department in Buckhannon Upshur Middle School starting in 1977; art educator at WVWC; member staff development council Upshur County Board of Education in 1977, county advisory council in 1986 and county art coordinator in 1986. She was on the Board Directors of the American Red Cross of Upshur County from 1960-1961; a director of the Strawberry Festival Pre-preview in Buckhannon, WV 1961-62, a member International Society Of Artists, American Association of University Women, Professional Educators Association, National Education Association (del. to national convention), West Virginia Education Association, Upshur County Education Association (past president), Delta Kappa Gamma (past president) and General Federation Women's Club (junior department, past president, state secretary). [FindAGrave]

Lantz, George Benjamin, Jr. [1967-1976]

WVWC Class of 1960
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan (English and Philosophy, with honors)
- S.T.D. Boston University School of Theology (1964)
- Ph.D. Boston University School of Theology (1971)
- Doctor of Laws - West Virginia Wesleyan College May 16, 1993

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Bible and Religion 1967-1973
- Associate Professor of Bible and Religion 1973-1975

Sources

- (1967) New Faculty Photo. [Pharos 1967-09-26, p.5]
- (1970) Murmurmontis 1970, p.29

- (1970) During the Sunday morning chapel service, February 15, 1970, there was a panel discussion about the Parable of the Talents. Making classes real living experiences and not just temporary set-backs until the time when one can be out on his own, is an angle professors sometimes leave out of their complex lectures. But on Sunday, February 15th, Arnold Nelson, psychology professor; Thorvald W. Jorgensen, economics professor; Dr. Ernest Capstack, chemistry professor; and Dr. G. Benjamin Lantz, Bible and religion professor, will interpret the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30) pointing up some insights into living classrooms. [Pharos 1970-02-10, p.6]
- (1973) *Lantz to Accept Internship* Dr. G. Benjamin Lantz, Jr., associate professor of Bible and religion at Wesleyan, has been selected as an American Council of Education Fellow in the 1973-74 academic administration internship program of the organization. He reported he would not learn until some time in April where he will be studying during the nine-month academic period next year. The program, established in 1964, is designed to strengthen leadership in American higher education by increasing the number and improving the preparation of persons available for positions in academic administration. Not more than 40 candidates, nominated by the chief executives of their institutions, are selected each year in the national competition. There were 134 nominations for the coming year. Dr. Lantz is stepping down as chairman of Wesleyan's faculty council after serving since 1970. The term of chairman is limited to one year, but he was elected to serve a second year when his scheduled successor took a year of sabbatical leave. A bachelor of arts degree graduate of Wesleyan, the new ACE Fellow returned to his alma mater to teach in 1967. Four years later he completed work on his Ph.D. degree granted by Boston University, where he also received his bachelor of sacred theology degree cum laude. The native of Buckhannon earned a Wesleyan Key for scholarship and received the Francis Asbury Award as the outstanding pre-ministerial student of the year while at Wesleyan. He served two years in the army prior to enrolling at Wesleyan. He received two fellowships for study at Boston. University and served as a graduate assistant in the Department of New Testament at the Boston University School of Theology. [Pharos 1973-04-03, p.1]
- (1993) A Buckhannon native, G. Benjamin Lantz, Jr., is president of the University of Indianapolis. After earning a bachelor's degree with honors in English and philosophy from Wesleyan in 1960, he earned a bachelor of sacred theology degree and a doctorate in historical research in biblical studies from Boston University. Dr. Lantz also is an ordained minister of the United Methodist Church. He served on the faculty at Wesleyan, as assistant to the president at Ohio Wesleyan University, and in 1975 was named dean of the college at Mount Union College in Ohio. After five years, he was named its eighth president. In 1985, he entered the private sector as vice president of administration and development for Nesco Inc., a Cleveland-based conglomerate. He returned to academia in 1988 when he was named to his current position. Dr. Lantz and his wife, Mary Sue Powell Lantz, are the parents of five children. [Commencement Program: May 16,1993]

Lapeyre, Andre Marie [1967-1969]

Education:

- B.A. College Stanislas, Paris
- M.A. Sorbonne, Paris
- M.S. Sorbonne, Paris
- M.Eng. Louis De Grand, Saint Cyr, Guer France

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of French 1967-1969

Sources:

- (1967) New Faculty Photo. [Pharos 1967-09-26, p.5]

Lashley, Carl [1983]

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia University
- M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Education, pt. 1983

Sources

- (1983) New Part-Time Faculty. Appointed as part-time instructor in the Department of Education is Carl Lashley of Buckhannon, WV. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master of Arts degree from West Virginia University. He is currently employed as director of special education for Upshur County Schools. [Sundial 1983-1984 Fall/Winter, p.9]

Lathroum, E. Tonry [1998-2000]

Education:

Taught:

- Lecturer in Dramatic Arts 1998-2000

Sources:

- Catalogs

- Programs from Shows

Latimer, Hugh A. [1981-1986]

Born: April 11, 1926 (Holyoke, Hamden County, Massachusetts)
Died: June 14, 2017 (Fernandina Beach, Nassau County, FL)
Education:

- B.S.E.E. Virginia Polytechnic Institute
- L.L.D. West Virginia Wesleyan College

Served:

- Board of Trustees 1969-1981 (Chairman of the Board 1973-1981)
- President of West Virginia Wesleyan College 1981-1986

Sources:

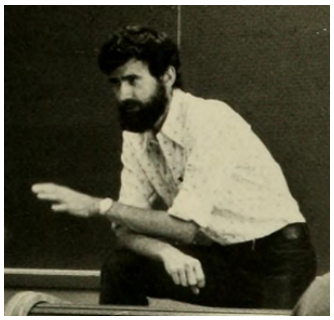
- (1975) *Spotlight on: Latimer*, by Matt Foreman. Hugh A. Latimer: one of the least
- known persons of the Wesleyan Campus Community - yet the most powerful man in the College. Latimer is Chairman of the Board of Trustees. ~ "Hal" Latimer is far from a typical Wesleyan Trustee. He is neither a Wesleyan alumnus, a lifelong Methodist, or a present West Virginia resident. He is however, as one local trustee stated, "A dynamic and decisive leader who is uncommonly issue-sensitive. Every side is assured a hearing under Mr. Latimer's evenhanded leadership." ~ Latimer, an extremely successful executive, served as President of C&P Telephone Company of W. Va .. when he was nominated to the Board of Trustees in 1969. He became interested in Wesleyan through the West Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges. When asked why he accepted the Trusteeship, he responded, "I enjoy the work; I've really developed a deep affection for the school and its personnel." Latimer continued, "I saw the challenge facing private institutions of higher education in the early 70's; it was something I could not turn my back on." ~ Latimer became Chairman of the Board in 1973-a meteoric rise to a position traditionally reserved for the most senior and experienced of Trustees. One source stated. "Latimer was a type of compromise candidate." ~ His major weaknesses, Latimer contends, are his lack of knowledge concerning Wesleyan traditions and his living outside of Wesleyan's immediate geographic area. When issues concerning rooted foundations of Wesleyan arise, Latimer states, "I usually just listen to people on these issues." Mr. Latimer attempts to bridge the physical distance from Illinois to West Virginia through frequent trips to the campus, often flying in his own plane. ~ Latimer sees the role of the Board of Trustees as "lending continuity to the institution ... steering the

organization." He conceives the Trustees as, "Dealing with the broad issues facing the campus: what kind of institution do we want; what is Wesleyan's mission, what kind of students do we want here." His personal role in the process, as Chairman, is, "not to be a decision maker. I've got to distill the various factions on the Board and try to make sense out of the different opinions." [Pharos 1975-10-15, p.2]

- (1981) *Latimer Accepts Challenge* Pageantry, regalia, and tradition directed the order of the day on October 9, 1981, as Dr. Hugh A. Latimer was invested as the 15th president of West Virginia Wesleyan College. The following remarks were given by Dr. Latimer in accepting the leadership role as WVWC president: "Mr. Thomas, members of the Board of Trustees, administrators, faculty, students, delegates and the entire Wesleyan community … Thank you for the honor which you have bestowed upon me by calling me to serve as the 15th president of West Virginia Wesleyan College. I am aware that a heavy mantle rests on the president. Wesleyan is a quality institution but like any other it needs nurturing and care. I recognize that the Wesleyan community is looking to me to provide the leadership and inspiration needed to help this institution move forward in the years ahead. ~ Despite the anxieties that are associated with a task like this, I accept the challenge. Wesleyan is the type of institution which has real value in our society and which just must be preserved and strengthened in the years ahead. I enter into this work enthusiastically, energetically and with a real sense of providing a service to the entire region where the influence of Wesleyan's graduates is felt. ~ I recognize also that all that we love and cherish about this institution was provided by the leadership of those who went before. Three of our past presidents are here, and I appreciate their encouragement and support. Dr. Stanley H. Martin, who had a vision of this institution that very few shared but yet it was his persistence which built Wesleyan physically and qualitatively. Governor John D. Rockefeller IV, who provided very necessary leadership at a time when the priorities were on management and student recruitment. And Dr. Fred E. Harris, who more than anyone else has helped the Board understand this institution, its mission and the activities that are necessary for its growth academically and financially. ~ Assuming this responsibility was a joint decision made by Mrs. Latimer and me because we recognized that it would take the best of both of us to carry out this assignment. Our hope is that during our tenure here, with the support of the entire Wesleyan community ... students, faculty, administrators, alumni and friends . . . we will be able to successfully provide for the future; and when we're ready to turn over the reins, Wesleyan will be even stronger. [Sundial 1981 Fall, p.5]
- (2017) Family and friends will remember the life of the 15th President of West Virginia Wesleyan College, Hugh "Hal" Latimer, on Saturday, July 15 at 11:00 a.m. in the Amelia Plantation Chapel in Amelia Island, FL. President Latimer passed away at the age of 91 on June 14 at Community Hospice of Northeast Florida. ~ After graduating from Virginia Tech, he joined the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia in Richmond in 1948. While living there, he met and married his wife of 51 years, Alice Marye Finke, who predeceased him. ~ Latimer served Bell System companies for 33 years, retiring in 1981 from Illinois Bell Telephone Company as its Chief Financial Officer. He served as President of West Virginia Wesleyan College from 1981 to 1986 after serving as the Chair of the College's Board of Trustees. Wesleyan awarded him an

Honorary Degree in 1987. ~ Latimer is remembered by Wesleyan students for his genuine kindness and passion for the College. He and his wife were gracious hosts to students, faculty, and staff and continued to be so after departing Wesleyan, hosting the WVWC Concert Chorale during their stops in Amelia Island. ~ "I will always be grateful for his graceful handoff, complete without drama, but with helpful substance and clear focus," said Dr. Thomas Courtice, 16th President of Wesleyan. "Wesleyan was fortunate to benefit from his leadership." ~ After retiring as President, Latimer founded Island Aviation Services in 1987, which provided fixed base operation services for the Fernandina Municipal Airport for ten years. In 2001, he founded HAL, Inc. to provide tax and accounting services for clients in the Amelia Island area. ~ Hal and Alice were active in the churches they attended, and he was involved in the building of the Amelia Plantation Center. Latimer was also active in the organization of the Amelia Island Club and served as its first president between 1995 and 1997. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra in the 1990s and again in the 2000s. ~ President Latimer is survived by his son, Hugh Scot Latimer (Nancy) of Evergreen, CO. Another son, Paul Louis Latimer, predeceased him. ~ He has four granddaughters, Stephanie Latimer of Albuquerque, NM; Anne Latimer of Denver, CO; Carrie Latimer of Denver, CO; and Amanda Latimer of Kenosha, WI. ~ Memories and words of support for the family can be posted at www.oxleyheard.com/hugh-a-latimer/. [WBOY]

Lauber, Volkman [1977-1982]



Education:

- L.L.D. University of Vienna
- L.L.M. Harvard Law School
- Ph.D. University of North Carolina

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Government 1977-1982

Sources:

- (1978) Dr. Volkmar Lauber, assistant professor of government, will spend several months in Europe and in the Appalachian region exploring politics and policies of economic development, particularly regional development, in western industrial societies as seen in the atomic power plant protests on both sides of the Rhine. [Sundial News 1978-04, p.5]
- (1979) *Plane Crash Injures Wesleyan Professor*, by Scott D. Miller, Sports Editor Publshing Foreman. A West Virginia Wesleyan College professor who was a passenger

on an Allegheny Air lines propjet was injured Monday afternoon, when the Washington D.C. - bound plane flipped and crashed on takeoff at Benedum Airport killing the pilot and a passenger. ~ According to officials at the college, Dr. Volkman Lauber, chairman of the government department, was treated at United Hospital Center for a head cut and bruised ribs, but was later released. ~ MARY STURM, a retired teacher from Fairview, and First Officer David Baltes of Beaver Falls, Pa., were killed in the crash. ~ The 23 survivors were held overnight for treatment at the hospital. ~ The mishap occurred at about 1:10 p.m. after the twin engine Mohawk attempted to take off during Monday's snowstorm. The plane had been delayed for more than two hours because of poor weather conditions. The flight was originally scheduled to depart at 10:53 a.m. ~ THE PLANE LANDED upside down about 100 feet past the end of the runway. No fire was reported, and it took rescue crews almost two hours to free the passengers from the wreckage. ~ Mrs. Dena Morrell, a nurse from Wesleyan who had been waiting for husband to arrangements for a flight was on hand to assist the relief crews. ~ Mrs. Morrell, a nurse at the health center, said that the passenger in front of her husband had secured the last seat on the plane and that they were still standing at the ticket counter when everyone in the terminal started scurrying. ~ MRS. MORRELL SAID that she did what she could, taking care of bleeding and treating symptoms of shock exhibited by most of the passengers. ~ Shortly after, emergency squad and Red Cross workers were on the scene transporting the injured passengers to the hospital. [Pharos 1979-02-20, p.1]

Lauck, Blanche Morris [1905-1907]

Education:

- Beaver College
- Pittsburg School of Design
- Chase Art School
- And others

Taught:

- Principal of the Art Department 1905-1907

Sources:

- (1905) Murmurmontis
- (1905) Art Exhibit. On Tuesday and Wednesday the 18th and 14th of June the Annual exhibit of the department of Art will be given. This department, as well as the others, has

suffered a good deal from the fire, but Miss Lauck has carried on the work in an excellent manner and with her students has succeeded in executing some splendid work for this exhibit. The department has temporary quarters in the Roberts building on College Avenue to which place Miss Lauck invites all the students next Tuesday and Wednesday. All former students and visitors will be given a hearty welcome. [Pharos 1905-06, p.17]

- (1906) The New Cover (of the Pharos). Through the kindness of Miss Lauck, head of the Art Department, we are able to send The Pharos out in a beautiful new dress. The cover is very suggestive. Just as the rays from the light-house are directing the course of ships, so it is hoped, The Pharos will direct the course of school life and interest at the W. V. W. C. We express our thanks to Miss Lauck, by here calling attention to her splendid work in that department, and by urging those of artistic inclination to become her students. [Pharos 1906-01-09, p.14]

Lauterbach, Charles Edward [1930-1935]

Education:

- A.B. Iowa Wesleyan College
- A.M. University of Wisconsin
- Ph.D. University of Wisconsin 1924

Taught:

- Professor of Education

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1924) Thesis for his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. *The Psychology of Twins*
- (1930) *LAUTERBACH SPEAKS* Dr. C. E. Lauterbach was one of the speakers at the meeting of the Monongahela Valley Round Table which was held in Clarksburg last Friday and Saturday. The Round Table was attended by more than a thousand people. Dr. Lauterbach will also address one of the sectional teachers' institutes of Lewis county which will meet on Friday, February fourteenth. [Pharos 1930-02-12, p.1]
- (1931) *Lauterbach Speaks at School Banquet* Prof. C. E. Lauterbach of the Educational Department at West Virginia Wesleyan College, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Victory High School football squad of Clarksburg, held last evening in the social rooms of the Adamston Methodist Episcopal Church. Well known to local audiences, this was Prof. Lauterbach's first appearance as a speaker in Clarksburg. [Pharos 1931-12-11, p.3]
- *(1933) LAUTERBACH READS THESIS AT MEET OF SCIENTISTS Wesleyan Men Have Conspicuous Part At Conference In Fairmont.* The general session of the West Virginia Academy of Science was held at Fairmont last Friday. Eight representatives from Wesleyan attended the meetings, including Dean O. D. Lambert, Dr. C. E. Lauterbach, Dr. J. E. Judson, Dr. R. R. Scott, and Prof. W. A. Hallam. There were approximately 200 people at the banquet, held in the Fairmont Hotel ballroom, that evening, including the guest of honor, Prof. Henry C. Sherman, executive officer of the Department of Chemistry, Columbia University, who later in the evening delivered an address on "The Twentieth Century Science of Nutrition.' ~ Dr. C. E. Lauterbach's

thesis, entitled, "The Effect of Hypnosis on Mental Work," created perhaps more general discussion than any other general paper read. The hypothesis was offered that an individual may no better mental work in the hypnotic sleep than in his waking moments through the relaxation induced by hypnosis by the release from inhibitions and distractions. His experiment last summer with six college students seemed to show favorably with this hypothesis. [Pharos 1933-05-10, p.1]

- (1933) *Dr. C. E. Lauterbach Speaks in Fairmont* Dr. C. E. Lauterbach, head of the Psychology Department, is a speaker at the annual show of the West Virginia Dahlia Society held at Fairmont yesterday and today. The subject of Dr. Lauterbach's discussion will be "The Growing of Dahlias.' Dr. Lauterbach's chief hobby is the cultivation of flowers, and he has made many experiments to improve the quality of the plants. His beautiful flower gardens have attracted many visitors to them this summer. [Pharos 1933-09-22, p.1]
- (1938) Beginning in 1938, there were ads in the Pharos for C.E. Lauterbach, Florist. Two examples are listed below.
- (1938) IS SHE MAD AGAIN? They do get upset about the silliest things, don't they? If you wore that SIMPLY HORRIBLE tie again or smiled at that waitress, or kept her waiting HOURS. May we make the suggestion, dear brother, that you smooth it out with a gift of flowers? It's wonderful how it works! C. E. LAUTERBACH Florist [Pharos 1938-01-26, p.4]
- (1939) An ad in the Pharos: Wishing You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year - Flowers will carry your holiday greetings better than any other gift. We send flowers by wire anywhere. C. E. Lauterbach FLORIST 17 Meade St. Phone 491 [Pharos 1939-12-14, p.4]

Lawrence, Alexander, 1920 [1923]

WVWC 1920
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1920
- B.S. Drew University
- Bucharest University
- Lycene Lazar

Taught:

- Assistant Professor in Modern Languages (French) 1923

Source:

- Catalog

Lawrence, Kristi [2001-2003]

WVWC 1999
After June 28, 2003 see Wilkerson, Kristi Lawrence
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1999 (Public Relations)
- M.S. Miami University of Ohio 2001 (Speech Communication)

Taught:

- Visiting Instructor in Communication 2001-2003

Served:

- Director of Alumni Relations 2008-2015
- Vice President for Advancement 2023-current

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2003) Murmurmontis 2003, p.26
- (2025) LinkedIn

Lawson, Ashley M. [2007-2011; 2012 - present]

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia University
- M.A. University of Rochester
- Ph.D. University of Nebraska

Taught:

- Instructor of English 2007-2011

- Assistant Professor of English 2012-2017
- Associate Professor English 2018-2025
- Professor of English 2025-current
- *Taught in the Gender Studies Program from 2013-current

Served:

- Chair of the Department of English 2019-2022
- Director of the Honors Program 2019-2022
- Faculty Chair 2025-2026

Sources

- (2024) Dr. Ashley Lawson, Associate Professor of English, has released her book "*On Edge: Gender and Genre in the Work of Shirley Jackson, Patricia Highsmith and Leigh Brackett*] with The Ohio State Press. This work: Reassesses the importance of women-authored gothic, suspense, and science fiction - Argues for gender as a meaningful literary genre and Illustrates how these authors addressed serious intellectual questions. [Email from Christine J. Schimmel, Associate Provost]
- (2025) Dr. Ashley Lawson, Professor, Department Chair ~ Areas of Instruction: American literature, gender studies, gothic literature, composition ~ Research: Her research and teaching center on early-to-mid 20th-century American literature, with a special focus on women writers. She has published essays on Zelda Fitzgerald, Dawn Powell, and Shirley Jackson in scholarly book collections and journals such as The Journal for Modern Periodical Studies and The Fitzgerald Review. She is also the author of the book On Edge: Gender and Genre in the Work of Shirley Jackson, Patricia Highsmith, and Leigh Brackett (2024, Ohio State University Press). [English Department Website]
- (2025) Dr. Ashley Lawson, professor and chair of the Department of English, recently published On Edge: Gender and Genre in the Work of Shirley Jackson, Patricia Highsmith, and Leigh Brackett, which was released by The Ohio State University Press in 2024. ~ The book has drawn national attention and was nominated in 2025 for several major honors, including an Edgar Award from the Mystery Writers of America, an Anthony Award from Bouchercon, and a Macavity Award from Mystery Readers International. It also earned distinction as the runner-up for the Emily Toth Award from the Popular Culture Association. ~ Lawson teaches courses in American literature, gender studies, gothic literature, and composition. Her research and teaching focus on early-to-mid 20th-century American literature, with a particular interest in women writers. She has published essays on figures such as Zelda Fitzgerald, Dawn Powell, and Shirley Jackson in scholarly collections and journals including The Journal for Modern Periodical Studies and The Fitzgerald Review. [Faculty Spotlight]

Lazenby, Evelyn Edith, 1922 [1931-1935]

Born: 1900
Died: 1991 (DeKalb, Illinois)
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1922
- M.A. Peabody College

- Columbia University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of English 1934-1935

Served:

- Librarian 1932-1935

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1931) *New Librarian Former Wesleyan Student* "It's just like coming home!" declares Miss Evelyn Lazenby, a Wesleyan alumna, who began her work as librarian in the Wesleyan library at the opening of the second semester. The position was filled by Mrs. Ora Curry during the first semester while Miss Lazenby was specializing in library work at Columbia University. ~ Miss Lazenby received her A. B. degree at Wesleyan in 1922. Later she attended Peabody Tencher's College, where she received her Master's degree. This year she gave up her position as English instructor in the Marlinton, W. Va., high school to take the course in library science at Columbia. ~ Speaking of her return as a faculty member to the school where she was formerly a student, Miss Lazenby expressed the following reminiscences and impressions: "Coming back to Wesleyan! Delightful memories of student days -- when we had long tables in the old dining room; the time when the water supply was not functioning properly: the cinder drive in front of the main building that always managed to mar the best of shoe shines; the Chresto and Excelsior rush for members; student meetings Sunday evenings in the Y rooms; the "feeds' after 'lights out'; ushering; the college bell; chapels, when one wondered how it must feel to sit on the platform- scores of memories that will never fade. But to come back and belong to the old campus again-that makes dreams come true ~ "Many changes-the new hall; the driveway gone; the new organ; societies gone; the electric bells: familiar faces, new faces,-but still Wesleyan. There are few thrills more deeply felt than that of coming back to the old campus. It's just 'coming home'!" [Pharos 1931-02-11, p.1]

Lazenby, George Chandler, 1928 [1927]

WVWC 1928

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1928

Taught:

- Instructor in Chemistry 1927

Source:

- Catalog

Le, Tuan [2015-2023]

Education:

- B.S Foreign Trade University, Hanoi
- M.A. West Virginia University
- M.S. West Virginia University
- Ph.D. West Virginia University

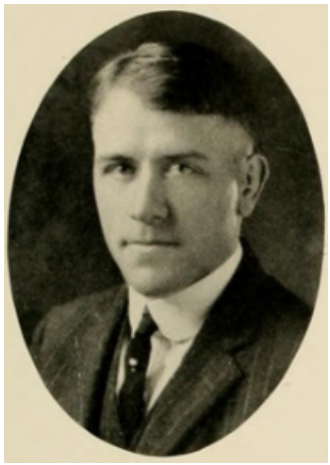
Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Economics 2015-2020
- Associate Professor of Economics 2020-2023

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn

Le Tellier, Zeno Ulysses [1922-1928]



Born: August 26, 1895 (Albemarle County, VA)
Died: November 30, 1987 (Elm Grove, Waukesha County, WI)
Education:

- Ch.E. University of Virginia (Chemical Engineer)
- Research and summers at University of Virginia
- Doctor of Commercial Science. West Virginia Wesleyan College, 1961

Taught:

- Professor of Mathematics 1922-1928

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1927) Murmurmontis 1927, p.25
- (1961) Mr. Zeno Le Tellier of Wauwatosa, Wisc., a graduate of the University of Virginia, received an honorary doctor of commercial science degree. A former Wesleyan faculty member, he taught mathematics here from 1921-28. After teaching he was employed by Lindsay McMillan Oil Company as chief chemist, and in 1933 he became a partner in founding the Pate Oil Company. He was vice-president in charge of research and production until 1956 when the company was purchased by Standard Oil of New Jersey. Since 1956 Mr. Le Tellier has traveled through the Americas and lectured on archeology, his particular interest. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1961-06, p.12]
- (2025) FindAGrave

Leaman, Joseph R. [1994-1996]

Education:

- M.S.
- A.T.C

Taught:

- Lecturer in Physical Education 1994-1996

Served:

- Athletic Trainer 1994-1996

Sources:

Leckie, Mrs. Sandra [1960-1964]

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia University (1959)
- M.A. West Virginia University (1960)

Taught:

- Instructor in English 1960-1964

Sources:

- (1960) New Faculty. Sandra L. Leckie, instructor in English, was born in Fairmont, West Virginia. Mrs. Leckie is a graduate of West Virginia University, where she received her B.A. degree (1959) and her M.A. degree in (1960). She is the former Sandra Sturm and was married this summer to Gordon Leckie. [Sundial 1960-09, p.12]
- (1962) Mrs. Sandra Leckie, English instructor and adviser to the Pharos and the Murmurmontis, has been appointed chairman of the nomination and resolutions committee of the National Council of College Publications advisors following a Nov. meeting of the organization in Miami Beach. [Sundial 1962-01, p.11]

Lee, Elizabeth Boardman [1949-1955]

Education:

- A.B. West Virginia University 1940
- M.A. Columbia University 1949

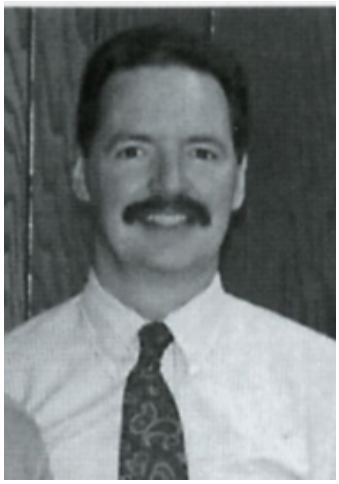
Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Music 1949-1955

Source:

- Catalog
- (1951) Murmurmontis 1951, p.12
- (1979) Elizabeth Boardman Lee, 60, former Wesleyan College professor, April 1, 1979 in Hartland Nursing Home in Nutter Fort. She was a professor of voice, music education, English and was a professional tennis coach. She sang two seasons with the San Francisco Opera Co. and taught at several colleges besides Wesleyan, including Otterbein, Ohio State, and Southern University of Louisiana. [Sundial News 1979-07, p.16]

Lee, Kevin [1994-2002; 2008-2011]



Education:

- B.A. Western State College (Mass Communication, Magna Cum Laude)
- M.A. Central Missouri State University (Mass Communication)
- Ph.D. Oklahoma State University (Higher Education, Mass Communication)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Communication 1994-2000
- Associate Professor of Communication 2000-2002
- Associate Professor of Communication 2008-2011

Sources:

- (1995) Kevin Lee is assistant professor of communication. Lee earned a bachelor of arts degree magna cum laude in mass communication from Western State College, a master of arts degree in mass communication from Central Missouri State University and is completing a doctorate in higher education, mass communication, from Oklahoma State University. He has taught at Central Missouri State University, Missouri Military [Sundial 1995 - Winter, p.13]

Lee, Mason Hubbard [2025-current]

WVWC 2018

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2018 (Biology)
- Ph.D. West Virginia University (Biology, Microbial Symbiosis)

Taught:

- Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology 2025-current

Sources:

- (2025) LinkedIn
- (2025) [New Faculty Press Release]

Leight, Susan B. [2000-2022; Emerita 2022-current]

Education:

- B.S.N. State University of New York at Buffalo
- M.S.N. West Virginia University
- Ed.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Nursing 2000-2002
- Associate Professor of Nursing 2004-2014
- Professor of Nursing 2014-2022
- Professor of Nursing, Emerita 2022-Current

Served:

- Director of the Master of Science in Nursing Program 2009-2020
- Director of the School of Nursing 2010-2011, 2014-2019
- Director of the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program 2019-2020

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2014) Dr. Susan Leight, director of the Master of Science in Nursing program, was recently promoted to full professor and director of the School of Nursing. She holds a doctorate in educational psychology and a master of science in nursing degree from West Virginia University. Dr. Leight completed a three-year post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Leight holds two US/International Patents for her work on a Simulated Breast Model that has since been licensed to industry, as well as, national certification as an Adult and Family Nurse Practitioner. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2014-09, p.3]
- (2020) Bridgeport resident Dr. Susan Leight, professor of nursing and director of West Virginia Wesleyan College's School of Nursing and the MSN and DNP programs, has been awarded a $15,000 Faculty Fellowship from the Appalachian College Association. ~ The Fellowship is in support of Leight's research, "An Exploration of Distress, Depression, and Diabetes in Honduran Adults: Perspectives on Health and Healing in an

Under-Resourced Economy." ~ Earlier this year, Leight was named one of the American Academy of Nursing's 231 highly distinguished nurse leaders in its 2019 class of Academy Fellows. She was the only West Virginia nurse leader honored by the Academy in the ceremony at the annual policy conference in Washington, D.C. in October. ~ Leight, who is the founding director of Wesleyan's MSN and DNP programs, has been a member of the College's faculty since 2004. She received a B.S.N. from the University of New York at Buffalo, and MSN and Ed.D. in educational psychology from West Virginia University. She was a summer institute postdoctoral fellow and a postdoctoral fellow in psychosocial oncology at the University of Pennsylvania. ~ In 2008, Leight attended the Salzburg Global Seminar through the Mellon Foundation Fellowship and is licensed as a registered professional nurse in West Virginia. She also holds licensure and certification as a Family Nurse Practitioner through the American Association of Nurse Practitioners, a MammaCare Specialist through Mammatech Corporation, and Adult Nurse Practitioner through American Nurses' Credentialing Center. ~ In 2016, Leight was honored with the Exemplary Teaching Award from Wesleyan and the General Board of Higher Education of The United Methodist Church. She has served as a presenter in conferences in the United States and internationally, and has been published in a number of nursing journals. [Connect Bridgeport March 23, 2020]

- (2025) I am Dr. Susan Leight. I am a creative, skilled and passionate nurse educator and advanced practice provider who has made student success her life’s work. I deeply value education, wisdom, a personal spirit of inquiry and health equity for all. I am a courageous and visionary nurse inventor and an advocate for nursing autonomy and full scope of practice. My mission is to provide others with the knowledge and skills to flourish in their nursing careers, thus enhancing their personal lives as well as those they serve. ~ Currently, I am a Research Professor and Director of the DNP-Nurse Practitioner Options Programs and the Leadership Initiative of the Nese College of Nursing, Pennsylvania State University. I have been a nurse educator and Family Nurse Practitioner for more than 30 years with a special interest in women’s health and rural health promotion. I have two United States/International patents for work developing a clinical breast examination simulator-trainer which was licensed to the MammaCare Corporation in Gainesville, Florida. ~ Prior to coming to Penn State, I was the director of the School of Nursing and graduate programs at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, West Virginia. I was the founding director of both the MSN-NP and nurse educator/administrator programs as well as the DNP-NP and Leadership programs. In that role, I was also instrumental in establishing a collaborative program with Shenandoah University to offer Nurse Midwifery and Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner study at Wesleyan, two areas of health care desperately needed in rural West Virginia. ~ I have maintained clinical nurse practitioner practice in rural primary care settings for more than 30 years, currently working with an international humanitarian healthcare organization. I have a BSN from the State University of New York at Buffalo, an MSN and EdD from West Virginia University and completed a NIH-NINR post-doctoral fellowship in Psycho-Social Oncology from the University of Pennsylvania. I am a Fellow in the American Association of Nurse Practitioners and the

American Academy of Nursing. I serve as an accreditation site visitor for the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education and am a manuscript reviewer and conference abstract reviewer for numerous journals/organizations. [LinkedIn]

Lemley, Michael [2010-2012]

Education:
Taught:

- Lecturer in Education 2010-2012

Sources:

- Catalog

Leonard, Mathilde Wise, 1934 [1932-1933]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1934

Taught:

- Student Assistant in Chemistry 1932-1933

Source:

- Catalog

Leonard, Thomas L. [2002-2009]

Education:

- B.S. Indiana University
- Ph.D. University of Illinois

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Business 2002-2009

Source:

- Catalog

Lepper, Maxwell [1941-1943]

Education:

- Mus.B. Oberlin College
- Mus.M. Cincinnati Conservatory

Taught:

- Instructor in Piano 1941-1943

Sources:

- (1941) Mr. Lepper received his master of music degree from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, affiliated with the University of Cincinnati, and his bachelor of music degree from Oberlin, where he majored in pianoforte. He has had several years teaching experience, including two years in Wyoming seminary, one of the strong secondary schools of the Methodist church In the East. A native of Quincy, Illinois, the young man comes highly recommended by Severin Elsenberger, under whom he studied In Cincinnati [Pharos 1941-05-21, p.1]
- (1941) Mr. Lepper, a native of Quincy, Illinois, has been teaching the past year in Charleston. Prior to that he taught in Wyoming Seminary, a Methodist secondary school in Pennsylvania. He received his bachelor of music degree from Oberlin College and his graduate work was done at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1941-09, p.4]

Levy, Don [2005-2007]

Education:

- B.A. Yale University 1976 (Philosophy)
- M.S. University of Connecticut
- Ph.D. University of Connecticut 2005 (Sociology)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Sociology 2005-2007

Sources:

- (2024) **Dr. Don Levy, Director.** Dr. Levy currently serves as the director of the Siena College Research Institute (SCRI). Dr. Levy came to Siena in August of 2007 and has been instrumental in focusing Siena's polling not only on statewide and local politics but also on economic and social issues important to all New Yorkers. Dr. Levy founded and served for two years as the Co-Director of the Institute for Social and Community Research (ISCR) at West Virginia Wesleyan College, and prior to that as Director of Research at the Center for Population Research (CPR) at the University of Connecticut. Dr. Levy holds a Ph.D., in Sociology from the University of Connecticut and a B.A. from Yale University. In addition to supervising SCRI's political and economic polling, Dr. Levy has conducted studies while at Siena on the implications of the recession, civic engagement, health, charitable giving, leisure time and sports fanship and New Yorkers' attitudes towards the real estate market. Dr. Levy has recently completed polling in partnership with major media partners including the New York Times, C-SPAN, Newsday, the Albany Times Union and the Buffalo News.(Siena College Research Institute webpage, accessed August 26, 2024)

Lewis, Clifford M. [1938-1939]

Education:

- A.B. Allegheny College
- M.A. University of Wisconsin

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Journalism 1938-1939

Served:

- Director of Publicity 1938-1939

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1938) Murmurmontis 1938, p.20
- (1938) *Debaters Leaving On Extended Tour* Professor Clifford M. Lewis will leave with the Debate Squad on an extended tour of southern colleges, which will be climaxed by the annual Pi Kappa Delta Conference at Topeka, Kansas, on Sunday, April 10. On April 11, the squad will debate Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate,. Tenn; and Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn. on April 12. University of Alabama, at University, Ala., on April 13, Spring Hill College, Spring Hill, Ala., on April 14, they will be in New Orleans, on April 15, Louisiana State U., Baton Rouge, on Apr !! 16; Southern Methodist U., Dallas, Texas, and on April 17 in Topeka Kansas. They plan to start home Friday, with stops in Kansas City St. Louis, and probably Cincinnati, arriving home on Monday April 25. [Pharos 1938-04-09, p.1]
- (1938) Clifford M. Lewis resigned to accept a position in the Department of Public Information at Pennsylvania State College. He will be concerned with the editing of the nearly 300 publications issued by that institution during the course of the year. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Alumni Magazine 1938-08, p.4]

Lewis, Pam [2018-2019]

Education:

- A.D.N. Davis and Elkins College
- B.S.N. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 2018-2019

Source:

- Catalog

Lightfoot, Jane W. [2000-2005]

Education:

- M.Mus.

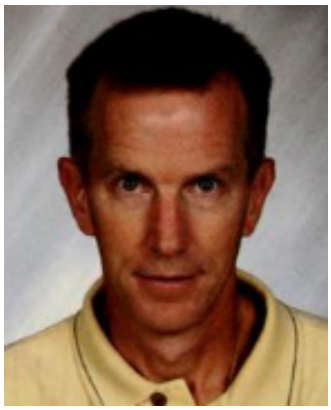
Taught:

- Lecturer in Music 2000-2005

Source:

- Catalog

Lilly, William [2008-2010]



Education:

- B.S. Glenville State College
- M.S. Radford University

Taught:

- Lecturer in Exercise Science 2008-2010

Served:

- Men's Basketball Coach 2004-2010

Source:

- Catalog
- (2008) Murmurmontis 2008, p.36

Linder, Lynn M. [2014-current]

Education:

- B.A. University of Missouri-Columbia (English, History)
- M.A. Saint Louis University (English)
- Ph.D. Saint Louis University (English Literature - British and Commonwealth)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of English 2014-2020
- Associate Professor of English 2020-2022

Served:

- Director of the First Year Experience Program 2020-2022
- Vice President for Academic Affairs 2022-2024
- Provost, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs 2024-current

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn

Lindsey, Logan E. [2014-2018]

Education:

- Associates Degree in Design and Drafting
- B.A. Musical Performance from University of Southern Mississippi
- Graduate Work in Tuba Performance from University of South Dakota

Taught:

- Lecturer in Music 2014-2018 (Tuba, Euphonium, Conducting)

Served:

- Director of the Marching Band and the Concert Band 2014-2018

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2014) In an interview for the Clarksburg Exponent-Telegram, Lindsey stated that, “Alumni have a proud tradition to look back on, and we have a bright future to create.” [Clarksburg Exponent Telegram, January 16, 2014]
- (2018) Played with many groups nationwide including: Bonerama (jazz/rock/funk group based out of New Orleans), The Danger Seekers (Appalachian funk), The Roots Crew (house band for “Late Night with Jimmy Fallon”), and as a guest soloist at many colleges and universities. Has performed in orchestras or combos with artists such as: Wycliffe Gordon, Yo-Yo Ma, Placido Domingo, Doc Severinson, Joshua Bell. ~ He is excited to bring back the Bobcat Marching Band after an absence of 35 years. ~ When asked his thoughts about teaching at West Virginia Wesleyan, Logan replied, “I love Wesleyan because it’s home. It’s my first home since I grew up on the Gulf Coast and I’ve lived a lot of places in between then and now. I have connections with my students, the faculty/staff, and the Wesleyan community that can only come from when you’re not afraid to fail, try new things, and be yourself. All things that I feel being a part of Wesleyan.” [Personal Interview, June 2018, with student Lindsey Pratt]

Lipinski, John [2010-2011]

Education:

- B.A. University of Pittsburgh
- M.B.A. University of Michigan
- Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Business 2010-2011

Served:

- Director of the School of Business 2010-2011

Sources:

- Catalog

Lippy, Charles Howard [1975-1978]

Education:

- B.A. Dickinson College
- M.Div. Union Theological Seminary
- Ph.D. Princeton University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Bible and Religion 1975-1978

Source:

- Catalog
- Murmurmontis 1975, p.247

Little, Harold Franklin [1959-1964]

Education:

- B.A. Lycoming College
- M.S. Pennsylvania State University
- Ph.D. Pennsylvania State University 1959

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Biology 1959-1963
- Associate Professor of Biology 1963-1964

Sources:

- (1959) Reactions of the Honey Bee, Apis mellifera Linn., to its Natural Sounds and to Artificial Sound and Vibration of Known Frequencies: A thesis in Zoology by Harold Franklin Little [Dissertation at Pennsylvania State University]
- (1959) New Faculty. Mr. Little received his B. S. from Lycoming College in Pennsylvania and is due to receive his Ph.D. in June from Penn State. He has been studying under Dr. Frings, a former biology professor at Wesleyan. His Ph.D. thesis deals with the hearing of bees. He is a 24 year-old bachelor. [Pharos 1959-05-14, p.1]
- (1959) New Faculty. H. FRANKLIN LITTLE, assistant professor of biology, received his B.A. degree from Lycoming College (1954), his M.S. (1956) and Ph.D. (1959) degrees from Pennsylvania State University. Dr. Little worked as a research assistant at Mt. Desert Island Biological Laboratory, Salisbury Cove. Maine, and also at Midway Island for the United States Navy. [Sundial 1959-10, p.7]
- (1960) Murmurmontis 1960, p.20

Little, Mildred [1921-1927]

WVWC 1924

Education:

- Dickinson Seminary
- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1924
- B.L.I. Emerson College of Oratory, Boston
- M.A. Boston University

Taught:

- Professor of Public Speaking 1921-1926

Served:

- Director of the School of Expression 1921-1926

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1922) Murmurmontis 1922, p.14
- (1965) Obituary. Mrs. Mildred Little von Sneidern of 43 Oriole Avenue, Bronxville, a village resident since 1929, died Monday morning following a long illness. Born in Concord, Pennsylvania, she received her B.A. from West Virginia Wesleyan College, her B.L.I. from Emerson College, and her M,A. from Boston University. Mrs. von Sneidern joined the faculty of Sarah Lawrence College in 1929, shortly after the founding of the college, and taught there in the field of English literature until her retirement from active teaching in 1946. Before coming to Sarah Lawrence she was on the faculty of Bradford Junior College. She gave freely of her time to community and civic activities, including Planned Parenthood, ' the P.T.A., the Women's Society of the Reformed Church, the League of Women Voters, the Working Gardeners, the Little Forum, the Westchester Committee of Sarah Lawience College, and the Nondescript Club, of which she was president for two years. She was married 36 years ago in New York City and is survived by her husband, John, and their son, John Jr. Interment was private at Kensico Cemetery on Wednesday. A memorial service will be held in the Reformed Church of Bronxville on Saturday morning, October 16, at 11:00. It is requested that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to Sarah Lawrence College or to the Westchester branch

of the American Cancer Society. [Bronxville Review Press and Reporter 1965-10-14, p.14]

- (1965) Mildred Little von Sneidern died October 11 at Bronxville, N. Y. Mrs. von Sneidern was popularly known for the dramatic presentations she coached at the college during the period she was here in the 1920's. [Sundial 1965-12, p.39]

Lobdell, Gertrude M. [1915-1918]

Education:

- B.S. DeKalb State Normal School
- A.M. Columbia Teachers' College
- University of Chicago

Taught:

- Supervisor of Training School, Intermediate and Grammar Grades 1915-1918

Source:

- Catalog

Lockard, E. Kidd [1946-1959]

Born: 1913
Died: December 22, 1995 (Greensboro, ND)
Education:

- A.B. Glenville State College
- M.S. West Virginia University
- Ph.D. Western Reserve University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Economics 1946-1959

Notes:

- 1991 Outstanding Faculty Member
- 1991 Extra Mile Award from Alumni Council

Sources:

- Catalogs

- (1946) New Faculty: E. Kidd Lockard, A. B., Glenville State College; M. A., West Virginia University, with Ph D. nearing completion at Western Reserve University, is Associate Professor of Economics. [Pharos 1946-10-29, p.1]
- (1950) *Your Teachers*. Flashy ties, loud socks and a blue and yellow shirt add up to none other than Professor E. Kidd Lockard. But, do you really know him; his likes and dislikes, his education and ambitions? Are you well acquainted with his position here at West Virginia Wesleyan? ~ E. Kidd Lochard attended public school and High School here in Buckhannon, He is a graduate of Glenville College, Glenville, W.Va., and has attended the University of West Virginia where he attained his Masters of Arts Degree. He completed graduate courses at Bowling Green Business* University, Bowling Green, Kentucky and the American University at Washington, D. C. At the present time he is working for his Doctor's Degree through the Western Reserve, Cleveland, Ohio. ~ For the past four years Mr. Lockard has been teaching Economics. In his spare time he likes to read or cook. I've heard it said that if you ever get an invitation to E. Kidd Lockard's house for dinner you should never turn it down. It seems he is quite a hand in the kitchen. As to the likes of food for himself, pork chops seem to be number one on his menu. ~ In the sports line Mr. Lockard is very fond of basketball. Although never active in the sport himself he dearly loves a close scrap between two fighting quintets. The favorite color of this teacher is (believe it or not) bright red. ~ .Ambitlons of the "professor of the week" are as follows: To be a friend to all students ;to be (no matter what) a good teacher; to give all his students their money's worth; to travel someday on the Alcan Highway; and last but not least, to someday marry a rich widow. ~ Now you know Mr. Lockard. You know he likes conservative ties, You know his favorite color, pastime and food. You are now acquainted with his education and his ambitions for the future. [Pharos 1950-03-24, p.2]
- (1996) A graveside memorial service for former Wesleyan Professor E Kidd Lockard was held June 6, 1996, at Buckhannon’s Heavener Cemetery, conducted by Wesleyan history professor Herb Coston. Lockard, who taught economics at Wesleyan during the 1950s, died Dec. 22, 1995, in Greensboro, ND. In 1992, two of Lockard’s former students, William and Mara Watson, (1958), of Wellsburg, created a permanently endowed scholarship in his honor. Gifts in Prof. Lockard’s memory may be sent to the College Advancement Office for the E. Kidd Lockard Scholarship Fund. [Sundial 1996-Fall, p.28]

Loftis, Bobby H. [1959-1992; Emeritus 1992-2007]

Born: July 8, 1929 (Mount Airy, Surrey County, NC)
Died: June 30, 2007 (Clarksburg, Harrison County, WV)
Education:

- B.M. Shenandoah Conservatory of Music
- M.M. Florida State University
- Ph.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Music 1959-1964
- Associate Professor of Music 1964-1972
- Professor of Music 1972-1992
- Professor of Music, Emeritus 1992-2007

Served:

- Chairman of the Department of Music 1971-1985

Sources

- (1959) New Faculty. BOBBY H. LOFTIS, assistant professor of music, was born in Mt. Airy, North Carolina. He received a B.M. degree (1952) from Shenandoah Conservatory of Music and his M.M. (1954) from Florida State University. Mr. Loftis taught in the Toccoa public schools and was Minister of Music at First Methodist Church in Toccoa, Georgia. [Sundial 1959-10, p.7]
- (1960) Murmurmontis 1960, p.20
- (1960) Under the direction of Professor Bobby Loftis, the Hyma Glee Club is again meeting the musical needs of those men who enjoy singing in a purely male ensemble. Providing music for such important events on campus as the annual Christmas tree-lighting ceremony, the glee club performs works ranging from light popular selections to classical and religious works. The glee club annually presents an assembly program before the school. as the climax to its year's work. [Murmurmontis 1960, p.97]
- (1963) Bobby Loftis, associate professor of music, attended the state meeting of the West Virginia College Music Educators Association in Huntington, October 23, and the southern division meeting of the Music Educators National Conference in Charleston, March 21-24. [Sundial 1963-05, p.13]

- (1965) The Department of Music Presents in Faculty Recital - Bobby H. Loftis, Pianist. October 10, 1965 at 3:00pm in Loar Auditorium. [Program]
- (1971) *Professor of the Week: Loftis Makes Music Part of Lifestyle*, by Melinda Craft. "I enjoy the small classes and intimate atmosphere at Wesleyan," says Dr. Bobby Loftis, music professor. He adds. "I can also appreciate somewhat location of the location of the campus. ~A native of Mount Airy, North Carolina, Dr. Loftis was a school mate and good friend of Andy Griffith. He attended Shenandoah Conservatory of Music in Winchester, Virginia where he received his Bachelor of Music degree and Master of Music degree in theory at Florida State. Dr. Loftis earned his Ph. D. degree, also in theory, at West Virginia University. ~ Prior to coming to Wesleyan in 1959, Dr. Loftis served as chaplain's assistant in the U. S. Army. He also taught private piano lessons to students at Toccoa, Georgia for 4 years. ~ At Wesleyan, Dr. Loftis says that he is very much interested in the proposed humanities course. He believes that there is a lack of appreciation of historical studies among the youth. Individualism he believes is necessary, but not to the point where only the present is "lived" and all or most heritage is ignored. The majority of Dr. Loftis' work is involved with private lessons and he enjoys helping with student talent development. ~ Ironically, Dr. Loftis' wife is also named Bobbie: they have four children, and all six in the family are very musical. Mrs. Loftis teaches private piano lessons and Phil, age 16, recently was named first chair baritone in the All-State Band. Elizabeth, age 13, received a superior rating at the Regional Solo and Instrumental Festival with her clarinet. Rebecca, age 11, plays the flute and Christopher, age four, shows excellent signs of becoming a percussionist. ~ When not teaching students or directing his own family band. Dr. Loftis enjoys reading and swimming. He is currently attending the Regional Council for International Education seminars dealing with African and Afro-American studies. He also conducts the choir at the local United Methodist Church. ~ When asked about his feelings concerning the LES series, Dr. Loftis said that the series, in itself, provides the campus community with cultural events necessary to keep us fairly well informed with current issues and cultures. He thinks that this is a very exciting period we are living in today and he speculated on an even more exciting future. ~ Dr. Loftis is currently an assistant professor of music. As of June 1,1971, he will attain the position of full professor and be promoted to chairman of the department. [Pharos 1971-03-09, p.6]
- (1982) The Department of Music Presents in Faculty Recital - Bobby H. Loftis, Pianist. February 9, 1982 at 8:00pm in Loar Auditorium. [Program]
- (1990) Faculty Innovation Grant: In furthering the internationalization of the curriculum, Bobby Loftis used his grant to prepare himself to add a course focusing on non-western music. His summer featured travel to library collections and the building of a collection of non-western recordings for the library. [Sundial 1990 Summer, p.7]
- (1991) Dr. Bobby Loftis, a member of the music dept. faculty since 1959 and former chairman of the dept., was honored with the Alumni Council "Extra Mile" Award, in recognition of his 32 years excellence in teaching, as well as using his talents whenever called upon to assist any group on or off campus. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1991-12, p.4]

- (2007) The United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church of Buckhannon have voted to donate $10,000 to the I.G. Rohrbough organ fund in honor of long-time West Virginia Wesleyan College music professor Dr. Bobby Loftis. The organ fund was recently established to facilitate refurbishment of the Rohrbough organ situated in the Wesley Chapel on the college campus. The West Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Churches is sponsoring a campaign to raise nearly $400,000 to clean and renovate the four-manual Casavant pipe organ, whose replacement cost is estimated at $1.5 million. Dr. Loftis, who served as the organist at FUMC from 1979-2005, was Professor of Music at Wesleyan from 1959 until 1994. During his tenure and retirement, he played the Rohrbough organ frequently for music programs, worship services and weddings. In addition to his regular activities as organist for First United Methodist Church, Dr. Loftis also presented many special music programs at FUMC and often provided music for United Methodist Women. ~ Dr. Loftis was the first man to be honored with a Special Mission Recognition by the Buckhannon First United Methodist Church women. At Wesleyan, he received the "Outstanding Faculty Award" and the "Extra Mile Award" from the College's Alumni Council in 1991. He was a member of the West Virginia College Music Educators and West Virginia Music Teachers Association and was inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honorary. "Often we are the recipients of blessings before we realize their truest value," says Gale Poe Howell '75, music instructor, organist and choir director at First United Methodist Church in Elkins. "Dr. Loftis guided the learning process for me in ways that I am still using. He expected and encouraged excellence, personally and musically. I found value in what he said and his artistry at the keyboard. His most significant gift to students was in his navigation of life. He is truly deserving of this recognition." The gift in honor of Dr. Loftis is part of a bequest made by Helen Hall to the women of the Buckhannon church. [Program: God With Us. April 22, 2007, at 7:00 pm in Wesley Chapel
- (2007) Obituary. Dr. Bobby H. Loftis died June 30, 2007, in United Hospital Center in Clarksburg. ~ He was born July 8, 1929, at Mt. Airy, N.C., the son of the late Robert and Ethel Loftis, and was married to Bobbie Wray Loftis, who preceded him in death Oct. 29, 2000. ~ He is survived by two sons, Philip D. and Barbara Loftis of Buckhannon and Christopher H. And Sheryl Loftis of Virginia Beach, Va.; and two daughters, Elizabeth A. and Jeffrey Dumas of Wheeling and Rebecca L. and Keith Foster of Fairmont. Two brothers, Jack Loftis of Mt. Airy, N.C., and Dale Loftis of Winston-Salem, N.C.; and a sister, Wilma Arnder of Goldsboro, N.C., also survive. His beloved grandchildren included Jessica Marie Hunter of Asheville, N.C., Catherine Loftis of Buckhannon, Daniel Bryan of New Martinsville, Nicole Bryan of Fairmont, Benjamin and Nickolas Smith of Fairmont and Tara, Trisha and Tyler Loftis of Virginia Beach, Va. He also delighted in his great-grandchildren, Alejandro Lopez Maldonado and Jade Bryan; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. ~ He was also preceded in death by his parents and a granddaughter, Natalie Rose Bryan. ~ Dr. Loftis attended Shenandoah Conservatory of Music. He received his master's degree from the University of Florida at Gainesville, and his doctorate in music from West Virginia University. He was a veteran of the armed services, discharged honorably in 1962. He was a professor of music at West Virginia Wesleyan College from 1959 until his retirement in 1991. He served as chair of the

music department at Wesleyan from 1971 until 1985. He was vice president of West Virginia College Music Educator's Association. He also was a member of West Virginia Music Teacher's Association and was inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honorary. He received numerous awards for service from Wesleyan. It was his great joy to lead the music ministry of First United Methodist Church from 1959 until 1979 as choir director, and from 1979 to 2005 as organist. During his tenure and retirement, he presented many musical programs for the church and for the United Methodist Women, who donated $10,000 in his honor toward renovation of the Rohrbough organ at Wesleyan. Dr. Loftis also lent his musical talents to various community activities, frequently providing music on short notice for funerals, weddings and other events. He also accompanied many musicians and groups in performances at Wesleyan. [FindAGrave]

Long, Kathleen Mills [1987-2014; Emerita 2014-current]

Education:

- B.S.. West Virginia University (Speech Communication)
- M.A. West Virginia University (Speech Communication)
- M.S. Southern Illinois University (Child Development and Family)
- Ph.D. University of Connecticut (Adult and Continuing Education Administration)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Speech Communication 1987-1990
- Assistant Professor of Communication 1990-1996
- Associate Professor of Communication 1996-2002
- Professor of Communication 2002-2014
- Professor of Communication and Dean of Graduate Studies and Extended Learning, Emerita 2014-current

Served:

- Chair of Faculty Assembly 2007-2008
- Dean of Graduate Studies and Extended Learning 2008-2014

Sources:

- (1989) Murmurmontis 1989, p.80
- (1993) Speech communication professors Sandra Presar, Kathleen Long, and Jeff Rinkel attended the Speech Communication Association annual meeting in Chicago in

October. Long is chair of the SCA Commission on Experiential Learning in Communication and chaired a panel on assessment of internships. Presar took part in a panel on developing internships. [Sundial 1993-Spring, p.20]

- (2025) LinkedIn

Loudin, Adam, 2007 [2016-current]

WVWC 2007
Education:

- B.M.E. West Virginia Wesleyan 2007
- M.M. Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music (Jazz Studies)

Taught:

- Lecturer in Music 2016-2025
- Assistant Professor of Music 2025-current

Served:

- Director of Jazz Ensembles 2025-current

Sources:

- (2025) Loudin is a dedicated music educator, conductor and performer with over 15 years of experience inspiring young musicians in West Virginia and beyond. He earned his Bachelor's in Music Education from WVWC and a master's degree in Jazz Studies from Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music, where he studied trumpet with Joey Tartell and served as a graduate assistant to renowned jazz educator David Baker. ~ Under his leadership at Robert L. Bland Middle School in Weston, both band and choir ensembles were repeatedly recognized as WVMEA State Middle School Honor Ensembles. His commitment to excellence in music education earned him the title of Teacher of the Year twice during his 15-year tenure in Lewis County. In 2016, Adam was honored with the West Virginia Wesleyan College Young Alumni Achievement Award. ~ Loudin said, "I am beyond thrilled to be joining the music faculty at WVWC. The school, its professors, and its tradition of valuing the arts were integral to my development as a young jazz musician, and I consider the opportunity to become a part of the WVWC campus community as a professor a true honor and privilege." ~ In addition to his work in public education, Loudin served as artistic director of the Chanticleer Children's

Chorus of West Virginia in 2015. He also contributed to higher education as an adjunct professor at WVWC for over a decade, where he taught secondary music education methods, brass methods, and applied lessons. A sought-after clinician, Adam has conducted honor choirs and bands throughout the state. ~ As a performer, Loudin has remained active in both jazz and classical music. He has played jazz extensively throughout West Virginia and surrounding states and spent more than 10 years as a member of the West Virginia Brass Quintet. ~ In 2024, Loudin was honored nationally by School Band and Orchestra Plus (SBO+) magazine as one of the “50 Music Teachers Who Make a Difference,” highlighting his significant contributions to music education. ~ Loudin and his wife, Katie ‘07,—a fellow WVWC graduate, former Director of Community Engagement for WVWC, and current Director of Strategic Development for the WV Community Development Hub—live in Buckhannon with their two sons, Thomas and Elliot, who share their parents’ love for music. [Press Release 2025-06-02]

Loudin, Doug [2008-2012]

Education:

- B.S. Fairmont State College 1995 (Criminal Justice, Minor in Sociology)

Taught:

- Lecturer in Criminal Justice 2008-2012

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) Lt. Loudin graduated from Fairmont State College in December 1995 with a Bachelor’s of Science in Criminal Justice and Minor in Sociology. He began his career in law enforcement working as a Private Investigator / Security Supervisor for C&M Investigations. He took a position with the Upshur County Sheriff’s Department in April 1996 and remained there until 2002, when he was hired by the Buckhannon Police Department in April. Doug not only served as a substitute teacher from August 2002 to August 2003, but has also served as an Adjunct Instructor for Pierpont Community & Technical College of Fairmont State University since January 2004. He has taught courses in Criminal Evidence and Procedure, Criminal Investigation, Deviant Behavior, Juvenile Justice, Private Security, and Firearms. Doug has also been an Adjunct instructor for West Virginia Wesleyan College since August 2008, teaching classes in

Juvenile Justice, Correctional Institutions, Police Works and Criminal Investigations. Doug has received training in Basic SWAT, diving, Firearms Instructor training, Instructor Development through the FBI and Field Training Supervisor, as well as various Criminal Investigations. He is a certified firearms instructor, and diver. [Buckhannon Police Department Website]

Loudin, Katie Oreskovich, 2007 [2011-2017]

WVWC 2007
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College (Sociology, Music Performance)
- M.S. Indiana University Bloomington (Non-Profit/Public/Organizational Management)

Taught:

- Lecturer in Sociology 2011-2017

Notes:

- Fulbright Scholar 2017 (English Teaching Assistant, Thailand)

Served:

- Coordinator of Outreach and Leadership Development | Associate Director 2010-2017
- Chair of Staff Council 2017-2019
- Director of Community Engagement and Leadership Development 2017-2020

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn

Loughrie, Donald [1965-1968]

Education:

- A.B. Northwestern University
- M.A. Bowling Green State University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Speech and Dramatic Arts 1965-1968

Sources

- (1965) Mr. Donald Loughrie of Keene, N. H., joined the faculty as associate professor of speech and dramatic arts. Mr. Loughrie has been associate professor of drama and director of theater at Keene State College for the past two years. The Fort Hill High School graduate received his bachelor of arts degree at Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, and was granted a master of arts degree by Bowling Green (Ohio) State University in theater and public address. He also studied at Northwestern University. Mr. Loughrie's professional stage work includes performances with the Town Hall Players and Theater Gate regional theater of Cumberland, White Barn Summer Theater of Irwin, Pa., and Huron (Ohio) Playhouse summer playhouse. He is a member of several professional organizations, including Speech Association of America, American Educational Theater Association, and the American National Theatre and Academy. He is also a member of Kappa Delta Pi education honor society, Pi Delta Epsilon journalism honor organization, and Alpha Psi Omega drama honor society. He is an Army veteran. [Sundial 1965-09, p.24]

Loughney, Sara [2011-2015]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University 1987 (Business Administration and Management)
- M.A. West Virginia University 2009 (Organizational Communication)
- Graduate Level Certificate, West Virginia Wesleyan College 2018 (Non-Profit/Public/Organizational Management)

Taught:

- Lecturer in Communication 2011-2015

Served:

- Executive Assistant to the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College 2005-2012
- Assistant Director of Administrative Services 2017-2019

Sources:

- Catatlog

- (2025) LinkedIn

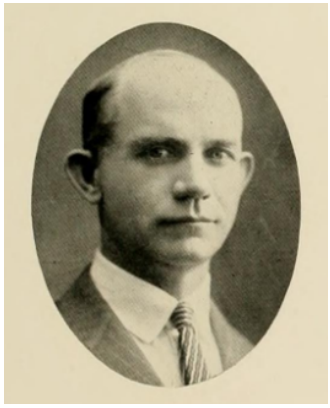
Luchok, Joseph A. [1973-1978]

Education:
- B.A. West Virginia University
- M.A. West Virginia University (History)
- M.A. West Virginia University (Speech)

Taught:
- Instructor in Speech and Dramatic Arts pt 1974-1976
- Instructor in Speech and Dramatic Arts 1976-1978

Source:
- Catalog
- (1974) Letter to the Editor: In recent articles concerning the Wesleyan debate team, the name of Mr. Joseph Luchok, Director of Debate and part-time instructor in Speech, has been noticeably absent. Mr. Luchok was added as debate coach beginning in September 1973, to assist Mr. Snyder in handling Wesleyan's expanding debate program. In the February 27th issue of the Pharos, Mr. Luchok's name was also absent from the list of faculty and personnel additions on pp. 4-5. The impact his addition has had upon the debate team has been immeasurable this year, and I feel he deserves much recognition that he has not yet received. Bill Dando. [Pharos 1974-03-13, p.2]

Luebbers, Reemt Eike [1926-1930]



Born: October 5, 1879 (Emden, Logan County, IL)
Died: December 29, 1968 (Albion, Calhoun County, MI)
Education:
- A.B. Iowa Wesleyan College
- S.T.B. Boston University
- Ph.D. Boston University
- Graduate work at Berlin University, Berlin, Germany and the Wall Street Division of New York University
- Special Session, Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration (1928)
- Summer Session, University of Chicago School of Commerce (1929)

Taught:

- Professor of Business Administration and Finance 1926-1930

Source:

- Catalog
- (1926) *DR. R. E. LUEBBERS SPEAKS TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS* Dr. R. E. Luebbers, head of the business department, delivered an address on Abraham Lincoln February 12. at the Buckhannon High School. He will deliver an address on "Money Making." Friday afternoon, February 10, at 2:30 o'clock, before the Parent and Teachers Club of Weston. The address will be delivered under the auspices of the Weston Independent School District. [Pharos 1926-02-17, p.1]
- (1927) Murmurmontis 1927, p.27
- (1930) *Dr. Luebbers Speaks at Friday Luncheon* Dr. R. E. Luebbers spoke at the Commercial Teachers' luncheon which was given last Friday in the Clarksburg First Presbyterian Church. The subject of his talk was "Lessons from Wall Street". ~ Dr. Luebbers applied the lessons which Wall Street has taught in the money mart to the more spiritual phases of life. He admonished the teachers "never to invest on the margin". He explained that it is the duty of the teachers of business administration to sell business efficiency in West Virginia. ~ This lunchcon was held in connection with the Monongahela Valley Teachers' Round Table, which convened at Clarksburg last Thursday and Friday. [Pharos 1930-02-12, p.1]
- (1930) *Luebbers Resigns as Head of Business Administration - Accepts Position as Head of Business Department at Albion College* Completing his fifth year as head of the Department of Business Administration at Wesleyan, Dr. R. E. Luebbers announces that he has tendered his resignation which will take effect at the close of the present school term. Dr. Luebbers is resigning his work here in order to accept the position as head of the department of business administration and economy at Albion College, Albion, Mich., a school of about 1,000 students.' He will have two assistants, as the department of business is rather large in that school. ~ Dr. Luebbers states that he has had the satisfaction of seeing his department grow from comparatively a handful of students to a rather large group. When he came to Wesleyan, there were eighty students in the department; under his supervision his numerous classes have grown to 130 individuals, almost a third of the entire student body. When questioned concerning his impression of Wesleyan and the future possibilities of the College, Dr. Luebbers answered, "The years that I have been permitted to serve Wesleyan College have been radiant years and most happy ones. The appreciation that I have for the student body of Wesleyan College and for the city of Buckhannon and its citizens words cannot express. Always there will be a warm spot in my heart for the many friends that I have met here, and anytime I can serve them, I shall be happy to do so. ~ Concerning the future of Wesleyan he said, "I do believe that Wesleyan under proper and efficient leadership will have a great future." ~ Dr. Luebbers has not confined his energies entirely to the classroom. His five-year stay at Wesleyan has been marked not only by his extraordinary classroom work, but also by his numerous outside activities. He has been in constant demand as commencement speaker and lecturer. He is delivering six commencement addresses this spring, and his preceding years here have been marked by a similar degree of activity. ~ Dr. Luebbers is

a member of the Lions Club, The Octagon Club, has been director of the Buckhannon Chamber of Commerce for years, is advisor of the sophomore class, and advisor of the Sigma Eta Delta Fraternity. ~ Before coming to Wesleyan, Dr. Luebbers had thoroughly prepared himself for his work here. He received his A. M. at Boston University where he later worked for his Ph.D. After leaving Boston he took one year of Post Graduate study at Berlin University, Berlin, Germany, and following that he did post graduate work at Harvard, where he ranked above average in the Business School. ~ His courses at Wesleyan have been marked by a keen degree of interest as shown by his students, due probably to his constant reading and keeping up with his work, and his unusual ability. [Pharos 1930-05-14, p.1]

- (2025) Obituary: Dr. Luebbers was the son of German and Holland immigrants. and was educated in Illinois and at Iowa Wesleyan College. He obtained a Masters, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from Boston University, and attended the University of Chicago, and Harvard, and the University of Berlin. He served as the head of the Business and Economics department at Albion College from 1930 to 1937. He was a tax expert and subsequently worked for the State of Michigan for 17 years as a sales tax auditor. He was an ordained minister in the Methodist Church. He also was pastor of the East Eckford Community Church for 17 years, and supplied the pulpit of other area churches. Dr. Luebbers was a prolific speaker and spoke throughout Michigan. He married Lita Hindman in Albion on May 28, 1932. Dr. Luebbers was president of the Albion Boosters and Knockers Club. FindAGrave

Lundman, Alma Tress [1926-1928]

Born: September 21, 1895 (Sherrard, Mercer County, IL)
Died: February 1974 (Saint Petersburg, Pinellas County, FL)
Education:

- A.B. Huron College
- Dramatic Diploma, McPhail School, Minneapolis
- Public Readers Diploma and Teachers' Diploma, Curry School of Expression, Boston

Taught:

- Professor of Public Speaking 1926-1928

Source:

- Catalog
- (1927) *Professor Lundman Offers New. Course* One of the new courses of the second semester will be a two-hour course in Expression given by Prof. Alma Tress Lundman. ~ It will include work in voice training and diction, the study and trainIng of spontaneous pantomime and gesture, interpretation of literature both prose and poetry, with a view to stimulating and educating the imaginative activities of the mind as revealed through voice and body. ~ Also, some study of plays. giving the members of the class an opportunity to foster and display their acting ability in various types of characters, will be made. This course is open to anyone interested in this type of work [Pharos 1927-01-12, p.1]

- (1928) According to the 1928 Murmurmontis, Miss Lundman served as the Director of the Wesleyan Players, the Director of the Wesleyan Forensic Association, and the Faculty Advisor for Sigma Pi Delta (which had organized in late 1926)
- (2025) FindAGrave

Lynch, J. Mark [2008-2014]

Education:
- M.A.

Taught:
- Lecturer in Education 2008-2014

Source:
- Catalog

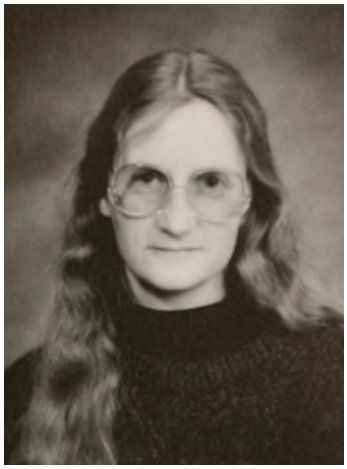
Lynch, Michael [2024-current]

Education:
- B.S. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- M.B.A. Babson College
- A.L.M. Harvard University
- Ed.D. New England College

Taught:
- Assistant Professor of Accounting 2024-current

Sources:
- (2025) **Michael Lynch** attended the Northeast Business and Economics Association (NBEA) conference in Danbury, Connecticut, from October 31 to November 2nd. He presented a paper titled "Finance, Private Equity, and What We're Teaching our Business Students," which should be published in their proceedings journal very soon! [email from Associate Provost, Christine Schimmel]

Lynn, Gretchen H. [1989-2017; Emerita 2017-current]



Education:

- B.S. Concord College 1978 (Math & Math Education, Minor: Computer Science)
- M.S. University of Tennessee, Knoxville 1984 (Computer Science)
- Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh 2003 (Computer Science) Dissertation: RoMR: Robust Multicast Routing in Mobile Ad-Hoc Networks Available from http://d-scholarship.pitt.edu/10368/

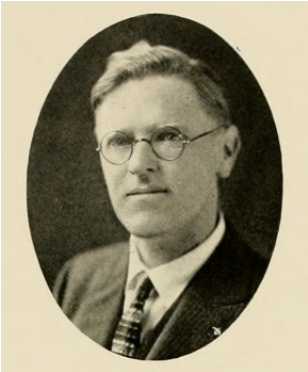
Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Computer Science 1989-2006
- Associate Professor of Computer Science 2006-2017
- Associate Professor of Computer Science, Emerita 2017-current

Source:

- Catalog
- (1994) Murmurmontis 1994, p.83
- (2025) LinkedIn

Lyons, Bartlett Leslie [1925-1933]



Education:

- New England Conservatory of Music. Studied under Carl Hampe and Leroy Canfield of the Boston Symphony Orchestra; also Appleton Browne and Thomas M. Carter of Boston, Mass .; member of Sousa's Band.
- B.Mus. West Virginia Wesleyan 1931

Taught:

- Professor of Public School Music 1925-1933

Source:

- Catalog
- (1925) *PROFESSOR LYONS APPEARS IN CHAPEL* Professor Bartlett Lyons was introduced last Saturday at the Chapel session by Professor Foltz. Formerly associated with the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Professor Lyons comes here to assist both in the Buckhannon schools and Wesleyan Conservatory with the normal school music work. He once played with Sousa's Band, and later with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Not only a trombone artist, Professor Lyons also is skillful with the trumpet and piano. His selections consisted of the "Toreador's Song" from Carmen, and "The Sweelest Story Ever Told." Both numbers were received with hearty applause. [Pharos 1925-10-07, p.1]

- (1925) *PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC COURSES OFFERED* The Public School Music Course at the Conservatory is being offered by Professor Bartlett Lyons of Boston, Massachusetts, who is supervisor of the Public School Music in Buckhannon schools. ~ Last year Professor Lyons directed music in certain parts of the greater Boston Public School system. As a graduate of the New England Conservatory in Public School Music, which is now a three-year course in that institution, he will bring a fuller course to our conservatory to the advantage of students interested in this line of work at Wesleyan. Inasmuch as public School music in the State of West Virginia is not an overcrowded department, and trained directors from the outside are constantly engaged, it is a field in which many musicians in our conservatories are growing much more interested constantly. ~ The second year of regular theory work in this department is being added to the present one year course. Professor Lyons has cut down the three year New England Conservatory course into a separate course for Wesleyan. ~ Professor Lyons, an expert on the trombone, formerly a member of Sousa's Bund, is offering lessons in all band instruments. Class lessons in brass instruments are being arranged in the even for the benefit of city students : who are busy during the day, as well as for the college students. [Pharos 1925-10-07, p.1]
- Murmurmontis 1927, p.31
- (2025) Obituary. *Bartlett Lyons, 90, Former J. P. Sousa Band Member, Dies* Services for Bartlett Leslie Lyons. 90. of 821 W. Brotherson, Apt. 345, one-time member of John Philip Sousa's Band, will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Simons Mortuary. The Rev. Alphonso Lyons will officiate, and burial will be in Springdale Cemetery. Visitation will be at the mortuary from 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow. ~ Mr. Lyons died at 11:10 a.m. Friday in St. Francis Hospital, where he was admitted last Sunday. ~ He was born at Bradford, Mass., on June 5, 1885, a son of Alford E. and Lilla A. Reynolds Lyons, and married Leona Jenkins at Decatur Feb. 28. 1973 He attended New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, Mass. ~ Mr. Lyons worked as a teacher after he earned his Bachelor of Music Degree at Wesleyan College in West Virginia, and received awards in Harmony and Choral Conducting at Boston University, and Music Composition at Salem, Mass., and studied at Harvard University. ~ During World War I he was assistant bandmaster on the battleship Georgia and after the war was leader of a boys band at Essex training school at Lawrence. He also was supervisor of music in several public schools and boys camps in Massachusetts. ~ For one season he was a member of Sousa's Band, and then spent six years as a teacher of public school music in the city schools of Buckhannon and as director of the school band, and also served as a band music teacher at Wesleyan College in West Virginia. ~ In addition to his music work, he had worked for Essex County, County District 1, of Lawrence, Mass., General Electric Co. at West Lynn, Mass., and Raytheon Manufacturing Co. of Waltham, Mass., where he was supervisor of engineering stores, when he retired and later moved to Peoria. ~ He was a Rotary Club member, a past commander of Frank B. Bartlett Post, American Legion, and member of the 40 and 8 in West Virginia. He was a member of a number of Masonic organizations in Massachusetts, including Scottish Rite and Shrine. He was an honorary member of Illinois Lodge 263, AF&AM, of Peoria. Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn

Lightbody of Peoria, and two grandsons Two sisters preceded him in death. [FindAGrave]

Lyttle, William Bruce [1960-1964]

Born: April 2, 1931 (Harlan, KY)
Died: August 24, 2019 (Raleigh, NC)
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia University (1957 - Physics)
- M.S. West Virginia University (1960 - Physics)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Physics 1960-1964

Notes:

- Served in the Navy during the Korean Conflict
- Taught at Waynesburg University and West Virginia Wesleyan
- Worked at Melpar/E-Systems in Fairfax, VA
- Retired from the Night Vision Lab at Fort Belvoir in Alexandria, VA in the late 1980s

Sources:

- (1960) New Faculty. William B. Lyttle, Jr., assistant professor of mathematics and physics was originally from Harlan, Kentucky. He received his A.B. (1957) and M.S. (1960) degrees from West Virginia University. Mr. Lyttle comes to Wesleyan from Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, where he had been teaching since 1958. [Sundial 1960-09, p.13]
- (2019) Obituary. William Bruce Lyttle, Jr. of Raleigh, NC passed away on August 24, 2019 in Raleigh, NC after a valiant several year struggle with dementia. ~ He was born in Harlan, KY to William Bruce Lyttle, Sr. and Margaret Lyttle. He grew up in South Charleston, WV and after serving in the Navy during the Korean Conflict, attended West Virginia University in Morgantown, WV where he met his future wife, Ann Bertiaux. He obtained a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree in Physics. ~ After teaching at Waynesburg University in Waynesburg, PA, and West Virginia Wesleyan in Buckhannon, WV, Bruce moved his family to Fairfax, VA. He worked for Melpar/E-Systems before establishing a career at the Night Vision Lab at Fort Belvoir in Alexandria, VA. ~ Bruce and Ann purchased a garden center in Purcellville, VA in 1976. In the early 1980s, he returned to work at the Night Vision Lab where he retired in the late 1980s. He and Ann

moved to Raleigh, NC to be near their grandchildren. ~ Bruce is survived by three sons and their spouses, William Bruce Lyttle III and Gerri, Gilbert Keith Lyttle and Peggy and David Scott Lyttle. He is also survived by grandchildren Trevor S. Lyttle, William David Lyttle, John Gilbert Lyttle, Vivian Ann Lyttle and Meredith Jane Lyttle. He also saw the births of great-grandchildren Grayson Carter Lyttle, Emily Ann Lyttle and Cameron Grace Lyttle. ~ Bruce was predeceased by Ann - his wife of 40 years - in 1996; his son John Howard in 1967; and all six of his siblings: Nellie, Ruth, Mary, Billie, Adelia and Russell. ~ The family will hold a private memorial. If desired, a donation can be made to Transitions LifeCare Hospice Center in Raleigh, NC or the Dementia Alliance of NC. Bruce would prefer that in lieu of this that you do something memorable with your family. ~ Bruce's family wishes to thank everyone who crossed paths with him along his journey. ~ Peace, love and happiness [Obituary]

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Mach, Gregory A. [2000-current]

Education:

- B.A. Michigan Technological University
- M.F.A. University of Mississippi

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Dramatic Arts 2000-current

Note:

- Wrote and directed several plays
- To see programs and information about plays and programs, check out the Performing Arts Collection on PagesInTime

Sources:

- Catalogs

MacWatters, Samuel J. [1919-1920]

Education:

- A.M.
- Lit.D.

Taught:

Professor of English Literature 1919-1920

Served:

- Trustee from 1917-1923

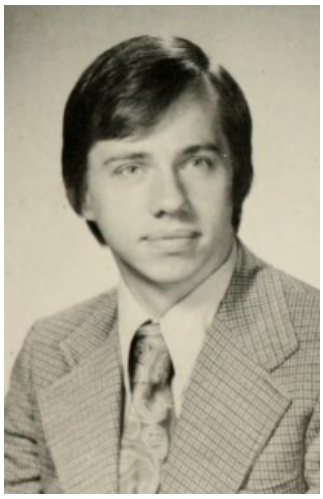
Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1918) We have been delighted to find with the opening of the year our friend and patron saint, Samuel J. McWatters, Litt. D., again thus early with us, renewing his youth in Bucknannon. Dr. MacWatters is professor and lecturer in English has consented to bring us, now and then, what from previous hearing of his lectures we have found to be golden glimpses in culture and personality. These vistas of the wider life are eagerly awaited. [Pharos 1918-10-07, p.4]
- (1918) Dr. Samuel J. MacWatters is the proud and envied possessor of an old and beautifully embossed portfolio presented to him by Mrs. Robert Barrett Browning, .daughter-in-law of the great poet, Robert Browning, in token of his love for and appreciation of the poet as manifested in his University Extension Lectures and Addresses.These have attracted the attention of the public in Washington, D. C . where Dr. MacWatters is Professor of English in the American University, and in the other cities of the East that have had the privilege of hearing him during the past few seasons. This rare gift from the only-surviving member of the Browning family is given in recognition of Dr. MacWatters' understanding and faithful presentation of the poet's life and works at the Capital. The donor, after hearing the lecturer and listening to the rendition of some of his musical compositions, remarked: "Only a man with such music in his soul could properly interpret Robert Browning." ~ The portfolio was long carried and constantly used by Robert Browning for his private correspondence, and is somewhat discolored from time and service; yet, because of this, all the more precious to the honored recipient. It was doubtless a gift from his wife, and was in use for a time before Mrs.

Browning's decease. This article is several pages long and goes in-depth about the portfolio as well about his relationship with Wesleyan. [Pharos 1918-10-21, p.1

- (1919) *Happenings* Dr. MacWatters, who spent the winter at Daytona Beach, Florida, recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia following influenza, has returned to Wesleyan. Since his return he has delivered some very interesting and inspiring talks. After spring vacation he will give a number of lectures, not only for students, but.for the general public. [Pharos 1919-03-31, p.5]
- (1919) *DR. MAC WATTERS' LECTURE* Following the artistic stories with which he so delightfully released us for spring vacation, came Dr. MacWatters' literary lectures upon our return to work-first, Browning and the Christian faith, April 8. To report merely the skeleton of thought, leaves the better part of Dr. MacWatters' contribution to us omitted-the hearer's deep impression of literature fulfilling its mission being made to live by functioning in personality. ~ Browning is the profoundest intellect that has arisen in poetry since Shakespeare. Moreover, he is the greatest Christian poet It was his mind's fullness, not Ill-digested knowledge, that causes his message to emerge in rugged style; so much awaited delivery that he could not take time. All is original, out of Robert Browning's soul. ~ This article includes the theological arguments made by Professor Macwatters about Robert Browning's poetry. [Pharos 1919-04-14, p.2]
- (1919) DR. MacWATTERS' LECTURES Continuing on April 11 his Browning series, Dr. MacWatters combined with a discussion of The Renaissance, an interpretation of "A Grammarian's Funeral." This article includes the discussion of the Renaissance and Professor MacWatters' study of that matter through the poetry of Robert Browning. [Pharos 1919-04-28, p.4]
- Boston University School of Theology Graduates 1898
- (1931) Obituary. Professor Samuel J. MacWatters, formerly a member of the faculty of Boston University, died today at his Summer home, Braedoon, Salisbury. He was unmarried, and is survived by two brothers, David C. MacWatters and George Scheffler MacWatters, both of Los Angeles, Cal. ~ Professor MacWatters was born in Newton, Canada, seventy years ago, and studied at Boston University, where he eventually became Professor of Oratory and Theology. From the university he received his degree of Doctor of Letters.~ After his service at Boston University Professor MacWatters went to Washington, where he became a member of the faculty of the American University. [New York Times Obituary 1931-09-06]

Madden, Richard Henry [1972-1976]



Education:

- B.B.A. University of Notre Dame 1963
- M.A. Ohio University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Education 1972-1976

Served:

- Director of Educational Broadcasting 1972-1976

Sources:

- (1972) New Faculty, Director of Educational Broadcasting and Assistant Professor of Education: Madden came to Wesleyan from Indiana University of Pennsylvania where he was an instructor in learning resources for the mass media department. His experience also included work with WIUP-FM radio station at Indiana, Ohio State University's radio station WOSU at Columbus, and WMAL-TV, Washington, D. C. He is a 1963 graduate of Notre Dame University with a bachelor of business administration degree and of Ohio State with a master of arts degree in radio and television broadcasting. [Sundial News 1970-10, p.3]
- (1973) *Jay Comments on New Position* - interviewed by Richard Mddent [Pharos 1973-01-16, p.3]
- (1975) *Madden, Myers Move On*, by Phil Loftis. In the type of irony usually reserved for fiction, both WVWC-FM Station Manager Rick Madden and Producer Tim Myers have accepted new jobs at the same facility, through entirely separate means. ~ Madden will take on the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Director of the Telecommunications Center on the campus of Ohio University, which houses facilities for WOUB-AM/FM/TV. His position will include development of ascertainment policies to conform to new FCC regulations, over- seeing student staff with a payroll of $70,000, developing policy manuals for each of the different broadcast areas, and general supervision of the development of those areas. ~ Joining Madden in Athens, Ohio, Myers will take on duties as Producer for Radio Programming. His work will be directed toward an Appalachian audience, and will be generally aired over the FM facility. Both men expressed regrets over leaving WVWC-FM, but also expressed a great deal of optimism

for their future jobs. "There's no doubt that these jobs represent tremendous leaps forward in both our careers," stated Madden. [Pharos 1975-09-17, p.1]

Mahaffey, Angela [2018-2019]

Education:

- A.A.S. Marion Technical College 1998 (Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse)
- B.S. Chamberlain College of Nursing 2013 (Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse)
- M.S.N. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2018 (Nurse Practitioner)

Taught:

- Visiting Professor of Nursing 2017-2018

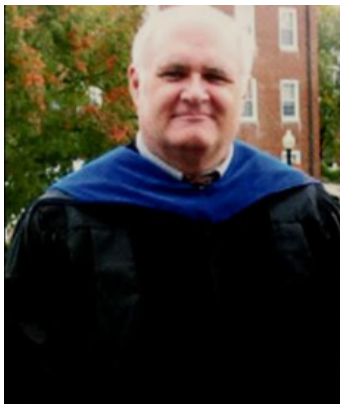
Served:

- Director of Health Services/College Nurse 2014-2018

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn

Mahoney, William Michael [1983-2013]



Born: September 26, 1953
Died: December 13, 2013
Education:

- Seton Hall Preparatory School, South Orange, N.J. (1971)
- B.A. University of Delaware (1975) English and History

- M.A. Wake Forest University
- Ph.D. University of Connecticut

Taught:

- Instructor in History 1983-1988
- Associate Professor of History 1988-2012
- Professor of History 2013

Notes:

- Served as Faculty Athletic Representative 1989-1998
- He had a love of travel, especially conversing with locals, hiking, taking photos and relaxing in local gathering spots. He enjoyed many trips to Ireland with his Wesleyan students
- (1989) Chosen by the students to receive the Community Council Teaching Award
- (1999) Exemplary Teacher Award, selected by his fellow faculty
- (2011) Published *The History of the Czech Republic and Slovakia*

Sources:

- (1983) New Faculty. William M. Mahoney has been appointed an instructor in modern European history with the Department of History. A native of Lee Hall, VA, Mahoney received a B.A. degree from the University of Delaware. He was granted an M.A. degree from Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, NC. Prior to coming to Wesleyan, Mahoney was a history instructor at LeMoyne College in Syracuse, NY. [Sundial 1983-1984 Fall/Winter, p.9]
- (1995) One of those minor debates, among sociologists and philosophers has been whether life imitates art, or art imitates life. For example, has rock and roll been a change agent, or has it simply mirrored issues and problems of the times. Research last summer by Bill Mahoney, associate professor of history, touched on that broader question as he examined the relationship between rock music and political opposition in Eastern Europe, particularly in Poland and what once was Czechoslovakia. ~ Mahoney was one of only 12 college and university history and political science professors selected nationally to participate in a National Endowment for the Humanities seminar, "Democracy and Ethnic Conflict in Eastern Europe," at the University of Maryland. One of Mahoney's main academic concentrations is eastern Europe. He has traveled to Poland, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria over the past three years, always returning with tapes and compact discs by rock groups in those nations. ~ The Maryland seminar offered Mahoney and other participants an opportunity to continue extensive research into their individual academic interests, including the political careers of Polish leader Lech Walesa and playwright and Czech President Vaclav Havel. Mahoney also conducted research on a now-defunct Czech band called "Plastic People of the Universe," a 1970s group heavily influenced by the late Frank Zappa, whose recordings are currently being revived in Eastern Europe. ~ Mahoney returned to Wesleyan with numerous materials that will permit him to examine the relationship of rock music, Havel and the Charter 77, a human rights movement that grew out of the trial of rock musicians in Czechoslovakia. [Sundial Winter 1995, p.14]

- (2009) One faculty member who is repeatedly praised by both students and graduates is Dr. Bill Mahoney. professor of history. "My goal is to benefit students and make history accessible, interesting, and understandable," noted Mahoney Mahoney ends each class with his Wesleyan-famous salutation, "I'll leave you with this ... " determined to instill the greatest amount of knowledge, to the greatest amount of students, in the best way possible. [Murmurmontis 2009, p.32]
- (2013) Obituary
- (2014) In Memoriam. William M. Mahoney of Buckhannon, WV died December 16, 2013. He joined the faculty of WVWC in 1983. He was the Chair of the History and International Studies Department. He served as Faculty Athletic Representative from 1989 to 1998. He was chosen by the students in 1989 to receive “The Community Council Teaching Award" and he was also awarded “The 1999 Exemplary Teacher Award” selected by his fellow faculty. He published *The History of the Czech Republic and Slovakia* in 2011. He truly loved teaching. Hundreds of his students were inspired by him to pursue the life of the mind and to broaden their global perspectives. Colleagues, alumni, current students and friends have established the Bill Mahoney International Travel Scholarship in his memory. Contributions may be sent to the Office of Advancement. [Sundial 2014 Winter/Spring, p.32]

Malland, Leslie Raybuck [2025-current]

Education:

- B.A. Lyon College (English)
- M.A. Arkansas State University (English)
- Ph.D. University of Kentucky (Early Modern British Literature)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of English 2025-current

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn
- (2025) Dr. Leslie Raybuck Malland earned her Ph.D. in Early Modern British Literature from the University of Kentucky, a Master of Arts in English from Arkansas State University and a Bachelor of Arts in English from Lyon College. Malland moved to Buckhannon from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where she taught as an Assistant Professor at Southern University and A&M College. She previously lectured at the University of Texas Permian Basin and Georgetown College. ~ “My current book project ‘Corpse

Cultures' (working title), investigates death and cadaver research in Appalachia," Malland said. "My previous works focused on the emergence of anatomical research in Early Modern England." [WVWC Press Release 2025-09-01]

Mallory, Carolyn [1984-2011]

Education:

- B.A. American University
- M.Ed. + 30 credits State University of New York - Buffalo

Taught:

- Instructional Assistant in the Learning Center 1984-1990
- Learning Center Instructor 1990-2000
- Lindamood-Bell Reading Clinician 2000-2006
- Lindamood-Bell Coordinator 2006-2010
- Language Processing Techniques Coordinator 2010-2011

Served:

- Assistant in the Library (Cataloging) 1982-1984

Source:

- Catalog
- (1988) Murmurmontis 1988, p.54

Mallory, William E. [1969-2017; Emeritus 2017-present]

Education:

- B.A. The American University
- M.A. University of Washington
- Ph.D. State University of New York at Buffalo

Taught:

- Instructor of English 1969-1972
- Assistant Professor of English 1972-1975
- Associate Professor of English 1975-1986
- Professor of English 1986-2017
- Professor of English, Emeritus 2017-current

Sources:

- (1969) New Faculty. Instructor of English. M.A. University of Washington. [Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2]
- (1978) *Pocket Profile: William Mallory*. D. H. Lawrence, the English novelist and poet who startled a conventional world with his visions of human relationships, the machine age, and modern life, will be the subject of a literature course offered next spring by William Mallory, Associate Professor of English. ~ For three months last summer, Mallory (with an A.I.D.P. Grant) toured Lawrence's native Nottinghamshire, the hamlets and farmlands depicted in Sons and Lovers, The Rainbow, Women in Love, and the novels often condemned earlier in this century for their sexual frankness and mature themes. Lady Chatterly's Lover (1929) encountered opposition in America as late as the 1950's. But as scholars and psychoanalysts probed Lawrence's work, the depth of his human perceptions - not simply an obsession with sexuality - became apparent, and his reputation has grown in respectability. ~ It is the physical sense of place, moreover, that Mallory finds most enchanting. "Lady Chatterly is a fine novel because Lawrence had returned to a setting in the English midlands," Mallory points out. "He was in touch again with his home region - the land that held him down, and created art." Lawrence escaped the coal miner's cap of his father to explore universal human relationships as a writer. The "pit" serves the author symbolically, as a forest or country road would William Faulkner. "The mines were, in a sense, an accident in the landscape," Lawrence wrote shortly before his death in 1930, "and Robin Hood and his merry men were not very far

away." ~ Thus, landscapes - the new industrial England impinging on the old, sexual battlegrounds, the footprints of passing generations - have brought D. H. Lawrence to the forefront of twentieth-century literature. And come spring, William Mallory will explain why. [Pharos 1978-11-10, p.3]

- (1987) Dr. William Mallory, professor of English, is the co-editor of a book-length collection of literary essays published by Syracuse University Press. *Geography and Literature: A Meeting of the Disciplines* examines connections between real and symbolic landscapes in the works of Thomas Hardy, Willa Cather, John Donne, and other authors. (Sundial, 1987-Spring/Summer, p.13-14)
- (1988) Murmurmontis 1988, p.55
- (2015) *Wesleyan's Unassuming Professor*. Since beginning his career at the College in 1969 with his colleague, the late Dr. Irene McKinney, no professor has enlightened more students about the value of the humanities, literature, and international culture than Bill. At the same time, he can be counted on to lead a freshman seminar group every fall. His dedication to helping students find success is legendary among his faculty colleagues. ~ "I hope my students have gained valuable insights regarding Homer's *Iliad* and other great literary classics," he said. "I have strived to encourage students to attend theatre productions, classical music concerts, dance concerts and visual arts exhibits with the ultimate goal of developing an appreciation for culture, the arts and life-long learning." ~ In addition to teaching humanities, Bill has also introduced thousands of students to literature from Africa, Asia, Russia, and the Middle East. "No one has worked harder to internationalize Wesleyan's curriculum than Bill Mallory," remarked Dr. Boyd Creasman, vice president of academic affairs and professor of English. "His international literature courses have contributed to our students' development of global perspectives." ~Bill has traveled with students to Ghana and to other institutions to help students gain a more global perspective. "I have always believed international literature helps students develop a context for understanding culture and history," he noted. "I have particularly enjoyed teaching these courses during the past few years to help students understand the impact of such events as The Arab Spring upon the Middle East and Africa." ~The professor of English has seen first-hand how students have changed over the years and has tried to adjust his teaching style to keep them engaged. "Their access to technology has shortened their attention span." commented Bill. "I used to lecture 50 minutes, but that has changed. Professors today have to find ways to keep students interested, and that keeps me on my toes. They push me and force me to remain creative and passionate about what I am teaching." ~ While Bill loves teaching honors courses, he pursued teaching as a career because of his desire to transform mid-range students into life-long learners. "I still like the challenge of helping students become engaged and excited about humanities, the arts and international literature." ~ In his unassuming way, Bill plays down his legacy at Wesleyan. However, his colleagues are quick to heap praise on his four-and-a-half decade career at the College. "Bill is the complete professional," said Dr. John Saunders, associate professor of English, Emeritus. "He has posted office hours that he always keeps. He has lots of advisees with whom he spends a great amount of time, and he is particularly patient and helpful to a student who is struggling with his or her first and subsequent semesters." ~ "Bill is always willing to step

up when needed," added Dr. Creasman. "Whether it is taking on an additional course, working a registration day, or assisting the office of admissions, his dedication to Wesleyan is steadfast and strong." [Sundial 2015 Winter/Spring, p.28]

- (2017) Mallory Bench, located in front of the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library in honor of Bill Mallory (English Faculty for 48 years, 1969-2017) and Carolyn Mallory (Library staff, and several years in the Learning Center as the Coordinator of the Lindamood Bell Reading Program). The dedication was held on August 10, 2017.

On the bench: Daughter Megan, Bill Mallory, Carolyn Mallory, and daughter Rachel. Standing behind them are Bob Skinner, Vice President for Advancement, and Boyd Creasman, Acting President of the College and an English Department colleague.

Maloney, Lillian Maude, 1922 [1922-1923]

WVWC 1922
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1922

Served:

- Dean of Women 1922

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1923) LILLIAN MALONEY, A. B. Buckhannon, W. Va. Wesleyan Academy '17, Wesleyan Normal '18, Y. W. C. A., Chresto, Dean of Women '22. Her manners are so pleasing and kindly that she makes friends with all with whom she meets. Murmurmontis 1923, p.34

Mandic, Peter [1970]

Education:

- Diploma in Philosophy and Psychology 1958 University of Belgrade
- Ph.D.

Taught:

- Scholar in Residence 1970

Sources:

- (1970) Scholar-In-Residence. Dr. Peter Mandic, Professor of Education at the University of Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, is Wesleyan's scholar-in-residence for the year. Dr. Mandic has been on campus since last Tuesday lecturing in various classes in education, sociology, and history and to such groups as Glauner Historical Society, Haught Literary Society and International Relations Club, as well as delivering the Convocation address last week. ~ His stay at Wesleyan from March 31 to April 11 is sponsored by the Regional Council for International Education (RCIE) based at the University of Pittsburgh. He has visited this year at Fairmont State, Marshall, Potomac State, and several Pennsylvania and Ohio colleges. ~ Dr. Mandic comes from Sarajevo, Yugoslavia - the town where shots were fired fifty-six years ago that led to World War I. He speaks Russian and

excellent English. In 1958, he received his diploma in Philosophy and Psychology at the University of Belgrade, and in 1961 he completed his doctorate. He has also done post-doctoral work at the University of Leicester in England. In 1963, he assumed his present position as Assistant Professor of Education at the University of Sarajevo. ~ Dr. Mandic has been scheduled to speak on five topics including "Contemporary Yugoslavia,' "The Socialist Philosophy of Education," "Teacher Training in Yugoslavia," "The Family in Yugoslavia," and a "Contrastive Interpretation of Education in Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, the Soviet Union, Great Britain and the United States." Other topics will be announced as events are scheduled. [Pharos 1970-04-07, p.6]

Mangen, Paul [2005-2006]

Education:

- B.S. Wheeling University 2003

Taught:

- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education 2005-2006

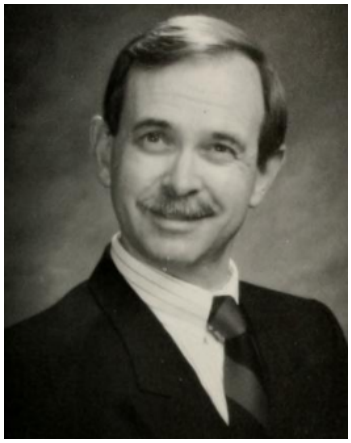
Served:

- Swimming Coach 2005-2006

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) Inducted into the Wheeling University Athletic Hall of Fame in 2014. Men's Swimming - Two-Time NCAA All-American - Six-Time All-American Honorable Mention - Two-Time NCAA Academic All-American - Fourteen-Time WVIAC/Blue Mountain Conference Champion - 2003 WVIAC Male Scholar of the Year and WVIAC/Blue Mountain Conference Male Swimmer of the Year [Wheeling University Athletics Webpage]

Mann, G. Thomas [1991-1998]



Education:

- B.A. Wayne State University (German)
- M.A. University of Kansas (German)
- Ph.D. University of Michigan (German)

Taught:

- Professor of German 1991-1998

Served:

- Dean of the College 1991-1998

Note:

- President of Davis & Elkins College from 1998-2008

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1991) Dr. Thomas Mann Named New Dean Dr. G. Thomas Mann has been appointed dean of the college. President Courtice announced Tuesday. ~ Mann currently is vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty at Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa. He will succeed Dr. Barbara Richardson, who announced her resignation last year to seek opportunities in a larger university system. ~ Mann and his wife, Carolyn, will be on campus next week to begin their relocation. and he will assume the deanship in June. ~ Mann's selection by the Dean Search Committee concludes a five-month selection process with more than 150 applicants. Courtice said he had been impressed with the high quality of the pool of candidates. "As we grew closer to the end of the process, the quality became even clearer," he said. "We were able to make our decision from a position of strength." Courtice lauded Mann's scholarly background, teaching and administrative experience: "His understanding of the role of the dean, his advocacy for the academic program and the values he places on higher education all make Dr. Mann an attractive choice for Wesleyan." ~ Mann has been associated with Graceland College since he joined the faculty as an instructor in 1969. Graceland College is a private liberal arts college with a total enrollment of 2.400. Mann was named professor of German in 1981 and chairman of the division of humanities in 1984. He was graduated from Wayne State University with a bachelor of arts degree in German in 1964, received his master's degree in German from the University of Kansas in 1967 and his doctorate in German literature from the University of Michigan in 1979. [Emeritus Club News 1991-03, p.26]
- (1991) The New Wesleyan Dean, Dr. Thomas Mann, says today's students should be prepared for as many as seven career changes-not just job changes-during their lifetimes. ~ To do that, today's student and tomorrow's productive citizen need a "whole range of experiences and knowledge and flexibility to meet challenge," says Mann, who arrived here in June to assume his new position. Mann came to Wesleyan from Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa, where he was vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty. ~ Liberal arts colleges are uniquely positioned to help students prepare for career changes, Mann believes, but they must routinely examine and reexamine their mission and their course offerings in an ever-changing world. ~ Students graduating today from college, Mann says, "can expect to change careers seven times during their working years. That's not jobs, that's careers, fundamental changes in what they do to make a living "A person who specializes early is loading all the eggs in one basket," he cautions. "One of the components of a liberal arts education is providing a broad base, exposing students to different subjects, helping them develop critical thinking and problem-solving techniques. The ability to think is what will enable today's graduates to cope with the career challenges that loom in their future." ~ Liberal arts

education should make students flexible and able to change. "It provides a breadth of background that specialization cannot provide," he says, "and it addresses essential questions of how you develop as a person and how you are able to communicate. Liberal arts has to have functioning a whole spectrum of ideas, a dialogue that allows a person to form his or her own opinions on a solid base of knowledge." ~ The liberal arts college must constantly attempt to identify "what areas of human endeavor are considered central to our culture and society," he adds. That, in turn, will help a college define its own values as an institution. "The key question is what kind of institution do we want to be and how do we translate that into the curriculum." ~ The new dean said his discussions with Wesleyan faculty members and administrators revealed a great deal of interest in reviewing the general education program and in what the college wants to be in the '90s. The general education program is the core of required courses students must complete for graduation. "That's sort of the practical expression of the college's educational philosophy," Mann says. ~ Evaluating the curriculum requires time, perhaps up to three years, because "the range of course offerings and viewpoints to which students are exposed are always subject to interpretation," he adds. "What emerges has to be a corporate statement by Wesleyan as to what kind of institution we want to be." ~ Mann calls himself a "facilitator" and "active participant" in the process, but he brings no new, predetermined agenda with him. However, his experience at Graceland College will be an asset. "Many of the questions that faculty members are raising here are questions we've dealt with at Graceland during the past six years," he says. "And there are many similarities between the two schools." ~ After joining the faculty at Graceland College in 1969, Mann served as professor of German and as chairman of the division of humanities before being named vice president and dean in 1985. He received a bachelor of arts degree in German from Wayne State University, a master of arts degree in German from the University of Kansas and a doctorate in German literature from the University of Michigan. ~ Mann's wife, Carolyn, is a professional librarian. They have one daughter, Kate, a high school junior. He succeeds Dr. Barbara Richardson, who has accepted a position as associate dean of the college of arts and sciences at Eastern Michigan University at Ypsilanti. [Sundial 1991 Summer, p.4]

- (1992) Dr. G. Thomas Mann came to Wesleyan in June of 1992 to accept the responsibilities of Dean of the College. Mann's official duties as dean included coordinating curriculum, faculty, library, and outreach programs, and ensuring that there was administrative cooperation for the entire formal instructional programs and support structures. Mann enjoyed his duties at Wesleyan and was happy with his choice to work at this college. Mann said, "Intellectual and personal growth go hand-in-hand at Wesleyan. That is what makes this such a great place to study, teach, and work." [Murmurmontis 1992, p.63]

Manspeaker, Richard [1988-2016]

Education:

- B.Mus. West Virginia University 1983
- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2010

Taught:

- Lecturer in Music 1998-2020

Served:

- Assistant for Electronic Access (Library) 2000-2012

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn

Manwell, Reginald D. [1929]

Education:

- Amherst (1910)
- Amherst, Masters Degree 1916
- Johns Hopkins, Doctor of Science 1928

Taught:

- Head of the Biology Department 1929

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1928) New Faculty: Dr.Reginald D. Manwell, the new head of the Biology department, attended Deerfield Academy, at Deerfield, Mass. in his youth. After graduating from Amherst. In 1910 he became the laboratory assistant in biology there until he. began his teaching profession of Science in St. Ghilds, Mich.For three years he was principal of the Union High School at Waterport, N. J., and for the following two years was the graduate assistant in the biology department at Amherst where he received his Master's Degree In 1926. ~ In the fall of 1920 he entered Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore and received his degree of Doctor of Science In June 1928 with his specialty is Protozoology. He is a mem- ber: of the American Society of Parasitologists and the Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity. He is also a member of the Delta Tau Delta social fraternity. He has

had several articles on biological subjects published in leading magazines of the field and has several more which have been accepted for publication and will appear soon. [Pharos 1928-09-25, p.1]

- (1929) *MANWELL ACCEPTS FACULTY POSITION AT JOHNS HOPKINS* Will Do Research Work in Field of Bird Malaria Beginning in September. SUMMER TERM WORK Feeling of Regret is Felt at Wesleyan on Departure of Biology Head. Dr. Reginald D. Manwell, head of the Biology Department here since last fall, will leave to take a position as instructor in the Department of Protozoology of the School Hygiene and Public Hcalth of the Johns Hopkins University at the close of the present college year, according to an announcement made last week. ~ In going to the School of Hygiene and Public Health, Dr. Manwell returns to the same institution in which he did his graduate work, and will teach in the same department. The amount of teaching required there is small however, and both faculty and students spend. a large proportion of their time in research. Dr. Manwell states that he will probably engage in work with bird malaria, in which field he also wrote his doctor's dissertation. He received his Sc.D. from the Johns Hopkins University in June, 1923. ~ The School of Hygiene and Public Health was first organized in 1916, largely as the result of a suggestion from the Rockefeller Foundation, by whom it was endowed with $5,000,000, with the gift of an additional $1,000,000 for a building. It is the only school of its kind in the United States, although there are a few other universities which have departments of public health. The enrollment numbers about 130, and there are about 50 on the faculty. It is strictly a graduate school, many of the students being physicians from foreign countries. ~ Dr. Manwell came here directly from the school, where Rockefeller Special Fellow for the past two years. He did his undergraduate work at Amherst, Mass., receiving his A.B. in 1919, and returned there the following year as graduate assistant in the Biology department. After four years of teaching in high schools he again went back to Amherst as a graduate assistant in biology, and was awarded the degree of Master of Arts in June 1920. He is a member of Sigma Xi, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Society of Parasitologists, and of the Corporation of the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass. He is also author of several publications in the field of protozoology and parasitology. ~ Dr. Manwell states that his work at Johns Hopkins will begin in September, and that he will probably spend most of the summer at the Rocky Mountain Biological Station Gothic, Col., where he hopes to do some research on the life histories and cytology of free-living elliates. [Pharos 1929-04-17, p.1]

Maravich, Press [1949-1950]

Education:

- A.B. Davis & Elkins College
- B.S. Davis & Elkins College
- A.M. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Physical Education 1949-1950

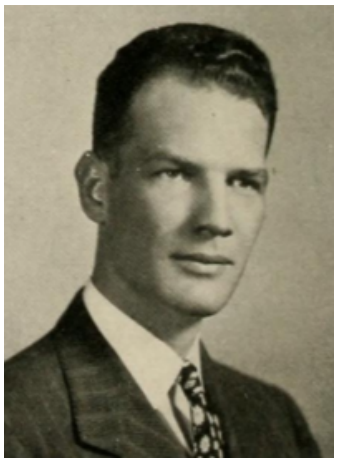
Served:

- Coach of Basketball 1949-1950

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1949) Press Maravich, assistant professor of physical education and coach of basketball, A. B., B. S., Davis and Elkins College; M. S., West Virginia University, is from Aliquippa, Pa. A noted athlete, Maravich played professional basketball and has served as assistant basketball coach at both Davis and Elkins College and West Virginia University. He is 34 years of age, a navy veteran, married, the father of two children. He is assisting "Cebe" Ross and Dave Reemsnyder in football coaching duties. [Sundial 1949-09, p.3]
- (1950) Murmurmontis 1950, p.77
- (1978) All-Conference in basketball for two years at Davis & Elkins - Played professional basketball with Detroit, Youngstown and Pittsburgh - Served as head basketball coach at Davis & Elkins, West Virginia Wesleyan, Clemson, North Carolina State, Louisiana State and Appalachian State - Named Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year in 1965 - Conducted clinics in 25 states and seven foreign countries - Head scout for the New Orleans Jazz 1977, 1978
- [Davis & Elkins Hall of Fame]
- (2025) Wikipedia

Marble, Samuel D. [1946-1947]



Education:

- A.B. University of New Mexico
- A.M. Syracuse University
- Ph.D. Syracuse University

Taught:

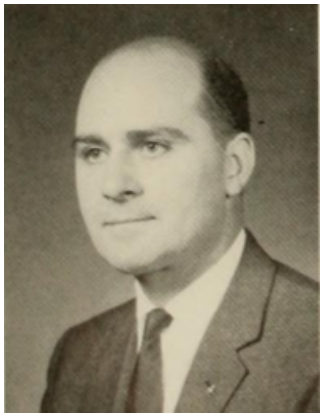
- Professor of Political Science 1946-1947

Sources:

- (1946) New Faculty: Samuel D. Marble, A. B. University of New Mexico; A. M .; Ph. D., Syracuse University, is Professor of Political Science. Dr. Marble has had teaching experience at Syracuse University, and writes for a number of current periodicals. [Pharos 1946-10-29, p.1]
- (1947) Miss Stella Ward, Dean of Women will represent Wesleyan at Dr. Marble's inauguration at Wilmington College. [Pharos 1947-11-20, p.1]
- (1947) WILMINGTON, Ohio, Nov. 22— Dr. Samuel D. Marble will be inaugurated as the twelfth president of Wilmington College here tomorrow in ceremonies which college officials said would make him the youngest college president in the United States. He is 31. Representatives of 175 colleges, universities and learned societies will attend exercises which will coincide with a national meeting of the American Friends Service Committee. Heading the list of speakers will be Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, president of the Federal Council of Churches, and Dr. Samuel W. Marble, a Denver minister, father of the new president. President Marble, a graduate of Syracuse University, came to Wilmington from West Virginia Wesleyan College, where he was Professor of Political Science. The honorary committee named for the inauguration includes former President Herbert Hoover, Former Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Senators John W. Bricker and Robert A. Taft of Ohio. [New York TImes 1947-11-23, p.71]
- (1966) Dr. Samuel D. Marble, former professor of political science at Wesleyan from 1946-47, was installed as Saginaw Valley College's first president on April 17 in St. John's Episcopal Church, in Midland, MI. [Sundial, June 1966, p.48]
- (2025) Marble was a pioneer in the region's higher education. ~ Before helping found SVSU and becoming its first president in 1964, he served as the original president of neighboring Delta College. Marble was recruited from Wilmington, Ohio, to lead Delta in

1961, with the expectation the college would mature into a 4-year school. When that effort failed, Marble instead led a campaign to establish a new school - a dream today realized as SVSU. ~ The university began as a private college housed in the basement of Delta, but Marble's leadership helped Saginaw Valley College raise critical early funding, purchase the land where it now resides, and earn status as a state-sponsored institution. He accomplished these objectives within three years of the school's charter. ~ Marble stepped down in 1974. One of his successors, Eric Gilbertson, penned a letter upon Marble's death in 1990. An excerpt read, "He was by all testimony something of a dreamer, something of an idealist, something of an inventor, even a radical. Like most people who create things or change things, he did not always win unanimous approval. But no one can say that his passing this way did not matter. It mattered a great deal." [Past Presidents of Saginaw Valley State University]

Marinaccio, Lawrence V. [1958-1973]



Education:

- B.S. Teachers College of Connecticut
- M.A. New York University
- Ph.D. University of Connecticut

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Education 1958-1964
- Professor of Education 1964-1973

Sources

- (1958) New Faculty. Lawrence V. Marinaccio will take Mr. Robert Martin's place as Associate Professor of Education. A native of Stratford, Conn., he has earned degrees at New York University and Teachers College of Connecticut. During the past year he served as an assistant professor on the faculty of Western Michigan University and as principal of the university laboratory school at Paw Paw, Michigan. He taught for 15 years in the public schools at Bridgeport, Conn., and served in the United States Army. [Pharos 1958-09-18, p.1]
- (1961) Dr Lawrence Marinaccio, chairman of the department of education, attended a two-day meeting of the West Virginia Association for Student Teaching at West Virginia University in Morgantown in Nov. [Sundial 1962-01, p.11]
- (1962) Murmurmontis 1962, p.26

- (1963) Dr. Lawrence Marinaccio, professor of education, attended the WVEA meeting October 25 and gave several speeches in the local school system. He also attended the National Society of College Teachers of Education in February. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1963-05, p.13]

Marino, Catherine P. [1973-1976]

See also: Panzic, Catherine [1966-1970]
Education:

- B.S.N. Catholic University of America
- M.S.N. University of Florida

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing and Biology 1966-1970
- Clinical Instructor 1973-1974
- Associate Professor of Nursing 1974-1976

Source:

- Catalog
- (1973) New Faculty: Mrs. Catherine P. Marino of Bridgeport will serve as Wesleyan's clinical instructor for medical and surgical adult patients and will teach pharmacology in the nursing department. [Pharos 1973-09-12, p.3]
- (1973) Mrs. Catherine P. Marino, clinical instructor for medical and surgical adult patients and teaching pharmacology in the Department of Nursing; B.S.N. and M.S.N. Catholic University of America and the University of Florida. [Sundial News 1973-11, p.8]
- (1974) Murmurmontis 1975, p.258
- (1974) Promoted to Associate Professor. [Pharos 1974-03-26, p.3]

Mark, Robert M. [1908-1909]

Education:

- A.B. Ohio State University
- A.B. Harvard University

Taught:

- Mathematics 1908-1909

Source:

- Catalog

Marks, Sue [1977-1980]

Education:

- B.A.
- M.A.
- Ed.D.

Taught:

- Education

Source:

- Catalog
- (1978) Murmurmontis 1978, p.73

Marple, James Cameron [1964-1966]

WVWC 1962

Education:

- B.S West Virginia Wesleyan College 1962
- M.S. New Mexico Highlands University

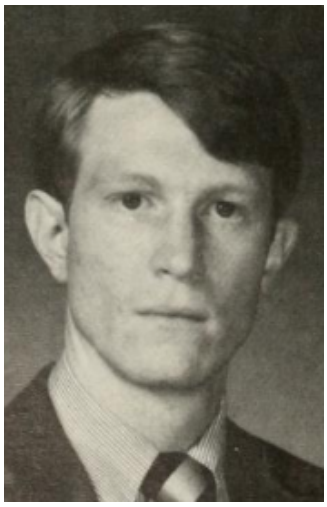
Taught:

- Instructor in Mathematics 1963-1966
- Assistant Professor of Mathematics 1966-1967

Sources

- (1964) James C. Marple joined the faculty of Wesleyan as an instructor in mathematics. He is a 1962 graduate of Wesleyan. He is working on his master of science degree at the New Mexico Highlands University. He attended Ohio Wesleyan University for one year before entering Wesleyan. He was a member of the Wesleyan band while in college and was state citizenship chairman of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. [Sundial 1964-01, p.10]
- (1965) Murmurmontis 1965, p.23

Martin, Benjamin Franklin, Jr. [1975-1982]



Education:

- A.B. Davidson College
- Ph.D. University of North Carolina (European History)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of History 1975-1982
- Associate Professor of History 1982-1984

Sources

- (1975) New Faculty. Dr. Benjamin Franklin Martin, Jr. is the new assistant professor of history. He is a native of North Carolina, and received his A.B. degree in history from Davidson College, Davidson, N,.C.; he completed his Ph.D.work in European History at the University of North Carolina. [Pharos 1975-09-03, p.3]
- (1978) Dr. Ben Martin received a National Endowment for the Humanities grant to spend the summer in Los Angeles collaborating with Eugen WEber of UCLA on the nexus and interpenetration of high and popular cultures in 19th Century France, and specifically on the interrelationship of politics and society. [Pharos, 1977-05-04, p.5]
- (1980) Murmurmontis 1978, p.80

Martin, Carrie [1901-1903]

Education:
Served:

- Matron 1901-1903

Source:

- Catalog
- (1904) Murmurmontis 1904, p.20

Martin, Coty J. [2017-current]

Education:

- B.A. Ohio State University
- M.A. East Carolina University
- M.A. West Virginia University
- Ph.D. West Virginia University 2019 [Dissertation: State Capacity and Terrorism in the Developing World]

Taught:

- Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science 2017-2020
- Assistant Professor of Political Science 2020-2024
- Associate Professor of Political Science 2024-current

Served:

- Chair of Department of Social Sciences 2024-current

Notes:

- Research and teaching interests: Contentious Politics, Security Studies, International Conflict, Developing World Politics
- (2017) Chair of “The Comparative Politics of Terrorism,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
- (2018) Panel Discussion “The Constitution, Impeachment, and the Twenty Fifth Amendment” on September 18, 2018.
- 2017-2019 Judicial Committee, West Virginia Wesleyan College (Faculty Member)
- 2018-2019 Alpha Kappa Tau Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha (Faculty Advisor)

Source:

- Catalog
- (2018) Coty J. Martin (2018) https://cotymartin.wordpress.com/
- (2018) CV (September 2018)
- (2019) Thanks to a Title III grant in Spring 2019 I implemented a new activity where students, via webcam technology, have the opportunity to interact with their counterparts somewhere else in the world. I used my Global Conflict Course and a partnership with the Universidad de las Americas in Quito, Ecuador as a trial run. Students again worked with students in Quito in the Fall of 2019 in my South American Politics course, discussing political unrest in Ecuador and impeachment politics in the United States. The Global Classroom technology has also been used to invite guest speakers in several states and on three continents into the classroom in other courses including several speakers for my Senior Seminar course.

Martin, Helene Lanham [1959-1968]

Born: June 11, 1914 (Thornwood, Pocahontas County, WV)
Died: March 9, 2001 (Weston, Lewis County, WV)
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Physical Education 1959-1968

Sources:

- (1959) Helene L. Martin, instructor of physical education for women, was born in East Rainelle, West Virginia, Mrs. Martin has previously taught at the Buckhannon-Upshur County High School where her husband teaches chemistry. [Sundial 1959-09, p.8]
- (2001) Obituary. BUCKHANNON -- Helene Lanham Martin, 86, of Buckhannon, died Friday, March 9, 2001, in Stonewall Jackson Hospital after a long illness. ~ She was born June 11, 1914, at Thornwood, Pocahontas County, a daughter of the late George Baxter and Iva Maude Lanham. ~ Her husband, Carl F. Martin, preceded her in death on Dec. 22, 1999. ~ Surviving are many loving cousins and special friends. ~ She was also preceded in death by one brother, Dr. Alston Lanham. ~ Mrs. Martin was a retired teacher, having taught physical education at Rainelle High School and Buckhannon-Upshur High School. Later, she was an instructor of physical education at West Virginia Wesleyan College. ~ She was a graduate of West Virginia University and was a past member of the West Virginia Education Association and the American Association of University Women. ~ She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Buckhannon, St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary, Order of Eastern Star, Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority, and an auxiliary member of the Emeritus Club, West Virginia Wesleyan College. ~ A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 1, 2001, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mark Flynn and the Rev. Billee Scott Mick officiating. Burial will follow in Buckhannon Memorial Park. Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. [Clarksburg Exponent-Telegram Sunday, March 25, 2001]

Martin, Judith R. [1976-2009; Emerita 2009-current]

Education:

- B.A. Wheeling College
- M.A. University of North Carolina (History)
- M.S.L.S. University of North Carolina

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Library Science 1976-1984
- Associate Professor of Library Science 1984-2009
- Associate Professor of Library Science, Emerita 2009-current

Served:

- Cataloger 1976-1994
- Assistant Director of Library 1990-1994
- Head of Cataloging 1994-2009

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1980) Professors Judith R. Martin and Benjamin F. Crutchfield, Jr., recently escorted students from the department of library science on a visit to the headquarters of Ohio College Library Center in Columbus, a not-for-profit corporation serving a network of over 2,000 member librarians in 50 states and Canada. [Sundial News 1980-07, p.10]
- (1994) Murmurmontis 1994, p.83

Martin, R. Daniel [2008 current]

Education:

- B.A. Bethany College
- M.S. West Virginia University
- Ed.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Professor of Exercise Science 2008-2018
- Professor of Exercise Science, Emeritus 2018-current

Served:

- Director of the Master of Science in Athletic Training Program 2008-current
- Director of the School of Exercise Science and Athletic Training 2011-2013

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2023) Inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa [News Release]

Martin, Robert Douglas [1957-1959]

Education:

- B.S. East Carolina College
- A.M. East Carolina College
- A.M. George Washington University (Personnel Administration)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Education 1957-1959

Source:

- Catalog
- (1957) New Faculty. Professor Martin fills the position in the education department left vacant by the retirement last spring of Dr. James C. Bay. He received his bachelor's and master's degree from East Carolina college, Greenville, N. C. He earned the master of arts degree in personnel administration at George Washington university, where he expects to receive a doctor of education degree this spring. For the past three years, he has taught physics at Dundalk high school in Baltimore, Md. [Pharos 1957-09-19, p.1]
- (2013) Obituary Martin, Robert Douglas died May 23, 2013, at the Winter Park Towers on his 89th birthday. At his side were his wife of 53 years, Phyllis Martin, son, Scott Martin and daughter Laurie Martin-Vermilyea. Dr. Robert D. Martin began his career at the University of Central Florida in 1967 as one of the original planners of the teacher education program. At that time, UCF was known as Florida Technological University (FTU) and they would get their first students a year later. Dr. Martin was the key individual in planning the undergraduate Elementary Education program. He was especially proud of the innovative junior year internship program which allowed students into the classrooms one year earlier than most universities at the time. Dr. Martin knew that partnerships with the public schools were essential to the internship program. He worked to develop extensive networks and personal connections in the surrounding school districts. Dr. Martin also built important relationships with the local business community. He was the chair of the Education Committee at the Orlando Chamber of Commerce for several years. During his tenure at UCF, he filled the unique and challenging role of Department Chair at the College of Education for twenty-one years. Dr. Martin received the University “Faculty Leadership Award” in 1998 for exceptional leadership and willingness to go beyond job expectations. Bob enjoyed poker, tennis, jazz and traveling with Phyllis. There will be a gathering of friends and family on Thursday, May 30th at the Winter Park Towers’ Club 24, 2pm to 4pm. [Orlando Sentinel 2013-05-29]

Martin, Stanley Hubert [1957-1972]

Born: August 25, 1912

Died: January 30, 1985
Education:

- A.B. Quincy College 1936
- S.T.B. Boston University 1939
- M.A. Boston University 1939 (Social Ethics)
- Ph.D. Boston University 1954 (Religious Education)
- Honorary Degrees from Adrian College, Concord State College, and West Virginia Wesleyan College

Served:

- President of West Virginia Wesleyan College 1957-1972

Notes:

- (1929) Licensed to preach
- (1938) Ordained Deacon
- (1942-44) Chaplain and Professor of Psychology, Simpson College
- (1944-50) Professor of Religious Education and University Chaplain, Boston University
- (1950-57) Secretary, Departments of Student Loans, Scholarship and Personnel at the General Board of Education
- During his time as president, WVWC experienced a great period of growth. Wesley Chapel, Christopher Hall of Science, Benedum Campus Center, Middleton Hall, and five residence halls were added. In addition, the library was enlarged to nearly double the size, Haymond Hall of Science was remodeled, a wing was added to Fleming Hall, and plans were started for the John D. Rockefeller IV Physical Education Center. It was his vision and planning that resulted in the architectural style of the majority of campus

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1957) Unanimously elected by the Trustees in a special session January 29 in Buckhannon. [Sundial 1957-03, p.1]
- (1957) *Dr. Stanley H. Martin Assumes His Duties as president of the College*. A six and one-half months vacancy will end on March 15 when Dr. Stanley H. Martin assumes his duties as president of the College. After being recommended by the selection committee, Dr. Martin was unanimously elected by the Trustees in special session on January 29 in Buckhannon. He brings to the office a wide range of experience in the field of church-related higher education. Since 1950 he has directed the departments of Student Loans and Scholarships and of Personnel for the General Board of Education of The Methodist Church, in Nashville, Tennessee. Prior to that he taught religious education for six years at Boston University School of Theology, where he also served as director of religious life and chaplain for the University. He directed as well the multi-million dollar Crusade Challenge Campaign for the School of Theology. Dr. Martin earned three degrees from Boston University: the S.T.B. and the M.A. (Social Ethics) degrees in 1939; and the Ph. D. (Religious Education) in 1954. His other experience includes college teaching (Simpson College, Iowa), settlement house work (North End Union, Boston), and the ministry and student work in various positions. He received his A. B. degree in 1939 from Quincy College (I11.). Dr. Martin was born forty-four years ago in Edina, Missouri. He married Glenadene L. Parkin and they have two children, Dawn Marie,

nine, and Marc Edwin, five. Another son, William Lee L., is deceased. [Sundial, 1957-03, p.1]

- (1962) InJanuary Dr. Martin was among the speakers at a convocation following an annual meeting of the Board of Education of The Methodist Church, January 3-4, and on the 5th and 6th he was one of the speakers at the Methodist Convocation on Christian Higher Education held in Nashville. [Sundial 1962-01, p.11]
- (1964) *Dr. Stanley H. Martin has accepted an invitation by Governor W.W. Barron to serve on the Governor's Advisory Committee for Mental Health*. [Sundial 1964-01, p.32]
- (1976) *Ministers of the West Virginia Conference, 1976*
- "Remembering Stanley Martin" [Sundial, Winter 1985, p.6]
- *Travelers on the long road, Volume 1, p.458-59*
- West Virginia Conference Journals

Martin, Susan B. [1968-1970]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University

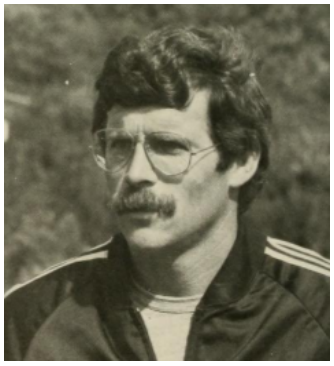
Taught:

- Instructor in Home Economics (part-time) 1968-1970

Sources:

- Catalog

Martin, Thomas R. [1978-1985]



Education:

- B.A. Davis & Elkins College
- M.S. West Virginia University
- Ed.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Education 1978-1982
- Associate Professor of Health and Physical Education 1982-1985

Sources:

- Catalogs

- (1979) Coach Tom Martin earned the title of Coach of the Year for his efforts with the soccer program. [Sundial 1979-07, p.20]
- (1982) The soccer team exemplified Wesleyan's success on the athletic fields. Coach Tom Martin's squad posted a 16-4-1 record enroute to their second straight West Virginia Conference championship. The orange and black never lost to a small college opponent, and finished fifth in the final NAIA ratings. [Sundial 1982-1983 Fall/Winter, p.16]
- (1983) Men's tennis concluded a fine year as coach Tom Martin posted an 11-2 record with a third-place finish in the WVIAC. All-State runner-up awards were presented to Richard Warhurst, Tony Pace, and Pete Civitella. [Sundial 1983 Summer, p.17]
- (1984) *Soccer Bobcats win school's first national title.* Wish we had space to give you more details of how the team was greeted by a large delegation on Sunday, November 25, at the Bicentennial Motel, hosted by J. D. Hinkle, Jr. and how the team was introduced at the half-time of the first home basketball game where they and their great coach, Dr. Tom Martin, presented the trophy and large banner to President Latimer. The large banner hangs in the gymnasium now as proof positive of the National Soccer Championship NAIA 1984. ~ Dr. Tom Martin was a member of the D & E soccer team in 1967-68 when they won the national title, so he's the only person to have played on a national championship team and coached a national championship team. Congratulations are richly deserved by Tom and his team. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1984-12]
- (1984) Murmurmontis 1984, p.216
- (1985) Wesleyan Soccer Coach Dr. Tom Martin has been named Metropolitan Life Insurance Company NAIA Coach of the Year. Martin was presented the award January 11 at the closing ceremonies of the annual National Soccer Coaches Association Convention in Washington, DC. It marks the second time in three years Martin has been voted by his peers as NAIA Coach of the Year. Winner of the 1982 award, Martin guided Wesleyan to a 21-2-0 season record and the College's first ever national championship. ~ The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company annually presents Coach of the Year honors for both NCAA and NAIA coaches. The National Soccer Coaches Association selected Tom as Mid-Atlantic Region NAIA Coach of the Year, and the Bobcat head coach was selected as national coach of the year in competition with seven other regional winners. By winning the award, Martin will receive a $1,000 equipment grant for Wesleyan. [Sundial 1985 Summer, p.19]
- (1986) Resigned at the end of the current academic year to become head soccer coach at James Madison University. [Sundial 1986 Spring/Summer, p.14]
- (1986) Dr. Tom Martin Resigns as Soccer Coach -- It was almost inevitable after coaching Wesleyan's soccer team to back-to-back National Championships in 1984 and 1985 that Tom Martin would catch the eye of some larger institution. Coach Martin will leave shortly for his new position at James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia. We'll miss Tom after eight years of great soccer teams. He was named NAIA Coach of the Year twice and his winning record will be hard to duplicate. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1986-06, p.2]

Martucci, Ashley [2025-current]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University (Family Studies and Consumer Sciences - Child Development and Family Studies) 1999
- M.E. James Madison University (Early Childhood Education) 2001
- Ed.D. West Virginia University (Curriculum and Instruction) 2009

Taught:

- Education 2025-current

Served:

- Director of the School of Education 2025-current]

Sources:

- (2025) LinkedIn
- (2025) Dr. Ashley Martucci is the new Director of the School of Education. She holds an EdD in Curriculum and Instruction with emphasis in Early Childhood Education and Administration from West Virginia University, a Master's of Education in Early Childhood Education with Teaching Certification from James Madison University and a Bachelor's in Child Development from West Virginia University. With over 15 years of experience in educator preparation and workforce development, Martucci led the creation of online undergraduate programs and previously served as director of the WVU Nursery School. She is excited to be joining West Virginia Wesleyan College. [WVWC Press Release 2025-09-01]

Mason, Drew F., 2000 [2009-present]

WVWC 2000

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2000
- M.S. Marshall University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Exercise Science and Athletic Training 2009-present

Source:

- Catalogs
- (2023) Interview with Duane Carpenter for MyBuckhannon. Runs 27:16, and was filmed on January 20, 2023. [MyBuckhannon]
- (2025) LinkedIn

Mason, Kelvin R. [1998-2006]

Education:

- Ontario College of Art
- B.A. University of Guelph (Canada)
- M.F.A. University of Arizona 1998

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Art 1998-2005
- Associate Professor of Art 2005-2006

Source:

- Catalog
- (2000) Mason's primary focus is on digital media, interactive design, and printmaking. He also works with the photography darkroom equipment which consists of ten work stations. [Sundial 2000 Summer, p.16]
- (2017) Kelvin Mason was born in Vancouver, British Columbia (but is not British or Columbian). Before he could remember much of anything, he moved to Kanata, Ontario, Canada. This city is credited as the very first subtopia, a city conceived and built entirely from scratch, with no preexisting settlement or history to hamper its development. It was a place without a past, a place with nowhere to look but into the future. Its notable hightech industries certainly seemed to reinforce this idea. ~ The TV was broken so he spent most of his childhood lighting things on fire and climbing trees. When not being hauled off to the fire station for a good lecture, he was drawing and making things. If he wasn't making something, he was ripping something apart to see how it worked.

Because teachers don't tend to like it when you rip things apart, Kelvin proved to be a terrible student. When he found he could draw, he decided to become an artist even before he left elementary school. ~ After a blurry and embarrassing time in high school, he left the protective confines of the suburbs and moved to Toronto to study at the Ontario College of Art. On a whim, he took a serigraphy class and was introduced to the world of printmaking. He started making books and using letterpress. He worked in an art gallery in Toronto before returning to school again, this time to the University of Guelph for a BA. He decided he needed to have a computer to write research papers, so he spent $1400 on his first Macintosh (with a whopping 4Mb of RAM). Within a month he was working at the computer store on campus where he had bought it. Inside of the year, he was the floor manager. And he still hates computers to this day, but owns dozens of them. After only four semesters in Guelph he had his degree and was ready to move on to stranger and more remote places - graduate school. The University of Arizona was just about as far and strange as he could imagine going without having to learn another language. While in grad school he took time out to make some tuition money by working at Digital Frog International, an educational multimedia company in Guelph. He worked there every summer doing graphics, illustration and interface design until 2003. ~ After he graduated with his MFA in 1998, he took a job teaching at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, West Virginia where he eventually became Chair of the Department of Art and started working at Pilchuck Glass School in Stanwood, Washington as the print studio coordinator in the summers. After a short stint in Chicago where he taught interactive media studies and printmaking at North Central College, he moved on to start a new graphic design program at Augustana College in Rock Island, IL. As a media-independent artist, he uses both digital and traditional media in the making of fine art and design. He has no cats. [Bio on Subtopia Studios Website]

Mason, Trudi [2004-2005]

Education:

- B.M. The University of Lethbridge (Canada)
- M.Mus. University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Trumpet Performance)

Taught:

- Lecturer in Music 2004-2005

Source:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn

Masuda, Hideomi, 2010 [2015-2024]

WVWC 2010, 2012, 2017
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2010 (Athletic Training)
- M.A.T. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2012
- M.B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College (Health Care Administration)
- D.P.T. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Taught:

- Lecturer in Athletic Training 2015-2024

Served:

- Resident Assistant, West Virginia Wesleyan College 2007-2009
- Graduate Intern Athletic Trainer, West Virginia Wesleyan College 2010-2012
- Intern Athletic Trainer, Appalachian State University 2012-2013
- Graduate Assistant in the Office of Admission, West Virginia Wesleyan College 2013-2015
- Assistant Athletic Trainer, West Virginia Wesleyan College 2015-2024

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn

Matt, Rick [2017-2021]

Education:

- B.A. Duquesne University 1999 (Music Therapy)

Taught:

- Lecturer in Music (Saxophone) 2017-2021

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn

Matthews, John [1982-1990]

Education:
- M.Div.
- S.T.M.

Taught:
- Adjunct Instructor for the Urban Semester Program 1982-1990

Source:
- Catalog

Matz, Robert O. [1922-1924]

Education:
- Bloomfield State Normal School
- Ursinus College
- A.M. New York University

Taught:
- Professor of History and Political Science 1922-1924

Source:
- Catalog
- (1923) Murmurmontis 1923, p.18

Maxwell, Barbara Ann [1963-1966]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1956
- M.A. George Peabody College for Teachers

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Physical Education 1963-1966

Sources:

- (1963) *A D Pi Has New Advisor* Miss Barbara Ann Maxwell, assistant professor of physical education, has recently been approved as the new faculty advisor for Alpha Delta Pi sorority. She is succeeding Miss Jane Schnabel who is now the group's Panhellenic advisor. Ginger McLardy, president of the group expressed extreme delight at the return of Miss Maxwell to Wesleyan. Ginger feels that Miss Maxwell will prove a definite asset because of her extensive past experience and familiarity with Wesleyan life. A former president of "A D Pl" and Delta Psi Kappa, Miss Maxwell has been a teacher with the United States Air Force in Libya and Japan. ~ While at Wesleyan she was editor of the Pharos, vice-president of Panhellenic council, a Community Council officer and Homecoming queen. A native of Parkersburg, she received her M. S: degree from George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee. [Pharos 1963-11-19, p.3]
- (1964) Barbara Ann Maxwell, a graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan, joined the college's faculty as an assistant professor of physical education. She has been a physical education teacher with the United States Air Force in recent years in Japan and Tripoli, Libya. Previous to this, she taught physical education for two years at Arkansas State Teachers College. She graduated from Wesleyan in 1956 and worked the following year on her master of science degree in physical education at the George Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee. She received her degree in 1957. While at Wesleyan, Miss Maxwell was president of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority and Delta Psi Kappa, vice president of the Panhellenic Association, and was also an officer of the community council, the campus governing body, and a member of the house board. She graduated from St. Marys High School. [Sundial 1964-01, p.12]

- (1965) Selected for 1965 “Outstanding Young Women of America” [Sundial 1965-12, p.22]

Maxwell, Pamela [2017-2019]

WVWC 2011; 2014
Education:
- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2011 (Nursing)
- M.S.N. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2014 (FNP-C)

Taught:
- Assistant Professor of Nursing 2017-2019

Source:
- Catalog

Maynard, Seth [2016-current]

Education:
- B.Mus. Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA

Taught:
- Lecturer in Music 2016-current

Source:
- Catalog
- (2024) Seth Maynard's years of training at Berklee College of Music are evident in his skillful and colorful guitar and vocal stylings in various genres of music. He logs as many as 100 performances each year at regional venues and serves as Adjunct Music Faculty at West Virginia Wesleyan College and Davis & Elkins College. He performs nationally and regionally as a solo act, with duo partners, and many other ensembles. You can

catch him performing regularly on the WBOY 12News program 304 Today with host Lauren Winans (Music Mondays). Seth and Lauren will release an EP of original pop/rock songs this spring, written by the duo and recorded with WVU music students at Mon Hills Studio, Morgantown, WV. ~ Seth is the guitarist for Queen City Funk & Soul, an 11 piece dance band based out of Cumberland, MD, and recently joined the Robinson Grand Theater (Clarksburg, WV) house band, The '39 Fire, as guitarist and vocalist. You can also hear him performing this summer with The Elk River Ramblers trio and as bassist/singer for the praise team at First United Methodist Church in Elkins, WV, almost every Sunday morning. He has worked with Manchester Craftsmen's Guild Jazz, known as MCG Jazz, based in Pittsburgh, PA, to bring jazz education and performance to public school systems in West Virginia and Pennsylvania for the last 7 years. And Seth joined forces last summer with the Augusta Heritage Center in Elkins, WV to teach guitar to youth and adults. ~ Maintaining contact with local artists and students is important; Seth has been teaching guitar, bass, voice, and general music lessons privately for more than 35 years, keeping a roster of 8-10 private students ranging from 8 to 74 years old. Supporting local arts and community organizations is also a key factor, and Seth has often performed for local/regional fundraisers, such as The Humane Society, Relay For Life, Davis Health Foundation, the Elkins Randolph County Arts Center, Rotary Polio Elimination Concerts, the YMCA, as well as public/private schools, churches, and senior centers. ~ Seth has four album releases: "Osmosis"(2010) features his guitar playing and songwriting in a modern jazz/fusion instrumental context. "Make The Season Bright"(2012) and "Christmas Time Is Here"(2016), collaborations with other area musicians filled with unique versions of many holiday favorites. And "Duo Primo"(2016), a collection of jazz standards in duet with sax/flute/clarinet player Randall Hall. Seth celebrates more than 40 years as an active musician, performer, teacher, and music producer. He also owns and operates his own recording studio (formerly Lone Wolf Productions) where his recording/producing/performing credits are numerous. [Second Stage Series, West Virginia Culture Center]

- (2025) LinkedIn

Mays, Virginia [1919]

Education:
Served:

- Assistant Librarian 1919

Source:

- Catalog

McAllester, Esther Tholin [1953-1969; Emerita 1969-1980]

Education:

- A.B. North Central College
- M.S. Cornell University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Home Economics 1953-1960
- Associate Professor of Home Economics 1960-1969

Served:

- Dietician 1953-1956

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1953) New Faculty. Mrs. Eshter McAllester, home economics teacher, hails from Ithaca, N.Y. For the past eight years, she had been with the Farmers' Home Administration of the U.S. Department of Agriculture as the State Home Management Superintendent in that state. In 1921 she graduated from high school in Naperville, Ill. For several years she was a missionary in Africa, then returned to school, and earned her master's degree from Cornell in 1951. Mrs. McAllester teaches dietetics, home decoration, clothing selection and construction, home management, foods and cookery and child care. [Pharos 1953-10-02, p.2]
- (1966) Murmurmontis 1966, p.26
- (1972) *Swimming, Biking, Logic, SSP- All in an Average Morning*, by Peggy Leach
  Up at 6:00 a.m. and, if the temperature is above 20° ("I have to a cut-off point somewhere," she chuckles.), a four-mile bike ride starts the day. ("It takes me close to half an hour," (she explains with a note of apology in her voice.") ~ If it's Tuesday or Thursday, logic class is next. Then, there is the daily S.S.P. business to be taken care of, followed by a quarter mile swim in the afternoon. ("Once, I did a mile, but it's usually just a quarter. I only need three more quarters to make 200 miles. You know, you get a badge when you reach 500 miles.") Another hour with S.S.P., and then home for the day. ~ It's a rigorous schedule for any student, but add the fact that Mrs. Esther McAllester will be 75 years old in August and the sum equals a very, very remarkable lady. ~ Since March 1, Mrs. McAllester has been serving as the coordinator of S.S.P.'s program for aid to the elderly. "When they first asked me to take this position, I said, 'No.' You know, I

was pretty busy already with being treasurer of the A.A.U.W. and president of the local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons. I also work a little with the W.S.C.S. and then there are the nine grandchildren," she explains. "But my husband said to go ahead, so I accepted. ~ "The project is just in its infancy now, but there are just oodles of people who need the lift. Students should realize that our government grant only goes for six months. At that time it will be re-evaluated and, hopefully, extended. But," she comments, "coming at this time of the year, we're having trouble getting volunteers. We can use all of the students even if it's just once." ~ An Upshur County resident for fifteen years, Mrs. McAllester ("Please call me Mrs. Mac," she entreats.) is originally from Chicago, where after graduating from North Central College, she taught high school math for three years. "Ever since I was a little girl, I always thought that I would like to be a missionary," she said. So, Mrs. Mac's next stop, under the auspices of the Congregational Church, was Angola, Africa, where she met her husband. ~ "He was an 'Ag.' man from Cornell. Two of our sons were born there; our third son was born in the U. S. We lived in the mountains, about 5000 feet up, and I supervised the school." With a bright laugh, Mrs. Mac admits, "I'd go back to Africa in a minute if I had the chance!" ~ In 1931, the McAllesters returned to the United States. "You talk about women's lib .--- during the Depression years, no one would hire a married woman because jobs were so scarce." Mrs. Mac worked in several government jobs dealing with home management while spending her summer vacations securing a master's degree in Home Economics. In 1953, she came to Wesleyan where she served as the only professor in the Home Economics Department until Mrs. Margaret Walls arrived in 1960. ~ As for future plans, Mrs. Mac intends to keep on taking classes. "I used to audit some, but I decided that it would be more fun if I was really in there seriously. Classes, for me, are recreation," she confesses. Starting with the mathematics department ("I wanted to see how much things had changed since I got my degree 50 years ago."), Mrs. Mac has taken axiomatic math, math for teachers, trigonometry, and college algebra. ~ I can remember," she says with a contemplative chuckle, "when I was a little girl. My parents were Swedish immigrants --- in fact, I spoke Swedish before I spoke English. My father was a tailor, and I used to have little jobs to help out. My mother used to say to me, 'I don't know what's going to become of you. You don't like to do anything.' But, you know," she confides, a twinkle coming into her eyes, "I don't think that I've ever had a job that I haven't loved!" [Pharos 1972-04-18, p.3]

- (1973) Some 30 Wesleyan men and women (are)giving some of their time to helping aged of Buckhannon and surrounding Upshur county under, the supervision of Mrs. Esther McAllester, retired home economics professor and local director for the State Commission on Aging. They care for about twenty elder citizens. ~ The work also is a part of the Special Student Projects activities that also includes tutoring of school children needing assistance in their supervision, and counseling for high school and junior high school. ~ The SSP also has worked in past years with patients at the Weston State Hospital and has operated a big sister and big brother program for children. Others have recorded on tape newspapers for the blind.studies, recreation [Sundial News 1973-03, p.9]

- (1980) In Memoriam. Esther Tholin McAllester, 82, of Buckhannon, May 24, 1980, in St. Joseph's Hospital. She was a retired associate professor of Home Economics. Esther served on Wesleyan's faculty from 1953 until her retirement in 1968. At Wesleyan, she founded Phi Sigma Epsilon Fraternity and the Student Volunteer Project programs. She is survived by her husband, three sons, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. [Sundial 1980 Fall, p.16]

McArdle, Paul E. (1975-1991)

Education:

- B.A. University of Dallas
- M.Ed. North Texas State University
- Ed.D. University of Mississippi

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Education 1975-1986
- Professor of Education 1986-1991

Served:

- Chair of the Education Department 1985-1991
- Director of the M.Ed. Program 1990-1991

Sources:

- (1975) New Faculty. Dr. McArdle received his doctorate in education, administration and supervision from the University of Mississippi. [Pharos 1975-09-03, p.3]
- (1976) Murmurmontis 1976, p.247
- (1996) Dr. Paul E. McArdle, Jane Lew, died Nov. 10, 1995. He taught in WVWC's education department from 1975-1991 and was the chair of that department 1985-1991. He is survived by a son and two daughters. [Sundial 1996-Fall, p.28]

McBrair, Marian [1961-1978; Emerita 1978-2004]

After 1977 see Marian McBrair Davis

Education:

- B.A. Carroll College, Waukesha, WI (English and Latin)
- M.A. Northwestern University (English)
- Ed.D. Columbia University (Student Personnel Administration)

Taught:

- Associate Professor of English 1972-1978
- Associate Professor of English Emerita 1978-2004

Served:

- Dean of Women 1961-1968
- Associate Dean of Students 1969-1972

Sources:

- (1961) Dr. Marian McBrair, of Wautoma, Wisc., is associate professor of education a n d dean of women. She graduated from Carroll College, received her masters degree at Northwestern University and received her Ed. D. at Columbia University. Dr. McBrair was the assistant dean of women at the University of Cincinnati prior to joining the Wesleyan staff. [Pharos 1961-09-19, p.2
- (1961) New Faculty: A new dean of women has come to Wesleyan this fall. She is MARIAN McBRAIR, past assistant dean at the University of Cincinnati. Her A.B. was earned at Carroll College (Wisc.), her A.M. at Northwestern and her Ed.D. at Teachers College, Columbia. In addition to her post at Cincinnati, she has held positions at Brooklyn College, Iowa State Teachers College, Nebraska Wesleyan, Southwest Texas State Teachers College and has been a case worker for the American Red Cross Home Service. [Sundial 1960-10, p.17]
- (1961) Marian McBrair, dean of women, attended a Residence Hall Personnel conference Oct. 17 at West Virginia University in Morgantown. [Sundial 1962-01, p.11]
- (1972) *McBrair Resigns Dean's Post* Dr. Marian McBrair, dean of women at West Virginia Wesleyan since 1961, has resigned as associate dean of students as of June 1 and will teach full-time as an associate professor in the college's department of English. ~ She will take part in an extensive seven-week study-travel seminar this summer in

England and Scotland under the auspices of the National Council of Teachers of English. ~ Dr.McBrair came to Wesleyan in 1961 as dean of women and became associate dean of students in 1969. Previous to coming to Wesleyan, she taught English and Latin in high schools in Wisconsin and Illinois and handled various college student personnel positions in Nebraska, Texas, Iowa, and Ohio. ~ Her work at Wesleyan has included organizing the Associated Women Students in 1962 and establishing the organization as a member of the International Association of Women Students a year later. ~ Dr. McBrair also instituted in 1962 a volunteer student counselor program for freshmen in Agnes Howard and Jenkins Halls. She organized the Junior Panhellenic Council in 1965, strengthened the Senior Panhellenic Council, administered a well-organized residence hall program, and provided individual counseling for those students in academic and personal difficulties. ~ Her community service record includes membership on the Board of Directors for the Blackhawk County Mental Health Association and Quota Club of Waterloo, Iowa, recording secretary and president of the Quota Club of Clarksburg; secretary-treasurer, vice president, and president of the Student Personnel Administrators of West Virginia Colleges and Universities. ~ Dean McBrair is a member of the National Association of Women Deans and Counselors, American College Personnel Association, and has been named in the Who's Who of American Women. ~ She is a member of Sigma Tau Delta, Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Lambda Theta, and has been vice president and president of Alpha Beta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. A past president of the Buckhannon Branch, she served a term as recording secretary and also as president of the West Virginia Division of the American Association of University Women. ~ Dr. McBrair obtained her bachelor of arts degree in English and Latin from Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin, and was granted her master of arts degree in English by Northwestern University. She received her doctor of education degree in student personnel administration from Columbia University. ~ Dr. McBrair has traveled throughout the United States, Canada, England, Scotland, the Caribbean, the Holy Land, and the Middle East. [Pharos 1972-04-25, p.6]

McBride, Edward [1991-1994]

Education:

- B.S. University of Kansas
- M.A. Harvard University

- Ph.D. University of Kansas

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Physics and Engineering 1991-1994

Sources:

- (1991) New Faculty. Edward J. McBride, Associate Professor of Physics and Engineering, B.S. University of Kansas; M.A. Harvard University; Ph.D. University of Kansas. Dr McBride, from Plano, Texas, has most recently worked as an engineering consultant, following nine years of employment with the Atlantic Richfield Company. [Faculty Bulletin 1991-08-29]
- (1992) Ed McBride, Bert Popson, David Shephard and Joe Wiest attended the American Association of Physics Teachers (Appalachian Section) meeting at Marshall October 30-31. Ed presented a short paper, “Method of Solution of Redundant Differential Equations;” Bert gave a talk on the physics of music; and Joe gave a talk on “Experimental Measurement of Relativistic Momentum.” [Faculty Bulletin 1992-11-03, p.2]
- (1992) Murmurmontis 1992, p.68
- (1993) Math, physics and engineering professors Edward McBride, Bert Popson, David Sheppard and Joseph Wiest attended the American Association of Physics Teachers meeting at Marshall University last fall. McBride presented, "Method of Solution of Redundant Differential Equations." Popson gave a talk on the physics of music, and Wiest presented "Experimental Measurement of Relativistic Momentum." [Sundial 1993-Spring, p.18]
- (1993) The entire Physics and Engineering Department attended the American Association of Physics Teachers regional meeting in Institute October 22-23. Joe Wiest, Bert Popson, and Ed McBride presented papers: “Atomic Spectroscopy on a Small Scale,” Revisions to the Acceleration of Gravity”, and “The Second Law: A Counter-example?” respectively. [Faculty Bulletin 1993-10-26, p.4]

McCaughan, Dainty G. [1967-1971]

WVWC 1935

Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1935
- M.A. Ohio University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Home Economics 1967-1971

Sources:

- (1967) New Faculty Photo. [Pharos 1967-09-26, p.5]
- (1970) Murmurmontis 1970, p.29
- (1982) In Memoriam. Dainty Grose McCaughan passed away, Jan. 13, 1982, following an extended illness. She was an assistant professor of Social Studies at WVIT and an associate professor of Home Economics at Wesleyan. [Sundial 1982 Summer, p.19]

McCauley, David Walter [1983-2023]

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia University (Political Science)
- J.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Lecturer in Business pt 1983-1994
- Assistant Professor of Business 1994-2000
- Senior Lecturer in Business 2000-2023

Served:

- Director of the MBA Program 1994-2000
- College Counsel 2000-2021

Sources:

- (1995) David McCauley, who previously taught business law in the business department part time, as assistant professor of business and director of the master of business administration program. McCauley earned his bachelor of arts degree in political science and his law degree from West Virginia University. He has been a member of the Buckhannon law firm of Coleman and Wallace and serves as Buckhannon city attorney. [Sundial - 1995 Winter, p.13]
- (2025) LinkedIn

McClanahan, Margaret [1922]

Education:

Taught:

- Assistant Professor in Violin 1922

Source:

- Catalog

McClellan, Betty Kay Hanifan [1963-1968]

WVWC 1959
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College, 1959 (Magna Cum Laude)
- M.A. Western Reserve University 1961 (English Literature)

Taught:

- Instructor in English 1963-1967
- Assistant Professor of English 1967-1968

Sources:

- (1964) Mrs. Betty Kay Hanifan McClellan, a graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College, returned to her alma mater as an instructor in English. She taught for one year, 1961-62, at the Marjorie Webster Junior College in Washington, D.C. Her teaching included instruction in journalism and the post of advisor for the college's newspaper. Mrs. McClellan worked previously in Washington as a cataloguer of patents in the Library of Congress shortly after her graduation from Wesleyan. After graduation from Washington Irving High School in Clarksburg in 1955 she entered Wesleyan and in 1959 graduated *magna cum laude* with a bachelor of arts degree. Her major study was English. She went from Wesleyan to Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, to work on her master of arts degree in English literature. It was granted in 1961. Mrs. McClellan was president of the Panhellenic council, vice president of alpha Gamma Delta sorority, secretary of the Benzene Ring, vice president of the Haught Literary Society, vice president of the community council (the campus governing body), and Agnes Howard hall representative on the house board for women. [Sundial 1964-01, p.12]
- (1966) Murmurmontis 1966, p.26

McCloskey, Lois Muree [1922-1929]

Born: April 4, 1897 (Cobham, Warren County, PA)
Died: June 13, 1973 (Youngsville, Warren County, PA)
Education:

- B.S. Pennsylvania State College
- Post-graduate work (2 years) Pennsylvania State College
- Post-graduate work Iowa State College

Taught:

- Professor of Home Economics 1922-1929

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1924) Murmurmontis 1924, p.15
- (1926) Next year marks the tenth anniversary of the establishment of a home economics department at Wesleyan. Since its establishment this department has grown steadily until it has reached its maximum enrollment of 60 students. This year ten students will graduate with a major in home economics, while one will graduate with a minor course in the department. ~ At present the department has a schedule of six courses. Seven courses have been added to the schedule of the department in the past few years. ~ The courses that seem to be most interesting are the ones in meal service and interior decoration. This semester the course in household sanitation has the most promising work. The girls in this class are planning a home-to cost not more than $10,000 including the lot, house and complete furnishings. ~ The development of this department has been directed by Professor Lols McCloskey. who is responsible for the great development of this department. Since Miss MeCloskey came to Wesleyan in 1921 the work of the department has been enlarged and extended. ~ Professor McCloskey is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College. Since her graduation she has taken graduate work at her alma mater and has spent several summers in tea rooms, pastry shops and other establishments which have enabled her to obtain a wide field of experience in

connection with the field of home economics. Professor McCloskey is planning to continue her graduate work at Columbia University this summer. [Pharos 1926-03-03, p.1]

- (1929) *Lois McCloskey Will Teach at Penn State* Miss Lois McCloskey. former professor of Home Economics at. Wesleyan College has been appointed assistant In the Nursery School of the Home Economies Department of Pennsylvania State College. State College, Pa., It was learned here this week. In addition to her duties in. the Home Economies Department. Miss McCloskey will act as hostess in an off-campus dormitory in which there are 28 ladles. She will also complete work on her Master's degree this year. [Pharos 1929-09-27, p.1]
- (1930) *Miss Lois McCloskey Visiting Friends Here* Miss Lols McCloskey, former professor of Home Economics at Wesleyan, has been visiting friends In Buckhannon for the past week. At present Miss McCloskey is associated with the Home Economics Department of Pennsylvania State College, and in addition to her teachIng, she is working on her master of Science Degree which she will take in June. [Pharos 1930-02-05, p.1]
- (2025) LinkedIn

McCollam, Phil [2012-2017]

Education:

- B.F.A. Bemidji State University
- B.S. Bemidji State University
- M.F.A. University of Minnesota Duluth

Taught:

- Lecturer in Art 2012-2013
- Assistant Professor of Art 2013-2017

Source:

- Catalog

McCollum, Arnold J. [1956-1958]

Education:

- B.S. Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Michigan (Pharmacy)
- M.S. East Texas State Teachers College (Physics)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Physics 1956-1958]

Sources:

- (1959) New Faculty. Arnold J. McCollum has been employed as assistant professor of physics. A native of Greenville, Michigan, Mr. McCollum received his B. S. degree in pharmacy from Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Michigan, and his M. S. degree in physics from East Texas State Teachers College. He fills a new teaching position in the physics department. The 3-2 program in engineering made necessary increased course offerings in physics. [Sundial 1956-09, p8]

McCollum, Delores E. [1973-1988]

Education:

- B.S.N. University of Colorado
- M.S.N. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor of Nursing pt 1973-1980
- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1980-1988

Source:

- Catalog
- (1976) Murmurmontis 1976, p.247

McCormick, Rodger J. [1977-2002]

Education:

- B.S. Shippensburg State College
- M.S. University of Maryland
- D.Ed. Pennsylvania State University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Biology 1977-1980
- Associate Professor of Biology 1980-1986
- Professor of Biology 1986-2002

Source:

- Catalog

McCoy, Janet Gail Boggess [1968-1978]

WVWC Class of 1959

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College (1959) magna cum laude
- Fellowship in American Studies to University of Maryland

Taught:

- Instructor in English 1964-1978
- Assistant Professor of English 1968-1974
- Associate Professor of English 1974-1978

Sources:

- (1965) New Faculty. Mrs. Janet . McCoy, formerly of Sissonville, joined the faculty of Wesleyan, her Alma Mater, as an instructor in English. Mrs. McCoy is the former Janet

Boggess. She graduated from Wesleyan in 1959 with *magna cum laude* honors. She continued her studies at the University of Maryland with an American studies fellowship. At Wesleyan she was editor of the *Pharos,* the Wesleyan student newspaper, and served as president of her sorority and as president of the senior class. She was a recipient of the Wesleyan Key awarded outstanding students and was presented the journalism award. Mrs. McCoy had been working as public relations assistant and staff writer for the Hospital and Welfare Board of Hillsborough County, Fla. Previous to this, she was an editor and public relations director for the National Tire Dealers and Retreaders Association in Washington,D.C. [Sundial 1965-01, p.16]

- (1971) *Professor of the Week*, by Peggy Leach. "How do I want to be remembered by my students?" exclaimed Mrs. Janet McCoy. "Heavens. I don't! I hope I'm still young enough not to have to worry about that yet." ~ An honor graduate (magna cum laude) of both Wesleyan and the University of Maryland, Mrs. McCoy is completing her third year as assistant professor of English and five years in all teaching. "Teaching is the hardest work I've ever done-and I've had four different kinds of jobs: Most people think that you teach four hours and have the rest of the day to yourself. but it certainly isn't like that." she said. ~ Traveling has taken up a great deal of Mrs. McCoy's time. She worked for three years as a public relations assistant and editor for a trade association in Washington. D. C .. and traveled to most of the major cities in the U. S. for the association. She then married a Marine and that involved more traveling. Including spending one year in Tampa. Florida. (while her husband was overseas), as an editor and a "ghost writer" of speeches. She then joined her husband in Europe. ~ In a more recent position as an editor for the American Political Science Association in Washington. Mrs. McCoy met national politicians such as Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird and Presidential hopeful. Edmund Muskie. She once moderated a news conference with these men and several other senators as the speakers. "I was very much impressed with Senator Muskie's honesty and humility. In fact, I found most of the political figures to be very human people." ~ The owner of 100 acres and a farmhouse in Upshur County. She and her husband have a dog, two cats. and two ducks and are remodeling their farmhouse themselves. "My husband and 1 both had lived in the city and wanted to get out and closer to real land." Mr. McCoy is an instructor in political science at Marshall University this year "which means our weekends are important to us!" said Mrs. McCoy. ~ "The campus has changed completely since I was a student here." she commented. "It's only when someone like Dr. Franquiz reminds me that I once sat in his classroom that I remember that I was a student here." she laughed. ~ The lack of student interest in LES events concerns Mrs. McCoy. "Students complain about their isolation here: yet they won't even bother to come to hear people from the outside who have something to say. 'Don't require us to come. they said. We're mature enough to show up on our own.' Hm .. m .. and students call the older generation hypocritical?" ~ In 1966, Mrs. McCoy received an award as one of the Outstanding Young Women in America. "I remember the year because that was the year we painted the kitchen, and I had yellow paint all over me when the letter came. Somehow I didn't feel very outstanding." she laughed. ~ Adviser to Haught Literary Society and to the Pharos. Mrs.

McCoy says she values a sense of humor above everything else. "I think the ability to laugh at oneself and at the world in general is essential." [Pharos 1971-02-23, p.3]

- (1975) Ms. Janet McCoy, associate professor of English, will continue her studies at WVU, the University of Maryland, and abroad in England on her sabbatical. [Pharos 1975-09-03, p.3]
- (1977) Janet Boggess McCoy, associate professor of English at Wesleyan, and Dr. Edwin Welch, former professor of sociology at Wesleyan, Nov. 22, 1977 in Honolulu, Hawaii. [Sundial News 1978-04, p.8]
- (1978) Murmurmontis 1978, p.76
- (2025) Obituary Dr. Janet Gail Boggess Welch passed away on September 6, 2025. She died peacefully after experiencing declining health. She was born on May 11, 1937, at the Mountain State Hospital in Charleston, West Virginia. She grew up in Sissonville with her parents, Lud and Nora Boggess, and her younger brother, Gary. Her roots in Kanawha and Jackson County go back to Daniel Boone days and Sissonville is named after one of her great grandfathers. She graduated from Sissonville High School and earned her B.A. in English (with highest honors) from West Virginia Wesleyan College. A graduate fellowship took her to the Maryland/Washington, D.C. area where she earned her M.A. and later a Ph.D. from the University of Maryland. She spent some years working in public relations and as an editor in Washington and Florida, including serving as Public Relations Director for Tampa General Hospital and as an Editor for the American Political Science Association. She returned to West Virginia to begin her college teaching career at Wesleyan, her alma mater. Many of her students are now active professionals in the state and report that she was the toughest professor they had in their college days. They also add that they know how to write today far better than their peers as a result of her efforts. ~ Although she served on civic boards in the area, including the West Virginia Judicial Review Board, she was best known as the smiling First Lady at the many University of Charleston events, including athletic events. She was lauded on campus for her work in helping to transform the physical appearance of the campus. Her touch was seen everywhere from landscaping to refurbished rooms and public areas filled with photos and donated art. She conceived of and established the West Virginia Women Artists Gallery at UC, housing 160 individual paintings by women. The gallery is a hub of daily activity serving both the campus and the community with many special activities and events occurring there. It is the only gallery of its kind in the country according to the director of the National Museum of Women in the Arts. ~ She was preceded in death by her mother, Nora, who lived to be 101 years of age, and by her brother, Gary. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Ed Welch, and by her West Virginia cousins. She enjoyed traveling, reading, and the pursuit of excellence in all she did. She will be greatly missed, but her transforming works will long serve the University and the community of Charleston. ~ Many thanks to Dr. Katherine Callaway and her team at Hospice and to Janet's helpful caregivers — Shatima Lewis, Maxine Tanner, Shatesha Rice, Sade Rice, and Jessica Carter. ~ In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the University of Charleston. ~ A service celebrating her life will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 11, 2025, in the Rotunda (Riggleman Hall) of the University of Charleston. A reception will immediately follow the service. ~ Condolences

may be sent to her family at www.barlowbonsall.com. Barlow Bonsall Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

McCoy, Walter Joseph [1974-1978; 1983]

Born: March 11, 1938 (Tampa, FL)
Died: October 27, 2020 (Tallmansville, Upshur, WV)
WVWC Class of 1966
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1966
- M.A. Marshall University 1970

Taught:

- Instructor in Government 1974-1976
- Assistant Professor of Government 1976-1978
- Instructor in the Department of Government pt 1983-1984

Served:

- Neighborhood Youth Corp 1967-1969

Sources

- (1974) A former Marine Corps Sergeant, Mr. McCoy, of Queens, assumed duties this semester in the government and political science department at Wesleyan. McCoy served as a staff sergeant with the U.S. Marine Corps from 1955 to 1966 where he was assigned to special duty with the Department of State at the American Embassy in Lisbon, Portugal. He served as director of the Upshur County Neighborhood Youth Corps from 1967 to 1969. A 1966 graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan, McCoy received his M.A. degree in 1970 at Marshall University. He is working toward his doctoral degree in the department of political science at West Virginia University. He is married to the former Janet Boggess, a Wesleyan graduate. She is now an associate professor of English at Wesleyan. [Sundial News 1974-03, p.8]
- (1975) Participated in a panel discussion about the Kanawha County Textbook Controversy on February 23, 1975 in Kresge. Also participating were Ed Welch and Ben Lantz. [Pharos 1975-02-19, p.1]

- (1983) W. Joseph McCoy, Commissioner of the West Virginia Department of Corrections, has been appointed part-time instructor in the Department of Government. He is a Wesleyan graduate with a B.S. degree. He earned a Master's degree from Marshall University. McCoy has instructed courses at West Virginia University and West Virginia State College, and formerly served as Chairman of the Department of Political Science at Wesleyan. [Sundial 1983-1984 Fall/Winter, p.9]

McCray, Iva D [1901-1904]

Education:

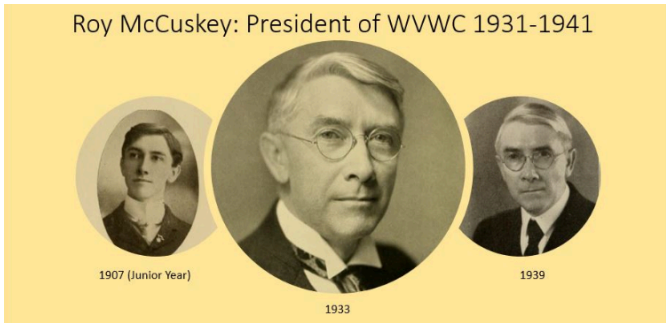
- Allegheny College 1900
- Special work in Elocution with Professor Clark of Chicago University

Taught:

- Elocution and Physical Culture 1901-1904

Sources: IVA D. McCRAY, A.B., Elocution and Physical Culture, was born in the classical town of Meadville, Pennsylvania. Her early education was received in the public schools of Springboro and in the High School of Butler, Pa. She graduated at Allegheny College in 1900. Miss McCray also took two years' special work in elocution in Allegheny and special work under Professor Clark of Chicago University. She began teaching at the Seminary in 1901. She is one of our most popular teachers, is kind, earnest, and practical, and very much devoted to her profession. [Murmurmontis 1904, p.18]

McCuskey, Roy [1931-1942]



WVCS 1905; WVWC 1908
Born: June 19, 1883 (Cameron, Marshall, WV)
Died: November 27, 1973 (Buckhannon, Upshur, WV)
Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary (1905)
- A.B. West VIrginia Wesleyan (1908)
- S.T.B. Boston University (1911)
- D.D. West Virginia Wesleyan College (1921)

Served:

- Assistant Librarian (1908)
- Faculty Committee: Advisory 1940-1942
- Faculty Committee: Tournament 1935-1939
- President of the College 1931-1941
- Trustee of the College 1921-1931

Notes:

- Very actively involved in the Dorothy Lee Scholarship Fund for overseas students.
- Helped organize the Alumni Athletic Board of Wesleyan
- Delegate to the General Conference 1924-1936
- Served on the Board of Ministerial Training and taught in the Area Schools for Ministers
- Wrote *All Things Work Together for Good to Them That Love God*, 1964 with all proceeds going to the Dorothy Lee Scholarship Fund.

Sources:

- Catalogs: 1908 (student); 1932-1942
- (1906) Murmurmontis: It was a vigorous cry that announced to the world the birth of a boy who was destined to be a Methodist preacher. He was born on a farm, which speaks volumes for his future life. ROY McCUSKEY identified himself with the Seminary in the winter term of '01 and graduated in the Classical course of that department in the Class of '05. The most important positions he has held have been business manager of the MURMURMONTIS in his Junior year, and president of the Y. M. C. A. in his Senior year. He expects to receive his degree in '07. "Mack" is an Irishman of the first water and doesn't care who knows it. He has some interest in "Fulton" and from what we know of his plans we venture to say that his hopes in this direction will be gloriously realized. We predict for our friend a very prosperous future, and feel confident that he will measure up to the hopes and expectations we have for him. "Fortes fortuna favet." [Bio in 1906 Murmurmontis, p.169: Editorial Staff]
- (1940) Administration of President Roy McCuskey 1931- [West Virginia Wesleyan College: The First 50 Years, by Thomas W. Haught; Chapter 14]
- (1942) Dr. McCuskey Bids Farewell to Campus [West Virginia Wesleyan Bulletin 1941-09, p.3]
- (1965) Unanimously elected president on July 1, 1931. [A History of West Virginia Wesleyan College 1890-1965, by Kenneth M. Plummer, p.67]
- (1973) *McCuskey: The End of an Era*. Dr. Roy McCuskey, 90, president of West Virginia Wesleyan College from 1931 until 1941, died Tuesday noon at his home in Parkersburg. Private funeral services were held at the Ogdin Funeral Home in Parkersburg Thursday with the Rev. Connie Dickens, pastor of St. Paul's United Methodist Church officiating. ~

Dr. McCuskey had a long and distinguished career as an educator and minister and was active in community affairs and organizations. He knew all of the presidents of Wesleyan College personally from the beginning of the seminary in 1890. He first arrived in Buckhannon in the fall of 1901 as a student and served the institution faithfully and well until his retirement in 1949. One of the men's residence halls on campus, McCuskey Hall, is named in his honor. ~ Dr McCuskey had his first pastorate in Hingham, Mass,, and served churches throughout the state, including posts in Grafton, Shinnston, Wheeling, Huntington and Parkersburg He also served as superintendent of the Parkersburg District in the Methodist Conference. ~ Dr. McCuskey was born June 19, 1883 in Cameron. Marshall County, a son of the late John and Margaret Manning McCuskey. ~ Survivors include his widow, Jessie Fulton McCuskey, his wife of 65 years: one son, Dr. Paul McCuskey, a Parkersburg physician and member of Wesleyan's board of trustees: one daughter, Mrs. T. M. (Leah) Whitley of Key West, Fla: seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren One son, Dr. John F. McCuskey, a Clarksburg physician, was killed in an automobile accident in 1958. [Pharos 1973-12-05, p.2]

- (1999) Travelers on the Long Road, Volume One, p. 470

McEldowney, Jean [1977-1980]

Education:

- B.S. Alderson-Broaddus College

Taught:

- Instructor of Nursing 1977-1980

Source:

- Catalog

McElroy, Myrtle [1899-1901]

Education:

- B.L. Ohio Wesleyan University

Taught:

- Painting, Drawing, and Crayoning 1899-1901

Source:

- Catalog
- (1900) Miss McElroy wrote an essay on Helen Hunt Jackson, writer and activist for Indian rights. The full text of this essay can be found here….[Seminary Collegiate 1900-12, p.5-7]
- (1901) Miss Myrtle McElroy spent the Holidays with her father, Capt. J. C. McElroy, Washington, D. C. [Seminary Collegiate 1901-01, p.20]

McFarland, Maude [1890-1894]

Education:

- Pittsburgh Female College

Taught:

- Painting, Drawing, Crayoning 1890-1894

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1894) *Art Entertainment.* Early in December the Art Department held a very successful entertainment, under the direction of the efficient head of that department, Miss McFarland. The attendance was excellent and the audience was highly pleased. More than enough money was realized to pay for the new china kiln, purchased during the fall term. The class in Art is larger this year than it has ever been before. This is an opportunity for those who desire to pursue this line of work. Miss McFarland's proficiency in her favorite field is shown, not only by the work being done, but by the fact that she refused other offers of positions paying double what she now receives. [Seminary Herald 1894-01, p.2]
- (1894) A class in free hand drawing for teachers and others, is offered in the Studio by Miss McFarland, teacher of painting and drawing. [Seminary Herald 1894-03, p.4]
- (1900) Miss Maud McFarland who was then a teacher in this school, belonged to the class but she likewise has changed her name and is now the wife of Dr. George S. Wells, of Sistersville, W. Va. [Seminary Collegiate 1900-04, p.8]

McGavock, Abigail J. [1914]

Education:

- A.B. Randolph Macon Woman's College
- A.M. Columbia University

Taught:

- Supervisor of Training School, Primary Department (Normal School) 1914

Sources:

- (1914) The Normal Department is fortunate in having secured Miss McGavock to fill the position made vacant by Miss Lola Taylor. Miss McGavock holds an A. B. Degree from Randolph-Macon and an A. M. from Columbia University, and has had considerable experience in Normal Training. Wesleyan should be congratulated in having secured her services in the rapidly increasing Normal Department. [Pharos 1914-10, p.13]

McGrew, Paula Lowther [2001-2017; Emerita 2017-present]

WVWC Class of 1978

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1978
- M.A.L.S. Rosary College, River Forest, IL (Now Dominican University)
- MA.C.S. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Library Science 2002-2007
- Associate Professor of Library Science 2007-2017
- Associate Professor of Library Science and Director of Library Services Emerita 2017-current

Served:

- Reference Librarian 2001-2006
- Interim Director of Library Services 2006-2007
- Director of Library Services 2007-2017
- Vice Chair of the Faculty Senate 2016-2017
- College Historian 2017-present

Notes:

- Taught First Year Seminar classes from 2001-2020
- Created Library Science Minor which began in Fall 2008.
- Taught WVWC History from 2016-2020; and created an online course on that topic for alumni, faculty, staff, and anyone interested in that topic.
- Highly interested in preserving and sharing the history of West Virginia Wesleyan College. Initiated Pages in Time, our submissions to the Internet Archive, and developed and edits DreamersAndGiants.com
- Honored as a West Virginia History Hero, February 24, 2022.

Sources:

- (2009) Paula McGrew represented the West Virginia Library Association at "Connecting to Collections: A Call to Action" held a conference in Buffalo, NY, June 16-17, 2009, focusing on collections care for small and medium-sized museums and libraries. Hosted by Buffalo State College, and sponsored by Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) the event was the final in a series of national meetings designed to raise

awareness and provide resources for collections preservation. A key topic discussed was digital preservation, according to this presentation summary.

- (2011) Paula McGrew represented the Appalachian College Association at a global seminar in Salzburg, Austria from October 19-23, 2011. 58 library, museum, and cultural heritage leaders from thirty-one countries gathered to explore the topic of “Libraries and Museums in an Era of Participatory Culture.” Convened jointly by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Salzburg Global Seminar, the session plunged leaders from Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and North and South America into discussion, debate, and the development of a series of practical recommendations for ensuring maximum access to and engagement in the work of museums and libraries worldwide. [Session 482 Report, October 19-23, 2011]
- (2017) West Virginia Wesleyan College news release, August 8, 2017: McGrew Selected to Study at Library of Congress.
- (2022) Honored as a West Virginia History Hero, February 24, 2022. Paula Lowther McGrew has been a librarian and board member with Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants for two years and a member since 2014. A retired professor and library director at West Virginia Wesleyan College, she has volunteered her time and knowledge in organizing the group's library records and updating the website. She also assists the executive director in creating programs. McGrew created member surveys and was the force in the virtual annual gathering. With her computer knowledge, the society is better able to interact virtually with members. In addition, she is Wesleyan's historian and oversees a website on college history and people. *Nominated by Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants, Inc.* [WVCulture.org]
- (2024) *"Pages in Time": College Historian Paula McGrew's Dedication to Keeping the History of WVWC Alive & A Brief History of The Pharos*, by Danica Propst . Paula McGrew, Associate Professor and Director of Library Services turned College Historian, does excellent and vital work for West Virginia Wesleyan College in preserving our history and making connections to the present and future. ~ McGrew runs a personal blog, Dreamers & Giants, that serves as a catalog of all of the information that she has derived from the archives at the college. She covers everything from decades of Spring Sing themes to directories of staff and faculty to absurd debate topics from the early 20th century. McGrew explained that a majority of this information comes from archives of the publications that have circulated on campus over the decades, such as The Pharos, Sundial, Murmurmontis, and other campus publications. ~ In her role, McGrew is constantly coming across new and fascinating information that demonstrates the rich history of West Virginia Wesleyan College. “We have so much, and I’ve been doing this for 20 years more or less, and every time I sit down, I get shocked all over again. I’m like, are you kidding me! And you would think I would know everything after so much time.” ~ McGrew has a deep personal connection to West Virginia Wesleyan College, with many members of her family attending the school, including her grandfather, father, mother, husband, sisters, son, and daughter. McGrew attended the school herself and became a Reference Librarian and an Assistant Professor of Library Science in 2001, the Interim Director of Library in 2006, and then served as the Director of Library from 2007 to 2017. She is currently serving as an Associate Professor of Library Science and

Director of Library Services, Emerita and College Historian. ~McGrew feels that the tether she has to the past only motivates her more to continue her preservation and distribution of history, stating: “I love doing it. I love working with the students because again, after I’ve gone through all of these years, I’ve never met you, but I know the type of person that has been here before you…It’s that type of person who has been here and made the college what it is.” ~ She brings a passion to her role that is driven by both her personal and professional connections to West Virginia Wesleyan College, enriching her work and making her blog a true masterpiece that provides in-depth knowledge and a powerful context for what the college is doing now and what its future holds. Dreamers & Giants’ subtitle describes the purpose of her work perfectly: “It’s all about the People… and Their Stories.” ~ **A Brief History of *The Pharos***: T*he Pharos* has a long history, starting circulation in 1904 and continuing to the present, with few gaps in publications. The current newspaper is predated by *The Seminary Herald* (published from 1893 to 1896 with some gaps) and the *Seminary Collegiate* (published from 1900 to 1904 with some gaps following the addition of collegiate courses to the seminary). According to Dreamers & Giants, “Our college newspaper was named for the Lighthouse of Alexandria. This lighthouse, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world, was built to guide and protect sailors. Likewise, our paper has served to announce upcoming events, discuss the storms of life that may be in the area, and otherwise to map out the course and give reports about the journey. Professor W.O. Mills is credited with suggesting this name.” *The Pharos* serves to shine a light on the happenings of campus, providing a way for students to express themselves and inform the West Virginia Wesleyan College community. ~ Old copies of all of these publications can be found on Dreamers & Giants under the Publications tab. There are scanned copies of the old papers that can be viewed as well as descriptions of what the publications contain in the database “Pages in Time,” which is linked on the Publications page. Visit dreamersandgiants.com to view the incredible work of College Historian Paula McGrew. [thepharosnet.org]

- (2025) Awarded the Alumni Service Award at Founders Day, September 26, 2025 for her work on the history of WVWC and the people who have made it what it is. See DreamersAndGiants.com.

McGrew, Stephen Russell [2012-2013]

WVWC 2004
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2004 (Public Relations; History)
- M.A. West Virginia University (Corporate and Organizational Communication)
- Certificate, Cornell University (Marketing Strategy)

Taught:

- Lecturer in Communication 2012-2013

Served:

- Coordinator of Church Relations 2007-2010
- Senior Assistant Director of Admissions and External Relations 2010-2013

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn

McHewitt, Earl R. [1978-1980]

Born: October 19, 1941
Died: November 5, 2007
Education:

- B.A. Marshall University, 1967 (Psychology)
- M.A. Southern Illinois University
- Ph.D. Southern Illinois University

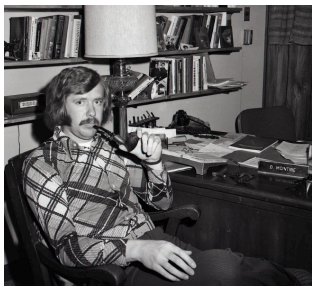
Taught:

- Associate Professor of Psychology 1978-1980

Sources:

- (1978) New Faculty. Earl R. McHewitt has been employed as associate professor of psychology. A native of Parkersburg, he is married to the former Cinda McHewitt and they are the parents of two children. He received his B.A. degree in psychology in 1967 at Marshall University. His M.A. and Ph.D. degrees were granted at Southern Illinois University. Since 1974, Dr. McHewitt has been a professor at King College. He has several professional publications to his credit. [Pharos 1978-09-14, p.4]
- (2007) Obituary. Earl R. McHewitt, Ph.D., 66, of Huntington, W.Va., died Nov. 5, 2007, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital. He was born Oct. 19, 1941, in Parkersburg, a son of Iona Elliott of Vienna. Earl graduated from Marshall University with a bachelor of science degree and received his PhD from Southern Illinois University in experimental psychology. As a professor in experimental psychology, he taught at several colleges and universities. He retired after 25 years of work with the Virginia Community College System in Richmond, Va., from the Planning and Research Department. Earlier in his life, he served as a U.S. Marine Reserve and was an avid trout fisherman. He enjoyed playing golf and never missed watching WVU Football games. [Leavitt Funeral Home]
- (2025) FindAGrave

McIntire, David D. [1973-1976]



WVWC 1966
Education:
- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1966
- M.A. West Virginia University
- Ed.D. West Virginia University

Taught:
- Associate Professor of Psychology 1973-1976

Served:
- Director of Counseling and Placement 1973-1976

Source:
- Catalog

McIntire, Elizabeth S. [1973-1976]

WVWC 1967
Education:
- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1967
- M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:
- Instructor in Special Education 1973-1976

Source:
- Catalog

McIver, Alma [1890-1895]

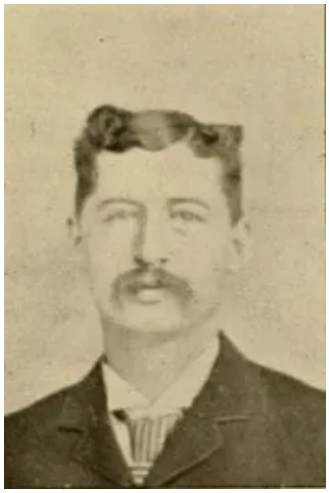
Education:
- Albert College

Taught:
- Stenography and Typewriting 1890-1891
- *Note: there is no catalog available for 1891-1892
- Short-hand and Type-writing 1892-1894
- Piano and Chorus 1894-1895

Notes: Mrs D.M. McIver
Sources:
- Catalogs

- (1893) Ad for school lists her as teaching Piano, Short-Hand, and Type-Writing. [Seminary Herald 1893-03, p.8]. The same is true for 1894-01 and 1894-03.
- (1894) Ad for school lists her as teaching Piano, Short-Hand, and Type-Writing [Seminary Herald 1894-10, p.4]. The ad lists her as teaching Piano and Chorus

McIver, D.M. [1890-1895]



Education:

- Albert College
- Rochester Business University

Taught:

- Principal of Commercial Department 1890--1895

Sources:

- Catalogs

McKean, Emma [1906-1909]

Born: March 3, 1864 (Melmore, Seneca County, OH)
Died: June 7, 1960 (Dorchester County, MD)

Education:

- A.M. Baldwin University, University of Chicago

- Paris, France

Taught:

- French and German 1908-1909

Served:

- Preceptress (Lady Principal) 1906-1908

Source:

- Catalog
- (1905). Our new preceptress is Miss Emma M. McKean, M. A., graduate of the University of Chicago, with a year spent in Europe in special studies. [Pharos 1905-09, p.10]
- (1907) Murmurmontis 1907, p.12
- (2025) FindAGrave

McKee, George Holladay [1947-1949]

Education:

- A.B. Washington and Lee University
- M.A. University of Pittsburgh
- D. es L. University of Grenoble (France)

Taught:

- Professor of Spanish 1947-1949

Sources:

- (1947) New Faculty George Holladay McKee, A.B., Washington and Lee University; M. A., University of Pittsburgh; D. es L., University of Grenoble, (France), is now Professor of Spanish, and will assist with work in French and English Composition. Dr. McKee was formerly associated with the University of Connecticut, extension division at New London. [Sundial 1966-06, p.43]
- (1948) Murmurmontis 1948, p.20

McKinney, George [1973-1978]

WVWC 1966

Education:

- West Virginia Wesleyan College 1966
- M.F.A. Ohio University

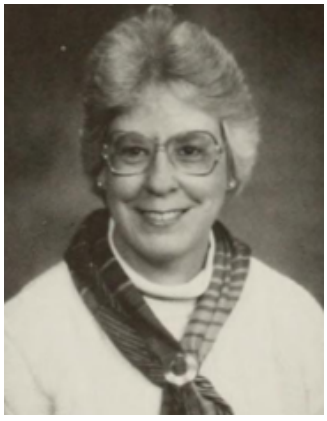
Taught:

- Instructor in Speech and Dramatic Arts 1973-1978

Source:

- Catalog
- (1973) George McKinney, a 1966 graduate of Wesleyan, will be teaching classes in the drama and speech department. He will also be directing most of the major campus theater productions. [Pharos 1973-09-12, p.4]
- (1975) *Reflection: A Dash of Nash*, by Sue Smyth. The Actors' Cellar, - where's that? "A Dash of Nash," - what's that? Both questions have qualified answers. "A Dash of Nash," was presented over October 9, 10, 11, and 12; with two performances on Friday and Saturday, in the Actors' Cellar. ~ The production itself was humorous, sincere, and showed a lot of work. The actors; R. Clay Ballard, Gary Flesher, Ellen Fliedner, Lynn Hoffman and Barbara Wygal, along with their director, George McKinney, all worked in putting their ideas into action; taking Ogden Nash's poetry and presenting it in various forms. Some were amusing and others more sincere, but all were quite impressive. Read full story at: [Pharos 1975-10-22, p.5]

McKinney, Judith A. Thomas, 1966 [1977-2014; Emerita 2014-current]



WVWC 1966

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1966
- M.A. West Virginia University
- M.S.N. West Virginia University
- Ed.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor of Nursing 1977-1980
- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1980-1986
- Associate Professor of Nursing 1986-1996
- Professor of Nursing 1996-2014
- Professor of Nursing, Emerita 2014-current

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1980) Participated in a panel for Alumni College. It was called *Ethical Implications of Rising Medical Costs*. [Sundial 1980 Fall, p.11]

- (1995) Murmurmontis 1995, p.120
- (1996) *Student Nurses Initiate Wesleyan CARES Program* The rural community of Adrian, seven miles south of Buckhannon, is the first to benefit from Wesleyan's CARES (Community Access in a Rural Environment Service) program. Established this summer to increase access to health-promotion and disease prevention programs for underserved rural populations, senior nursing students from Wesleyan visited Adrian families (in Southern Upshur County) once a week during the first semester to assess the unmet health needs in that community. ~ The students put their skills into practice by taking blood pressure, height and weight of members in the community and asking about their health needs," says Judith McKinney, '66 professor of nursing at Wesleyan and director of the project. "The information gathered will be used by the students to create a health-promotion, disease-prevention program in the community later this year." ~ Wesleyan was one of only 20 institutions awarded grants by the Pew Health Professions Commission through the Health Professions Schools in Service to the Nation Program, sponsored by The Pew Charitable Trusts, the Corporation for National and Community Service's Learn and Serve America: Higher Education program, and by the Bureau of Health Professions. Wesleyan's $68,000 grant will provide the means to conduct health-care assessments over the next three years in Upshur, Barbour, Braxton, Harrison and Lewis counties. [Sundial 1996 Winter, p.2]

McKinney, Wilda Irene [1969-1971; 1990-2012; Emerita 2012]

1968 WVWC
Born: April 20, 1939 (Belington, WV)
Died: February 5, 2012 (Barbour County, WV)
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College, 1968
- M.A. West Virginia University
- Ph.D. University of Utah

Taught:

- Instructor in English 1969-1971
- Associate Professor of English 1990-2000
- Professor of English, Emerita 2000-2012

Served:

- Director of the Masters of Fine Arts in Creative Writing Program 2010-2012

Notes:

- Poetry Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts, 1985
- Poet Laureate for the State of West Virginia 1994-2012
- Utah Arts Council Prize Award in Fiction
- The Breadloaf Scholarship
- Cincinnati Review Annual Poetry Prize
- Kentucky Foundation for Women Award
- Appalachian Mellon Fellowship
- West Virginia Commission on the Arts Poet-in-Residence
- Co-founder and editor of *Trellis*
- Published:
    - 1976 *The Girl with the Stone in Her Lap*
    - 1984 *The Wasps at the Blue Hexagons*
    - *1988 Quick Fire and Slow Fire*
    - 1989 *Six O'Clock Mine Report*
    - 2004 *Vivid Companion*
    - 2009 *Unthinkable: Selected Poems 1976-2004*
    - 2013 (Posthumously) *Have You Had Enough Darkness Yet? No, I Haven't Had Enough Darkness*

Sources:

- Catalogs
- e-WV Irene McKinney
- Murmurmontis
- (1969) New Faculty. Instructor of English. B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College, M.A. West Virginia University. [Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2]
- (1989) *Three Wesleyan Professors To Read From Works* Three faculty poets from West Virginia Wesleyan College will read from their works Sunday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. The readings will be in the Nellie Wilson Lounge of the Benedum Residence Hall on Meade Street in Buckhannon. The reading is free and open to the public. ~ The poets are Dr. Mark DeFoe, professor of English, Dr. Irene McKinney, part-time instructor of English, and Dr. Betty Norvell, professor of speech communication and drama. …Dr. Irene McKinney, a 1968 cum laude graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan who majored in English and history, received her Ph.D. degree at the University of Utah. In 1971, McKinney taught world literature and composition at Wesleyan. ~ She has published two books of poetry, The Girl with the Stone in Her Lap and The Wasps at the Blue Hexagons, in addition to having her works appear in 38 poetry publications. ~ Prior to coming to Wesleyan in January as an instructor in English, McKinney was an assistant professor at Hamilton College in Clinton, New York from 1982 to 1986. She also has taught at the University of Utah, the University of California, and Potomac State College. [Pharos 1989-03-31, p.1]
- (1991) Dr. W. Irene McKinney, associate professor of English. She is a Wesleyan graduate and has a master's degree from WVU and a doctorate from the University of

Utah. Dr. McKinney was a full-time professor at Wesleyan in 1971 and taught part time in 1988. [Sundial 1991 Winter, p.15]

- (2005) West Virginia Public Broadcasting, *A Conversation with Irene McKinney* (28:30)
- (2012) Doctor Irene Durrett McKinney, Poet Laureate of West Virginia since 1994, passed away on February 4, 2012, on her family farm and birthplace in Belington, West Virginia after surviving with cancer for eight years surrounded by family and friends. ~ Dr. McKinney was born April 20, 1939 and graduated from Belington High School in 1956. She went on to receive degrees from West Virginia Wesleyan College (BA), West Virginia University (MA), and the University of Utah (PhD). Professor Emerita of West Virginia Wesleyan College, McKinney was widely respected regionally and nationally as a poet, scholar, and teacher. ~ In addition to numerous publications in literary journals and magazines, McKinney is the author of six books of poetry: The Girl with the Stone in Her Lap (North Atlantic Books, 1976), The Wasps at the Blue Hexagons (Small Plot Press, 1982), Quick Fire and Slow Fire (North Atlantic Books, 1988), Six O'Clock Mine Report (University of Pittsburgh Press, 1989), Vivid Companion (West Virginia University Press, 2004), and Unthinkable: Selected Poems 1976-2004 (Red Hen Press, 2009). Her forthcoming collection of poetry, Have You Had Enough Darkness Yet? No, I Haven't Had Enough Darkness, will be published posthumously in 2013 by Red Hen Press. McKinney also edited Backcountry: Contemporary Writing in West Virginia (Vandalia Press, 2002) and was co editor with Maggie Anderson and Winston Fuller of the literary magazine Trellis from 1973 to 1979. Since 2006, McKinney has had a popular radio commentary on National Public Radio; her poems have been featured on Michael Feldman's What Do You Know?, Garrison Keillor's The Writer's Almanac, and West Virginia Public Radio's Mountain Stage. McKinney's honors and awards include fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, the MacDowell Colony, the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, and the Blue Mountain Center. She also received a West Virginia Commission on the Arts Fellowship for Excellence in Poetry, and Potomac State College of West Virginia University named her a 2005 Whitmore-Gates Scholar. ~ McKinney was Writer-in-Residence at many colleges and universities, including Western Washington University in Bellingham, the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, the University of California at Santa Cruz, Hamilton College in Clinton, New York, and Lynchburg College in Virginia. In the last three years of her life, she founded and directed the Low Residency Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing Program at West Virginia Wesleyan College. ~ Daughter of the late Ralph and Celia Phares Durrett, Irene McKinney was married to Joseph McKinney of Fort Ashby, West Virginia, from 1956 to 1973. She is survived by her daughter, Julia Vickers, of Germantown, Maryland, and her son, Paul McKinney, of Santa Cruz, California. She is also survived by her five siblings: Harold Durrett and his wife, Betty, of Harrisonburg, Virginia; Eleanor Leary and her husband, Edward, of Elkins, West Virginia; Ralph Waldo Durrett of Route 1 Belington; Janet Stonerook of Route 1 Belington; and Eileen Martin of Clyde, Ohio. She had fourteen nieces and nephews. ~ Notes of condolence may be sent to West Virginia Wesleyan College c/o Dr. Boyd Creasman, Division Chair, English Department, 59 College Avenue, Buckhannon, WV 26201. A fund in her memory, the Irene McKinney Award for West Virginia Wesleyan MFA Students, has been established at West Virginia

Wesleyan College. Donations can be made to the West Virginia Wesleyan College Irene McKinney Award at the same address. Donations to Mountain Hospice in Irene McKinney's name would also be appreciated. ~ Friends will be received at the Talbott Funeral Home 210 Brandenburg Street in Belington, WV. 26250 from 4-9pm on Tuesday February 7th, 2012 and again on Wednesday from 8am until 11am when a celebration of her life will be conducted from the funeral home chapel with the Professor Emeritus Maggie Anderson bringing the eulogy . Interment will follow in the Talbott Cemetery near Belington .Condolences can be sent to the family at www.talbottfuneralhome.com. [Obituary from Talbott Funeral Home]

McKittrick, Mary [1955-1973; Emerita 1973-1976]

Born: June 25, 1909 (Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA)
Died: December 22, 1976
Education:

- A.B. Mount Holyoke College
- M.A. University of Pittsburgh
- Ph.D. University of Wisconsin 1938

Taught:

- Associate Professor of French and German 1955-1960
- Professor of French and German 1960-1967
- Professor of German 1967-1973

Source:

- Catalogs
- (1955) *German and French Courses Offered After Being Dropped Two Years Ago* Dr. McKittrick, who comes here from Storer college in Harpers Ferry, has an A. B. degree in German from Mount Holyoke college, an M. A. degree from the University of Wisconsin. She received a scholarship to the University of Wisconsin and won the Alliance Francaise Medal in France. She has been employed at Storer college, Harding college, Wooster college, Monmouth College, Penn State, University of Oklahoma City, and South Western Christian college. Dr. McKittrick has traveled extensively and has had articles published in various magazines. [Pharos 1955-07-07, p.1]
- (1955) *McKittrick Tours 10 Countries In Europe This Past Summer*, By Janet Boggess "West Virginia Wesleyan is a very fine school and the people are so friendly and nice." These remarks were made by a lady who is becoming a familiar figure on the Wesleyan campus this fall. She is Dr. Mary McKittrick, expert in the field of languages, and each day she confronts the smiling faces of Wesleyan students across the classroom. ~

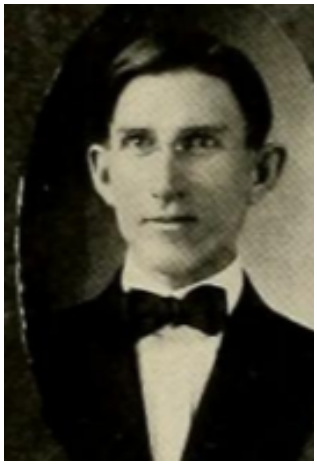
Wesleyan can feel overly proud to receive words of praise from this charming person since she is a graduate of several outstanding colleges. She received her Bachelor's degree at Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts, her Master's at the University of Pittsburgh, and did post-Doctor's work at McKill University in Canada before obtaining her Doctor's degree from the University of Wisconsin. ~ Dr. McKittrick, who hails from Pittsburgh, Pa., taught three years at Storer's College in Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, before coming to Wesleyan. She revealed that she considers West Virginia "one of the most beautiful states in the union". Again this is high praise from the instructor who traveled extensively in Europe during the summer and viewed many of the world's outstanding beauty spots. ~ "We flew to Paris in June via Air France and arrived back in the states in August. On the tour we visited ten countries including France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Holland, Belgium, Monaco, England, and Scotland. It was strictly a pleasure trip!" she smiled. ~ A twinkle appeared in her eyes as she spoke of the little German bus driver who drove the Continental touring bus for her party. She related that she had to serve as the interpreter for him since no one else in the party spoke German. ~ "The highlight of my trip was nine days spent at Devon and Cornwall on the Cornish Coast. We visited Glestonbury Abbey and Tintagel, the ruins of King Arthur's Court, but my favorite was the mysterious and famous Stonehenge. The huge stones and their positions are amazing." ~ Listening to Dr. McKittrick, one could almost see the heather on the moors of England, the sunset from a mountaintop outside of Paris, the graceful Arch of Triumph, the fountains of Rome, and the flowers in sunny Italy. She insisted that the Dolomites in Italy are much more spectacular than the famous Swiss Alps and that Europe is far cleaner than the United States. Italy also retained its reputation for having wonderful food, including such dishes as pale green macaroni served with LaSagna or Cannilini, rolls made from pieces of dough and dripping in sauce. ~ "High in the Bavarian Alps there were two little Geiman villages, Dinkelstrehl and Rothenburg, that were particularly striking. They were completely medieval and unchanged. We enjoyed tea on the bonny banks of Loch Lomond, toured the quaint, little, unspoiled towns in Holland, admired the original paintings of Rembrant, and gazed at Saint Peter's Cathedral through the keyhole of the .Villa Malta. All in all, it was just a wonderful vacation," exclaimed the Doctor, "but now I'm looking forward to my work here at Wesleyan. I'm sure it's going to be an enjoyable year." [Pharos 1955-10-13, p.2]

- (1976) Obituary. Miss Mary McKittrick, Instructor in French, German, and English Composition, is a native of Pittsburgh, where she attended the Allegheny High School. Her liking for the languages, literature, and journalism led her to advanced studies at Mt. Holyoke, oldest college for women in the world. Here Miss McKittrick majored in German, with a minor in English Literature, and worked on the college newspaper. After graduation she continued her studies at the University of Pittsburgh, where she gained her M. A. in German. ~ Continuing in the same field, Miss McKittrick transferred to the graduate school in German at the University of Wisconsin. For her doctor's dissertation she made a study of "Women the Work and Thought of Ina Seidel" (modern German novelist and poet), and this completed the work for her Ph. D. degree in 1938. ~ Since then Miss McKittrick has studied at McGill University and has served on the faculties at Harding College, Arkansas: Wooster, Ohio; and Monmouth, Illinois. For a time during

World War II, she performed confidential duties at the War Department in Washington. ~ Miss MeKittrick is a critic for "Books Abroad" published by the University of Oklahoma and has been a contributor to the "Modern Language Journal" and "Monat- shefte' of the University of Wisconsin. [FindAGrave]

- (1977) *Deaths*. Dr. Mary F. McKittrick, a member of the Wesleyan faculty from 1955 to 1973, died unexpectedly at her residence in Buckhannon on December 22, 1976. Dr. McKittrick was a professor of German. [Sundial News 1977-05, p.7]

McLaurin, Fred Bayard [1911-1915]



Birth: May 6, 1883 (McColl, Marlboro County, SC)
Death: November 6, 1956 (Laurinburg, Scotland County, NC)
Education:

- A.M. Clemson College

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Mathematics 1911-1915

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1915) Murmurmontis 1915, p.18
- (2025) FindAGrave

McLeod-Simmons, Lisa S. [2000-2006]

Education:

- B.A. Francis Marion College 1985)Politics and French)
- M.A. University of South Carolina 1990 (Politics)
- Ph.D. University of South Carolina 1999 (Political Science and Government)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Political Science 2000-2006

Notes:

- From 2000-2002 - Lisa McLeod
- Appalachian College Association Post-Doctoral Research Fellow 2005-2006 (Public Policy Analysis)

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn

McMillan, Lewis R. [1895-1896]

Born: 1872
Died: 1958
West Virginia Conference Seminary 1895

Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary 1895

Taught:

- Assistant in English Branches

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) FindAGrave

McNallie, Jenna [2015-2016]

Education:

- B.A. Concordia College 2009 (English/Language Arts Teacher Education: Communication)
- M.A. University of Wisconsin 2011
- Ph.D. Purdue University 2015

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Communication Studies 2015-2016

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2025) LinkedIn

McNamara, Devon [1997-2025; Emerita 2025-current]

Education:

- B.A. Principia College
- M.A. University of Illinois
- Ph.D. New York University

Taught:

- Visiting Associate Professor of English 1997-2000
- Associate Professor of English 2000-2011
- Professor of English 2008-2025
- Professor of English, Emerita 2025-current

Notes:

- (2005-2010) Co-Director of the Honors Program
- (2013-2016) Taught in the Gender Studies Program
- Women in Literature (2 hour course delivered via Radio 1975)
- Courses taught include Shakespeare, Irish Literature, Creative Writing (at all levels), Gender Studies, Art and Science, Women in Literature.
- Lead International trips to Ireland and two to East Central Europe
- Active in promoting (and providing scholarships for) international travel
- Was a manager and part owner of the Morgantown Ballet Company, with which she performed as the Ugly Stepmother in a performance in Atkinson Auditorium.

Sources:

- Catalog
- Murmurmontis
- (1975) *Unique Course via Radio Attracts Unique Students*. On Monday, Wednesday and Fridays during the coming weeks, when certain people are sitting around their breakfast tables getting that second cup of coffee or some college students are just awakening, they will also be taking a college course. ~ Women In Literature, a college course for credit now being offered by the Mountain State Association of Colleges, got underway Feb. 17 with 55 registrants. The students, from four participating institutions and 'at home' students from 11 West Virginia communities including Parkersburg, never have to leave the breakfast table or dorm room because the course is being taught entirely via radio. ~ The makeup of the class is just as unique as the teaching medium. The age range of students is 16 to 67. Four of the students are taking the course even though they already have college degrees and two others have their master's. But all of them, especially those who have never taken any college courses, view the radio course

as an opportunity to continue their education, perhaps pick up some additional credits and keep one foot in college while they face their various daily vocations. ~ And, of course, there are those who are regular full-time college students taking Women In Literature just like any other course except they just listen to their radios. And, if the regular student or at home student isn't available at 8:30 a.m., the exact same lecture is repeated at 6:30 p.m. the same day. ~ The course is being offered over WVWC 88.9 FM, West Virginia Wesleyan College's public radio station, and is being taught by Dr. Devon McNamara, assistant professor of English at Alderson-Broaddus College. The other participating institutions are Salem College and Davis & Elkins College. ~ Dr. McNamara describes the course as an awakening to the images of women, their roles and temperaments as portrayed in literature, past and present. Special attention is being given to the question of women's predetermined role in society as defined by sex as well as the gradual conceptual development of women's so-called energy. Works included in the course are some by Anne Frank, Virginia Woolf, Jean Ritchie, and Anais Nin. [Pharos 1975-03-12, p.2]

- (1997) New Faculty. Visiting Assoc. Prof. - English, B.A., Principia College, M.A., University of Illinois, Ph.D, NYU, Taught at Principia, NYU, Alderson-Broaddus. Conducted 200 residencies in poetry and writing. [Sundial 1997 Fall/Early Winter, p.16]
- (2002) First Luncheon of the Summer - West Virginia Day, June 20 - French A. See Dining Center Devon McNamara, Associate Professor of English, read from West Virginia Authors and recited her baseball poem, Opening Day. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2002-09, p.7]
- (2018) Personal Interview by Madison Martin, Fall 2018
- (2019) DEVON McNAMARA has published poetry, essays, reviews and interviews in The Christian Science Monitor, The Hiram Poetry Review, and The Laurel Review, created and hosted the West Virginia Public Radio college course, Women and Literature, and is a member of the English faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College and the MFA program. Her poetry collection, Driving, is forthcoming from Salmon Poetry. [Brochure for the MFA Irish Residency Program 2020]
- (2025) Gave a “Last Lecture” on Saturday, September 27, 2025 as part of Homecoming 2025 and in celebration of her retirement [Youtube 36:24]

McNeely, Larry C. [1983-1984]

Education:

- B.A. Marshall University
- Guidance Counseling University of Pittsburgh

Taught:

- Instructor in Education pt 1983-1984

Sources:

- (1983) New Part-Time Faculty. Appointed as a part-time instructor in the Department of Education is Larry C. McNeely. He earned his Bachelor's degree from Marshall University and was granted a degree in guidance counseling from the University of Pittsburgh. McNeely's professional experiences include special education counselor and

placement coordinator, resident director-social worker, regional supervisor, and organizer for various programs. [Sundial 1983-1984 Fall/Winter, p.9]

McNemar, Randall [1990-2002 pt]

Education:

- M.S.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education 1990-2000 pt

Source:

- Catalog

McWhorter, Christine, 1925 [1925-1926]

Education:

- B.L.I. Emerson College of Oration

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Public Speaking 1925-1926

Sources:

- (1924) New Faculty. Miss Christine MeWhorter takes the place of Miss Little as professor of Expression. She lives in Buckhannon and is a former student of Wesleyan. She has also studied at Goucher College and is a graduate of the Emerson School of Expression, one of the best of this type in the East. While in: Boston Miss MeWhorter read for White's Bureau and was a member of a company of readers which played in and about Boston and New Hampshire. [Pharos 1924-09-21, p.1]
- (1925) CHRISTINE MeWHORTER TO TEACH ORAL ENGLISH Due to the large number of students enrolled in Miss Raw's classes it has been decided that Miss Christine McWhorter shall have charge of all the oral English for this year. Miss Raw has handled this heretofore. It does not mean that this is an additional course, but just a division into oral and written freshman English. ~ Miss McWhorter is now serving her second year as a member of Wesleyan's faculty. In the absence of Miss Mildred M. Little last year Miss McWhorter had charge of the public speaking department. In addition to this she taught expression and was director of all the plays presented by the Wesleyan Players. [Pharos 1925-10-14, p.1]
- (1926) Miss Christine McWhorter, a former Instructor in expression in Wesleyan, has joined the faculty of the school of speech of the Women's College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas. which is the second largest women's college in the United States. [Pharos 1926-10-06, p.3]

Mcwhorter, Francis L. [1985-1992]

Education:

- B.S.E.E. Carnegie-Mellon University
- M.S.E.E. Ohio University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Physics and Engineering 1985-1992

Source:

- Catalog
- (1991) Murmurmontis 1991, p. 83
- (2019) In Memoriam. Francis L. McWhorter, of Clarksburg WV, died October 6, 2018. He was an electrical engineer and later taught engineering and mathematics at West Virginia Wesleyan College. [Sundial 2019 Winter/Spring, p.32]

McWhorter, Leni L. [1894-1896]

Education:

- King's School of Elocution, Pittsburgh

Taught:

- Elocution and Delsarte 1894-1996

Sources:

- (1894) New Faculty. Elocution and Physical Culture. [Seminary Herald 1894-10, p.4
- (1896) Miss McWhorter, teacher of Elocution, will give a rehearsal with some other students before the school at an early date. This will give the students an opportunity of the experience of appearing before the public. [Seminary Herald 1892-06, p.3]

McWhorter, Stanley Bruce [1963-1968]

Born: June 17, 1930 (Kentucky)
Died: February 20, 2011 (Dayton, Montgomery County, OH)
Education:

- A.A. Lindsey Wilson College
- A.B. Transylvania College
- M.A. University of Kentucky

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of English 1963-1968

Sources:

- (1964) Stanley B. McWhorter of Jamestown, Kentucky, has been added to the English faculty as an assistant professor. He has been an instructor in English at Eastern Kentucky State College for the past two years. Previous to this, he was a member of the English faculties of Morehead (Ky.) State College and Southwestern College at Winfield, Kansas. He received his associate of arts degree at Lindsey Wilson College and was granted a bachelor of arts degree by Transylvania College. He was granted a master of arts degree by the University of Kentucky. He was active in campus religious activities at both colleges, serving as an officer and active member of the Methodist Church. [Sundial 1964-01, p.10]
- (1964) Murmurmontis 1964, p.29
- (1965) Professor Stanley B. McWhorter officially represented West Virginia Wesleyan at the 28th Annual National Folk Festival in St. Petersburg, FL. Professor McWhorter participated in two major functions: 1- the direction of seminar studies in American and English balladry in connection with the Florida Institute for Continuing University Studies and 2- the performance of several folk ballads in conjunction with the National Folk Festival Program. [Pharos 1965-04-16, p.3]
- (2011) MCWHORTER, Professor Stanley Bruce son of the late Stanley Virgil and Myrtie Alice McWhorter, passed away on February 20, 2011. ~ Mr. McWhorter, born and reared in Kentucky, was the fourth of five children, the third son, whose education and career were both distinctive. ~ Professor McWhorter graduated from Jamestown (KY) High School a year ahead of his class, and remained a consistent honor roll student

throughout the formative high school years. His education was further enhanced by an AA degree from Lindsey Wilson College (Columbia, KY) and a BA in English from Transylvania University (Lexington, KY). ~ After receiving the AA degree, he chaired the English Department at Jamestown High School and earned a life certificate to teach in Kentucky Schools. As he continued further graduate studies at the University of Kentucky (Lexington), he taught intermittently at these universities: West Virginia Wesleyan, University of South Carolina, Xavier University, and the University of Dayton from which he retired in 1995. In all of these positions, he taught and directed composition, World Masterpieces, British Novel, Restoration and Eighteenth Century, English Renaissance, and Modern Poetry. As a talented musician, he played (and performed) with the dulcimer, autoharp, guitar, accordion, and piano. A high point in his career was his appointment as Head of the National Folk Festival Council and Educational Coordinator of the National Association. His more notable publications include an "Annotated Bibliography of Wordsworth's Writings" and a book, "The Use of the Folk Ballad in the English Class." ~ Professor McWhorter was preceded in death by his parents; by two brothers, Jasper and Kenneth McWhorter, and by Kenneth's wife Rachel. ~ Survivors include two sisters, Ms. Marjorie Murray of Franklin, IN and Dr. Elizabeth Harden of Dayton OH; two nephews, Carl Murray, Jr. of Franklin, IN and Kenneth Ross McWhorter of Virginia Beach, VA; by a loving close friend, Arizona Frasure; and a host of close nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. ~ Viewing at Grace Methodist Church, 1001 Harvard Blvd. (at Salem Ave.) Dayton, OH with Rev. Sherry Gale officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Condolence may be sent to the family at www.routsong.com. ~ Published in the Dayton Daily News from 2/27/2011 - 2/28/2011 [LinkedIn 2025]

Meadows, Melody [1995-2026; Emerita 2026-current]]

Education:

- B.A. Davis and Elkins College
- M.A.T. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1985
- D.M.A. University of Michigan

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Music 1995-2000
- Associate Professor of Music 2000-2005
- Professor of Music 2005-2026

- Professor of Music, Emerita 2026-current

Served:

- Director of the School of Fine Arts and Humanities 2013-2014
- Associate Dean of the College 2014-2015
- Associate Dean for Teaching and Learning 2015-2017

Sources:

- (1996) Melody Meadows (1985) of Montrose, completed a D.M.A. degree in organ performance at The University of Michigan. She is a faculty member at WVWC. [Sundial 1996-Fall, p. 23]
- (2000) *Meadows Receives Award for Exemplary Teaching*. Each year, West Virginia Wesleyan College and the General Board of Higher Education of the United Methodist Church recognize the accomplishments of an exemplary teacher. The standards call for a teacher whose professional competence, dedication to the intellectual growth of students, and commitment to the highest academic standards combine to create a campus environment in which learning flourishes. ~ This year's recipient, Dr. Melody Meadows, has one of those names that complements her profession nicely as a music professor, and is one of those professors who has the ability to persuade students to work hard in her classes. She joined the Wesleyan community in the fall of 1994 as a part-time professor after 13 years of service at Davis & Elkins College. ~ Two years later, while teaching at Wesleyan, she received her doctor of musical arts in organ performance from The University of Michigan. Dr. Meadows accompanies the choir at performances, serves as chairperson of Arts Alive! And as Chapel organist. She teaches music theory and organ classes. She was recently elected president of the West Virginia Council of Cultural Coordinators. Dr. Meadows received a check for $1,000 from the United Methodist Related Institution in recognition of her outstanding teaching. [Sundial 2000 Winter, p.16]
- (2025) Music Department Webpage. Dr. Melody Meadows, Professor, Piano and Organ. Email: Meadows@wvwc.edu Dr. Melody Meadows is Professor of Piano and Organ at West Virginia Wesleyan College. She has performed throughout the US, Europe, and Seoul, Korea, with her most recent performances at Yale University. In addition, she has also appeared with Today’s Brass, the Toledo Symphony Brass Quintet, The American Boychoir, Larry Groce of Mountain Stage, The West Virginia Symphony and the Larry Parsons Chorale. Dr. Meadows holds a Master’s degree from West Virginia Wesleyan College and a DMA in Organ Performance from The University of Michigan and is Director of Music at Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church in Elkins, West Virginia. [Music Department Website]

Means, Carol [2002-2011]

Education:

- B.S. Frostburg State University
- M.A. West Virginia University
- M.S. West Virginia University
- Ed.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Education 2002-2011

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2006) Murmurmontis 2006, p.13

Medlin, Douglas S. [1973-1978]

Education:

- B.M. University of Georgia
- M.M. Eastern Carolina University
- Ed.D. University of Illinois

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Music 1973-1978

Notes:

- (1974) Helped to charter Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia on campus

- (1975) Inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK)
- (1977) Charter Member of the WVWC Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1973) New Faculty. Douglas Sam Medlin of Westport, Connecticut has been appointed as assistant professor of music. Mr. Medlin is a native of Athens, Georgia. His major performing media includes saxophone and clarinet. [Pharos 1973-09-12, p.3]
- (1974) *Men's Music Honorary Forms Campus Chapter* Following the lead of the recently formed women's music honorary at Wesleyan, a group of young men, under the coordination of Dr. Doug' Medlin have banded together to begin a chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, the largest national men's music honorary, which boasts a membership of over 50,000 across the nation. The purpose of the fraternity is to promote excellence in music and to provide a brotherhood for men who share a vital interest in music. A few of Phi Mu Alpha's more prominent members include Doc Severinson, Duke Ellington, Stan Kenton and Peter Nero. ~ An organizational meeting was held in mid-September, followed a week later by elections for officers. The members chose Jude Gore, President; Mark Leary, Vice President; Avery Wills, Secretary; Bob Easton, Treasurer; Gavin Appleby, Historian; Scott Helman, Warden. Immediate plans were made to petition for national affiliation, with the group calling themselves Phi Mu Alpha-Patent Pending until their application is accepted by the national council. ~ In January, Dr. John Baynes, the Province Governor of Phi Mu Alpha visited the campus to meet the prospective members and survey the music program on campus. He was extremely impressed by the music department and the campus in general and assured the group that he would pass along his report of approval that the Wesleyan chapter be accepted into the national fraternity. At present the charter is still pending approval, but acknowledgement of its acceptance is expected within a few weeks.[Pharos 1974-02-27, p.2]
- (1975) *ODK Taps New Members*. Douglas S. Medlin was among them. [Pharos 1975-11-12, p.3]
- (1977) Murmurmontis 1977, p.209

Meeks, Voras Daniel, 1931 [1931-1932]

WVWC 1931
Born: November 23, 1908 (Nebraska)
Died: February 18, 1981 (Alexandria, Virginia)
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1931

Taught:

- Assistant in Chemistry 1931-1932

Notes:

- Served on the Communication Department Faculty at West Virginia University from 1938-1945. [A History of the Study of Oral Communication at West Virginia University, by Leonard M. Davis, p.153]

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1930) Murmurmontis 1930, p.70
- (1981) In Memoriam. Lillian M. Wolfe told us that Voras D. (Jeff) Meeks (1931) of Columbus, OH, died very unexpectedly on a trip to visit friends in Florida during a stopover in Washington, DC, and Alexandria, VA, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clark White and Alice Haught (Jeff's sister). He became ill and passed away the next day, February 18, in an Alexandria hospital. Jeff was here in 1980 and was looking forward to his 50th reunion this year. Memorial gifts in Jeff's name have been received for the Friends of the Library and Alumni Fund at Wesleyan from his family and friends. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1981-03, p.5]

Mei-Tal, Maya [2003-2006]

Education:

- L.L.B. University of Leicester

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice 2003-2006

Source:

- Catalog

Melvin, Roy [1963-1965]

Education:

- B.S. Mississippi A.and M. College 1927 (General Agriculture)
- M.S. Iowa State College 1928 (Entomology-Zoology)
- Ph.D. Iowa State College 1931

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Biology 1963-1965

Sources:

- (1963) New Faculty. Dr. Roy Melvin, associate professor of biology, comes to Wesleyan from Newberry College, in Newberry, S. C. Previous to his teaching experience, Dr. Melvin was an entomologist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and studied in Burma during World War II. He received his B. S. degree from Mississippi A. & M College and his M. S. and doctorate from Iowa State College. In addition, he has done post-graduate study in education and the New Testament. Dr. Melvin is also the author of over 20 publications in this field. [Pharos 1963-10-01, p.1]
- (1964) Dr. Roy Melvin of Newberry, South Carolina, is associate professor of biology at Wesleyan. He has been associate professor of biology at Newberry (S.C.) College for the past year. Previous to this he taught biology at Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, Texas, and at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas. He received his bachelor of science degree in general agriculture in 1927 at Mississippi A. and M. College and one year later was granted his master of science degree in entomology-zoology by Iowa State College. He received his doctorate at Iowa State in 1931. Dr. Melvin, prior to his entrance into the field of teaching, was an entomologist associated much of the 1923-1955 period with the United States Department of Agriculture in research regarding pest control. He was director of biological research for the Westvaco Chlorine Products Corporation of New York. [Sundial 1964-01, p.11]

Mendocino, Michael [2015-current]

Education:

- B.S.E.D. California State University of Pennsylvania

- M.S. California State University of Pennsylvania
- Ed.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Education 2015-2021
- Associate Professor of Education 2021-current

Source:

- Catalog

Menking-Hoggatt, Cristina [2017-2021]

Education:

- B.S. Southern Methodist University
- M.A. Southern Methodist University
- B.S.N. Texas Women's University (Nursing)
- M.S. University of New Mexico (Nurse Midwifery)
- D.N.P. West Virginia University (Nurse Midwifery)

Taught:

- Visiting Assistant Professor of Nursing 2017-2018
- Lecturer in Nursing 2018-2021

Source:

- Catalog

Merrells, Minerva “Minnie” Jane [1909-1911]

Born: June 23, 1885 (Stockton-Upon-Tees, Durham, England)
Died: October 4, 1961 (Bridgeport, Harrison County, WV)
Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary, 1907 (Literary)
- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1910

Taught:

- Instructor in Mathematics and English 1909-1910
- Instructor in English and Arithmetic 1910-1911

Sources:

- (1910) Last and greatest of all we are delighted to say something about Miss Merrells. She is an excellent student, has shown her ability as teacher of "Preps" in our college, and is generally acknowledged to be equal to the occasion. Even though she be of the gentler sex she has won great laurels as a public speaker. In the great oratorical contest, held at Mt. Lake Park in the summer of Nineteen Nine, she put to shame such great orators as Aspinall, Steyer and Wise, and held a close second to Professor Bender, the great orator and lecturer of Garrett County, Maryland. [Murmurmontis 1910, p.28]
- (1910) MINNIE JANE MERRELLS, A. B. "Minnie Jane." Minnie Jane Merrells is decidedly English. She was born at Stockton-on-Tees, England, sometime during the latter half of the Nineteenth Century. Favored by the gods and led by a propitious fate she came to America, and became the only feminine member of the class of 1910. She entered Wesleyan in the Spring of 1904, graduated in the Seminary class of 1907, and has long been a mainstay in Wesleyan's collegiate circles. Miss Merrells takes with her this year her degree A. B., and the best wishes of the college for success in her "chosen" profession. [Murmurmontis 1910, p.29]
- (1910) MINNIE JANE MERRELLS, Buckhannon, W. Va. Miss Merrells this year takes the degree of A. B. from the College. During her stay at Wesleyan she has also done full work in the Department of Expression and this year adds to her graduation from the College the honor of graduation from this department. [Murmurmontis 1910, p.95]
- (2025) FindAGrave

Merrill, Thomas R. [1988-2002]

WVWC 1956
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1956 (Religion)
- M.Div. Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary 1960
- M.A. Presbyterian School of Christian Education (Christian Education)

Taught:

- Instruction Assistant in Learning Center 1988-1990

Served:

- Assistant Director of the Learning Center 1990-1996
- Computer Specialist in the Learning Center 1996-1998

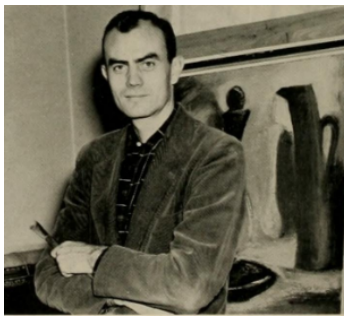
Note:

- Retired Army Chaplain

Source:

- Catalog
- (1990) Murmurmontis 1990, p.36
- (2025) LinkedIn

Messersmith, Fred Lawrence [1949-1959]



Born: April 3, 1924
Died: March 23, 2009
Education:

- B.F.A. Ohio Wesleyan University
- M.A. Ohio Wesleyan University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Fine and Applied Arts 1949-1956
- Associate Professor of Fine and Applied Arts 1956-1959

Notes:

- 2nd Lt. U.S. Army Air Forces, WWII
- Won numerous art awards and honors

Sources:

- (1949) Fred Messersmith, assistant professor of fine and applied arts, B. F. A., M. A., Ohio Wesleyan University, is from Brookfield, Ohio, and Sharon, Pa. He completed his graduate study this year after having served as an officer in the Army Air Force. He is 25 years of age, married, a member of the Methodist Church, and lists his hobbies as leather tooling, dramatics, interior decoration, bowling, and golf. [Sundial 1949-09, p.3]
- (1957) Fred Messersmith, Associate Professor of Fine and Applied Arts, is having a New York showing of his work from April 1-13, at the Barzansky Galleries, Eighty-first and Madison. Professor Messersmith is also having a one-man show at Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas, from March 16-30. [Sundial 1957-03, p.3]
- (1962) Fred L. Messersmith, a former Wesleyan art professor, is among seven artists featured by Floyd A. Johnson in the December issue of Together. Mr. Messersmith and six other artists have formed an organization, The Fellowship of Methodist Artists, to make contributions to the field of religious art. [Sundial 1962-01, p.11]
- (1993) Former President Jimmy Carter came to Stetson University in Deland, Fla., to meet former Wesleyan professor Fred Messersmith, who had contributed his oil portrait of Carter to the university. It is the fifth presidential portrait Messersmith has completed. Messersmith, who taught at Wesleyan from 1949 to 1959, is artist-in-residence at Stetson after retiring in 1989 as chair of its art department. Messersmith's wife, Jane, enjoyed the occasion, as well. [Sundial 1993 Spring, p. 28]
- (1994) Coached the WVWC Track Team from 1955-1958. Historic retrospective article in the Winter 1994 Sundial. [Sundial 1994 Winter, p.16]
- (2009) In Memoriam. Fred L. Messersmith, DeLand, FL, April 23, 2009. He is survived by his wife and six children. Fred served Wesleyan as Associate Professor of Fine and Applied Arts from 1949-1959, this was his first teaching job. [Sundial 2009 Summer, p.32]
- (2009) *Famed Painter and Old Sculpin Director Fred Messersmith Dies*, by Phyllis Meras. Fred Messersmith was born on April 3, 1924, to Fred O. and Edith C. Hamilton Messersmith, in Sharon, Pa. ~ The family home, however, was in farm country near neighboring Brookfield, Ohio. There his father worked as an auto mechanic and Fred spent hours in his boyhood tinkering with the cars in his garage. But Fred Messersmith's mother who, herself, liked to paint, always had paints and paper on hand for him to play with when he came home. ~ In 1941, he graduated from Brookfield High School. Then World War II broke out and he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps aviation cadet program. Once he had received his wings and his commission as a second lieutenant, he began instructing in the flying of Liberator B-24 bombers in Liberal, Kansas. ~

Although he wanted to be sent overseas, he proved so talented as an instructor in flying (as he would later prove to be as an instructor in art), that he was kept in the United States. Last year, at the Old Sculpin Gallery, he reminisced one afternoon about his love affair with airplanes, remembering how, when he was 10, a plane had landed in a hayfield near his home and the pilot had agreed to take the little boy for a ride for $2. ~ The war over, Fred Messersmith entered Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio, where he earned both a bachelor's degree in fine arts and a master's degree in art. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and of many honorary societies, including Delta Phi Delta and Omicron Delta Kappa. At Ohio Wesleyan he met Jane Paryzek from Shaker Heights. Although she was majoring in science, she was also taking art courses and six-foot-three-inch Fred Messersmith could not help but attract her attention. Last June, Fred and Jane Messersmith celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. ~ In 1949, after college and graduate school, the young couple moved to West Virginia when Mr. Messersmith was hired to be chairman of the art department at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon. They remained there for 10 years with Fred using the mountains and coal mines and industrial plants as subjects for his art. In 1959 he was invited to Stetson University in DeLand to head its art department. There he also became a full professor. Read the full article at [The Vineyard Gazette, Thursday, April 16, 2009]

- (2025) FindAGrave

Mikkelson, Dwight Lawrence [1959-1967]

Born: May 23, 1928 (North Branch, Chisago County, MN)
Died: January 12, 2011 (Muncie, Delaware County, IN)
Education:

- B.A. Asbury College (History)
- M.A. University of Kentucky (History)
- Ph.D. University of Kentucky (History)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of History 1959-1965
- Associate Professor of History 1965-1967

Served:

- Director of the Center for American Studies 1965-1967

Sources:

- (1959) Dwight L. Mickkelson, assistant professor of history, was born in North Branch. Minnesota. He received a B.A. degree from Asbury College (1950) and a MA. from University of Kentucky (1955). Mr. Mikkelson is now working on a Ph.D. from University of Kentucky. He was employed as education specialist for the United States Army and as compositor with the Thoroughbred Press in Lexington, Kentucky. [Sundial 1959-09, p.7]
- (1962) Dwight L. Mikkleson, assistant professor of history, has been granted leave to pursue doctoral studies. [Pharos 1962-10-02, p.1]
- (1965) Dr. Dwight L. Mikkelson, associate professor of history at Wesleyan, attended the 100th anniversary observance of the second inauguration of President Abraham Lincoln conducted at the East front of the national capitol in Washington, D.C. He was a guest of Congressman Ken Heckler and one of the few West Virginia college history teachers in attendance at the historic event. Others attending include Dr. William Doherty, of West Virginia University and Dr. Kenneth Hunter, of Ohio Valley College, Parkersburg. Dr. Mikkelson, who also is director of Wesleyan's Center for American Studies, reported that it was an impressive occasion. [Pharos 1965-04-16, p.3]
- (2011) Obituary. Dwight Lawrence Mikkelson, 82, died at 10:02 p.m. Wednesday at Ball Memorial Hospital. He was born in North Branch, Minnesota, to the late Nenfred L. Mikkelson and the late Clara (Blumer) Mikkelson. ~ Dwight graduated from Wilmore High School in Wilmore, Kentucky in 1946. He served in the United States Army from 1951 to 1953 during the Korean War. He received his Bachelor's Degree from Asbury University and he received his Masters and PHD from University of Kentucky. All his degrees are in History. ~ He married Mary L. (Pormen) on May 27, 1990 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Hartford City. ~ Dwight was a former teacher at Asbury College in Kentucky and West Virginia Wesleyan College. He had retired from Taylor University after teaching there for 25 years. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, where he was in the Christian Home Builders Sunday School Class. ~ He was a member of the Retired Teachers Association, Hoosier Chapter of the National Railway, the Historical Society, the Blackford County Historical Society, the Indiana Historical Society, and B-Western Movies Society. He was also a Blackford County Historian. ~ Dwight traveled with the Wondering Wheels and enjoyed gardening. ~ He will be sadly missed by his wife, Mary L. Mikkelson of Hartford City; son, Lawrence (wife-Lise C.) Mikkelson of Bumpass, Virginia; daughter, Linda J. (husband-Gary C.) Umphreyville of Buffalo, New York; step-sons, Bob L. (wife-Carol) Perry Jr. of Hartford City, and Jeffrey (wife-Chris) Perry of Kuron, South Dakota; step-daughter, Gail M. (husband-Jamie) Lewis; grandchildren, Kristin Leigh Andrew, Mark Jason Mikkelson, Zachary David Mikkelson and Brian David Umphreyville; step-grandchildren, Kristi Bonewit, Kimberly Thornton, Brett Perry, Kelli Perry, Dawn Scher, Shawn Willmann, Matthew Willmann, Annette Perry, Rebecca Perry, Natlie Perry, and Nicholas Perry; and 23 great-grandchildren. ~ Dwight is preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Audry Jane (Long) Mikkelson; and infant son, Stephen Lewis Mikkelson. ~ Funeral service for Dwight will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Trinity United Methodist Church, 303 N. Walnut St., Hartford City, with Pastor Dustin Jones and Rev. John Parks officiating. Burial will follow in Hartford City Cemetery. Visitation for Dwight will be from 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Saturday at Keplinger Funeral Home, 509 N.

High St., Hartford City, and from 1-3 p.m. Sunday at Trinity United Methodist Church. Memorials may be made to Taylor University, C/O Keplinger Funeral Home, 509 N. High St., Hartford City, IN 47348. [FindAGrave]

Milburn, David Allen [1966-2004; Emeritus 2004-2013]

Born: November 28, 1941
Died: May 4, 2013
Education:

- Jeanette High School (Jeanette, PA) 1959
- B. Mus. West Virginia University
- M.M.T. West Virginia University 1964 (Master of Music Theory)
- Doctor of Instrumental Conducting, Catholic University 1982

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Music 1966-1972
- Associate Professor of Music 1972-1982
- Professor of Music 1982-2004
- Professor of Music, Emeritus 2004-2013

Notes:

- 1979 and 1984 Wesleyan Jazz Ensemble invited to play at the Kennedy Center
- 2004 Wesleyan Jazz Ensemble invited to play at United Methodist Church General Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Numerous Goodwill Ambassador trips to Europe playing in: Poland, Romania, Estonia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Austria, Latvia, Finland, and the Soviet Union/Russia
- Known by earlier students as “Slide” and by later students as “Doc”

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1966) New Faculty: David A. Milburn joined the faculty as assistant professor of music. Mr. Milburn completed his master of arts degree in music theory at West Virginia University. He has been employed as assistant director of bands at the University and as an instructor in lower brass instruments. In addition, he has served as director of the Waitman Barbe junior high school band and the Clay-Battelle high school band, both in Monongalia County. Mr. Milburn received his bachelor of arts degree with honors from West Virginia University while studying under a Board of Governors' Scholarship in trombone. He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, a music professional fraternity. [Sundial 1966-12, p.20]

- (1978) *Pocket Profile: Professor David A. Milburn*. Professor David A. Milburn, after spending a year at Catholic University, has returned to Wesleyan for another year of music and mayhem. He is the director of concert band, pep band and the WVWC Jazz Ensemble. He has taken the jazz ensemble abroad several times in the past years, and is laying the groundwork for another tour next summer. ~ When asked about the changes that have taken place at Wesleyan over the past year, he replied that he had not served under the present administration until this year, and that he is very impressed with the smoothness. After serving as a teacher and student at Catholic University, he feels that it is good to be able to come home to familiar faces and to be able to get back down to business. By the sounds of the bands this year, it is working. [Pharos 1978-10-13, p.3]
- (2013) MILBURN DR. DAVID ALLEN Age 71, of Buckhannon, WV, passed away at Country Meadows Rehabilitation Center in Bridgeville, PA, at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2013, after a long illness due to surgical complications. Born November 28, 1941, David was the son of former councilman and mayor of Jeannette, PA the late Ellsworth R. Milburn and his wife, Estella Kratovil Milburn. Son-in-law of the late Dr. Robert DePue, Esquire, and Mary Davies DePue of Spencer, WV. David was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Dr. Ellsworth Milburn, Professor Emeritus of Rice University, and his son-in-law Rick Crites, formerly of Buckhannon. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, DeeAnna DePue Milburn; and two daughters, Dana Milburn and husband David Brauer of Arlington, VA and Debby Milburn of Bridgeville, PA; four grandchildren, Lauren Milburn Crites and Eric Allen Milburn of Bridgeville, and Benjamin Milburn Brauer and Evan Milburn Brauer of Arlington; also step-grandson Rick Crites, Jr. (Katrina Morris Crites), of Buckhannon; brothers-in-law Daniel DePue and Robert DePue (Freda) of Spencer, WV; niece Lauren Milburn Remkes (Charles) and children, Leah and Ethan, of Albuquerque, NM; nephew Brendan Milburn (Valerie Vigoda) and son Mose, of Los Angeles, CA; niece Denise DePue Atkinson (Chris) and children Sarina and Savana of Cross Lanes, WV; niece Jondalyn DePue Martin (Wayne) and daughter Kimber of Weyers Cave, VA; and nephew Michael DePue (Mystie) and daughter Holly of Spencer, WV. David is also survived by a host of friends, colleagues, and beloved former students. His wealth of talent, kindness, wisdom, intelligence, and humor made him a truly exceptional teacher, mentor, and human being, described by many who loved him as “larger than life.” David graduated from Jeannette High School in Jeannette, PA in 1959 and earned a Bachelor of Music degree in Trombone from West Virginia University. During his senior year, he and three friends (Mike Roberts, George Miller and Larry O’Grady) took over some of the teaching and directing duties after their professor suddenly resigned his position. David was also elected president of Omicron Delta Kappa Music Honorary. He received a Master of Music Theory from WVU in 1964 and served for a time as a music educator in the Monongahela County schools. “Slide,” as he was affectionately known by his earlier students, began his professorship at West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1966, teaching various music courses, giving private music instruction, and directing the bands for 38 years. More than that, he was a positive role model, mentor, and second father to hundreds of WVWC students. In 1982, David earned his Doctorate in Instrumental Conducting from Catholic University in Washington, DC, where he instructed and

conducted several ensembles. “Doc,” as he was known by later generations of students, became Music Department Chair in 1984 until his retirement in 2004. Each spring break found the Wesleyan Jazz Ensemble touring on a bus, playing for secondary students and sightseeing around the Eastern part of the U.S. During his tenure at Wesleyan, David also took the Jazz Ensemble numerous times to Europe as Goodwill Ambassadors, playing American jazz in some of the finest concert halls in Poland, Romania, Estonia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Austria, Latvia, Finland, and the Soviet Union/Russia. In 1979 and 1984, the Wesleyan Jazz Ensemble was invited to perform at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC, and at the International United Methodist Conference in 2004. Dr. Milburn was also selected as a reaccreditation evaluator for the National Association of Schools of Music, visiting and evaluating music programs at colleges and universities across the country. In addition, he was asked to serve as Guest Conductor and performance adjudicator for many music festivals throughout West Virginia and the nation over the course of his career. Former students of Dr. Milburn can be found throughout the United States and around the world. Not only are there countless music educators and professors among them, but also lawyers, doctors, dentists, teachers, business professionals, and professional musicians in the entertainment field and military bands, such as “The Presidents’ Own.” An avid fisherman, David loved his handmade 30-foot boat aptly named “Satin Doll.” He also loved his dogs, beer, reading historical novels, relating humorous stories and his silver Z-350 convertible. But the lights of his life were his grandchildren, whom he loved, adored, and treasured, and who lost him too soon. David was a member of the WV Bandmasters Association, Phi Mu Alpha Music Fraternity, Phi Beta Mu (the International School Bandmasters’ Fraternity), the J.I.P., I.A.J.E. (International Association of Jazz Educators), the Elks Lodge and the Moose Lodge. Friends may visit at Wesley Chapel located on the campus of West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon on Friday, May 10, 2-4 and 6-9 p.m., and again on Saturday, May 11, at 12:00 noon. The service will be immediately following at 1 p.m. A reception luncheon will be served at the First United Methodist Church, 52 S. Florida Street, in Buckhannon. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the “Dr. David Milburn Music Scholarship Fund” at West Virginia Wesleyan College (59 College Avenue, Buckhannon, WV 26201), so that in death as well as in life, his exceptional legacy of educating and helping young musicians to reach their full potential as musicians and as human beings can continue. [Published in Pittsburgh Post-Gazette on May 9, 2013]

Mild, Robert E., Jr. [1990-1992 pt]

WVWC 1975
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1975 (Social Sciences)
- M.A. West Virginia University 1979 (Communication Studies)
- Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh 1989 (Rhetoric and Communication)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Speech Communication (pt adjunct) 1990-1992

Notes:

- Taught at Fairmont State College/University from 1988-2018; Emeritus 2018-
- Served as Interim Dean of the School of Fine Arts at Fairmont from 2015-2018

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2011) *Mild to Present Annual Presidential Lecture April 6* [Fairmont State News 2011-04-01]

Miles, Barbara [1978-1980]

WVWC 1972
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1972

Taught:

- Instructor of Nursing 1978-1980

Source:

- Catalog

Miles, Minor Carson (M.C.) [1920-1923]

WVWC 1920
Born: April 9, 1887 (Tornado, Kanawha County, WV)
Died: January 7, 1976 (Santa Barbara, CA)
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan 1920

Taught:

- Principal of the Academy 1920-1923
- Assistant Professor in Religious Education 1922-1923

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1920) Murmurmontis 1920, p.52

- (1920) Professor M. C. Miles, Principal of the Academy, is assisting Professor A. H. Rapking in his extension work. The Department of Rural Leadership is also interested in Religious Education and is of the opinion that a Department of Religious Education ought to be established, and that these two departments should work out an extensive program of extension work, whereby part of the College could be brought to many of the rural communities and the cities, assisting in a large way in Building the Kingdom of God in West Virginia. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin - The Rural Church, 1920-11, p.4]
- (1976) Obituary: Rev. Minor Carson Miles was born April 9, 1887 in Tornado, West Virginia. He was the son of a corn and tobacco farmer, William Lee and Betty (Wood) Miles. He graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan in 1915 with a teaching certificate then in 1920 again graduated with a bachelor's degree. He also graduated from Garrett Theological Seminary in Chicago. He married Eva Eisel Parsons on December 16, 1908. Their children were Harold, Howard, Robert and Elizabeth (Mrs. Faye Potter). ~ In 193, he resigned from teaching at West Virginia Wesleyan to preach. He was admitted into the Conference in 1917, and received into full connection in 1923. His services in West Virginia included: Professor at West Virginia Wesleyan College (1921-22); Glen White (1923-25); Beckley (1926-30); Fairmont, Diamond Street (1931-34); District Superintendent, Huntington (1935-1940); Executive Secretary, Conference Board of Education (1941-43); District Superintendent, Fairmont (1944-45); New Martinsville, First (1946-48); Warwood (1949-55). He retired in 1955. ~ After his wife died in 1960, he came out of retirement to serve as minister of the Big Pine United Methodist Church in Big Pine, California, where he met his second wife, the former Cleo Vance. They were married on June 24, 1962. ~ Rev. Miles died January 7, 1976 in Santa Barbara. Burial was in Santa Barbara. He was survived by his wife, three children, fourteen grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. [West Virginia Journal, UMC, 1976]

Miller, Brett Thomas, 2006 [2013-current pt]

WVWC 2006
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2006 (Religion/Religious Studies, Music (Clarinet Performance)
- M.L.I.S. University of Pittsburgh 2011 (Archives, Preservation & Records Management)

Taught:

- Instructor of Clarinet (pt) 2013-current

Served:

- AmeriCorp Volunteer - WVWC 2006-2007
- Circulation Supervisor and Cafe Libros Manager 2007-2011
- Archivist, Coordinator of Records Management, and Music Librarian 2011-2016
- Archivist, Music Librarian, and Coordinator of the Emeritus Club 2016-2017
- Director of Library Services and Archivist 2017-2021

Notes:

- (2008-2015) Organist, First Presbyterian Church, Buckhannon, WV
- (2011) Christopher B. Cope and Jamie J. Shaw Archival Intern, Smithsonian Institution - National Museum of American History June 2011 - August 2011
- (2011-current) Madrigal Singers of Clarksburg
- (2014) Author of *Our Home Among the Hills: West Virginia Wesleyan's First 125 years*.
- (2016-2018) Organist, First United Methodist Church, Clarksburg, WV
- (2018) 2024) Director of Music First United Methodist Church, Clarksburg, WV
- (2025-current) Organist, First United Methodist Church, Bridgeport, WV

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2026) LinkedIn

Miller, Charles E., 1966 [1974-1977; 1992-2005; Emeritus 2005-2020]

WVWC 1966

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1966
- M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Education 1974-1977

- Assistant Professor of Education 1992-2005
- Assistant Professor of Education and Coach of Men's Basketball, Emeritus 2005-2020

Served:

- Assistant Coach of Men's Basketball 1974-1977
- Head Basketball Coach 1992-2005

Notes:

- He and his wife, Lexie, were Residence Hall staff in Fleming Hall
- Was a member of Hank Ellis's Basketball squad from 1962-1966
- WVIAC Champion in the broad jump 1966
- WVIAC Most Valuable Player in the 1966 state tournament
- Head Coach at Lake Forest (IL) from 1978-1991
- WVWC Athletic Hall of Fame 2013

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1974) New Faculty: Charles E. Miller assumes duties as assistant basketball coach. Miller, a member of Coach Franklin C. "Hank" Ellis' basketball squad of 1962-65, formerly was teaching and coaching at Washington High School in Massillon, Ohio. Miller coached at Leetonia, Ohio, High School from 1966 until 1970. He received his B.A. degree in education from Wesleyan in 1966 where he was WVIAC champion in the broad jump his senior year. Coach Ellis describes Miller as a fine athlete and student during his years at Wesleyan and recalls that he was named Most Valuable Player in the state tournament of 1966 when Wesleyan defeated Morris Harvey in the finals to win the WVIAC title. In addition to his coaching duties, Miller and his wife, the former Lexie B. Herring of Massillon, will serve as residence counselors at Wesleyan. [Pharos 1974-09-04, p.3]
- (1979) Assistant basketball coach Charlie Miller has resigned his position at Wesleyan to become head basketball coach at Lake Forest College in Illinois. Miller was instrumental in helping to develop the Bobcat basketball program into one of the best in the state. Charlie played at Wesleyan from 1962-66 and earned the most valuable player award in the WVIAC Tournament in 1966. [Sundial News 1979-07, p.20]
- (2013) *Inducted into WVWC Athletic Hall of Fame*. Miller was a standout in both basketball and track at Wesleyan. He held the long jump record for 23 years and led the Bobcats to the 1966 WVIAC Tournament Championship, earning Most Valuable Player honors. Miller served as an Assistant Basketball Coach from 1974-1979, a time period in which the Bobcats captured two WVIAC Tournament Titles and a regular season championship. He returned to Wesleyan as the head men's basketball coach, where he was voted as the WVIAC's Coach of the Year when he led Wesleyan the school's first-ever NCAA Tournament berth. [Emeritus Club News 2013-06, p.4]

Miller, Edna Caroline [1952-1955]

Born: October 21, 1902
Died: October 4, 1995 (Florence, Boone County, KY)
Education:

- A.B. Heidelberg College
- M.Ed. University of Cincinnati
- Ed.D. University of Cincinnati

Taught:

- Professor of Education 1942-1955

Sources:

- (1952) Dr. Edna Caroline Miller has been named to replace Dr. Elster C. Shortt who resigned recently. Dr. Miller, a native of Covington, Kentucky, has been secured as a permanent replacement for Dr. Shortt. She is a magna cum laude graduate of Heidelberg University and has received her Master of Education and Doctor of Education degrees from the University of Cincinnati. Prior to coming to West Virginia Wesleyan College, Dr. Miller taught on the staff of Heidelberg College, the public schools of Covington, Kentucky, and was Dean of Women at Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa. Dr. Miller began her duties with the opening of the fall semester on September 15. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1952-10, p.2]
- (2026) FindAGrave

Miller, Frank E. [1921]

Education:

- Chicago Musical College, Berlin
- Professor Hollender, Paris
- Professor Brun

Taught:

- Professor of Violin and Other Stringed Instruments 1921

Served:

- Director of Band 1921
- Director of Orchestra 1921

Source:

- Catalog

Miller, George F. [1919-1920]

Education:
- B.S. University of Missouri
- Ph.D. Columbia University

Taught:
- Professor of Education 1919-1920

Served:
- Principal of Normal School 1919-1920

Source:
- Catalog

Miller, Karen S. [2008-2017]

Education:
- B.S. Eastern Kentucky University
- M.S. Eastern Kentucky University
- Ph.D. University of Kentucky

Taught:
- Assistant Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice 2008-2012
- Associate Professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice 2012-2017

Served:
- Director of the School of Social and Behavior Science 2013-2015

Source:
- Catalog

Miller, Margaret D. [1920-1921]

Education:

- A.M. Diplome de la Sorbonne

Taught:

- Instructor in French

Source:

- Catalog
- (1921) Murmurmontis 1921, p.18

Miller, Mary P. [1996-2007]

Education:

- M.Ed.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Biology 1996-2007 pt

Note:

- Taught at Buckhannon-Upshur High School

Source:

- Catalog

Miller, Michael G. [1998-2000]

Education:

- B.S. California University of Pennsylvania
- M.D. West Virginia University
- Ed.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Physical Education and Sports Medicine 1998-2000

Source:

- Catalog

Miller, Sybil C. [1969-1988; Emerita 1988-]

Education:

- B.S. Concord College
- M.S. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Home Economics 1969-1980
- Associate Professor of Home Economics 1980-1986
- Professor of Human Ecology 1986-1988
- Professor of Human Ecology, Emerita 1988-

Sources:

- (1969) New Faculty. Assistant Professor of Home Economics. M.S. West Virginia University. [Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2]
- (1974) *AAUP Elects Miller to Lead* Mrs. Sybil Miller, associate professor of home economics, has been elected president of the Wesleyan chapter of the American Association of University Professors. ~ Other officers are Mrs. Lillian Halverson, of the home economics department, vice president, and Dr. Robert J. O'Brien, English department, secretary-treasurer. The new executive committee member for 1974-75 is Dr. Ellis Ivey II, education department. [Pharos 1974--04-23, p.3]
- (1980) Mrs. Sybil C. Miller, associate professor of home economics, has been appointed by Governor Jay Rockefeller to serve as a member of the West Virginia Commission of Children and Youth. [Sundial News 1980-07, p.11]

Mills, Clara U. [1908]

Born: December 1872 (Memphis, Scotland County, Missouri)
Died: April 12, 1940 (Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska)
Education:

- B.Mus. American Conservatory of Music

Taught:

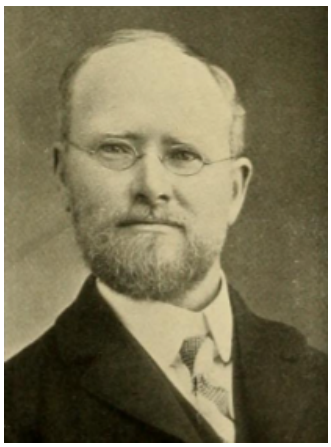
- Pianoforte, Harmony, Organ 1908

Source:

- Catalog

- (1940) *MISS CLARA U. MILLS DIES IN CLASS ROOM* Wesleyan Music Teacher for 28 Years Found Dead by Students. Miss Clara Urania Mills, music teacher at Nebraska Wesleyan university was found dead in her class room at 8 o'clock Friday morning by some of her students. She had removed her hat and laid down her purse and gloves, but hadn't taken off her coat. Miss Mills had been on the Wesleyan faculty since 1912. She taught. piano, theory and history of music, and harmony. She and her sister, Alice, made their home at 4717 Baldwin. ~ The only other survivors are two brothers, G. F. Mills of Galena, Mo., and Mark of St, Louis. Born in Fairmont, Mo., Miss Mills took a bachelor of music degree in 1912 at American conservatory in Chicago. She studied piano with John J. Hattstadt in this country, and in Paris with such masters as Heniot Levy and Harold Bauer. She also studied theory with Adolph Weidig in Paris. Before coming to Wesleyan she had taught at Christian college in Bethany, Mo., West Virginia Wesleyan university, and Grand Prairie seminary in Illinois. She had been a member of First Methodist church throughout her residence in Lincoln. ~ Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at Castle, Roper & Matthews, Rev. H. O. Martin of First church and Chancellor Schwartz of Wesleyan officiating. Burial will be in Wyuka. [Lincoln Journal Star 1940-04-12, p.1]
- (2026) Memorial. Clara U Mills was an accomplished musician. She earned a bachelor of music degree in 1912 from the American Conservatory in Chicago. She studied piano with John J. Hattstadt in Chicago. In Paris, she studied piano with Heniot Levy and Harold Bauer and theory with Adolph Weeding. She taught at Christian College in Bethany, Missouri, Grand Prairie Seminary in Illinois, and Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln, Nebraska. At NWU she taught piano, theory and history of music and harmony. She lived in University Place (prior to it becoming part of the city of Lincoln) with her sister, Alice. She was a member of First Methodist Church. [FindAGrave]

Mills, W.O. [1897-1908]



Education:

- Otterbein University 1888

Taught:

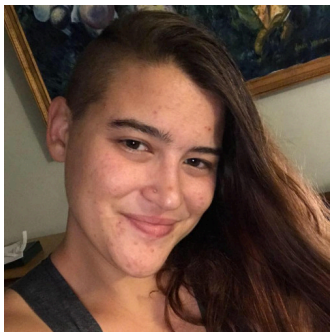
- Assistant Principal of the West Virginia Normal and Classical Academy 1888-1889

- Principal of the West Virginia Normal and Classical Academy 1889-1897 (where the current Academy School is located on College Avenue).
- Principal of the Normal Department 1897-1907 - Taught Mathematics and Pedagogy

Sources:

- (1901) Biography and Photograph. W. O. MILLS, Ph.B., Mathematics and Pedagogy, was born July 24, 1860, on a farm near New Paris, Ohio. Until he was sixteen years of age, he attended the public schools and worked on the farm. He attended the Western Ohio Normal at Euphemia and taught school until September, 1881, when he entered Otterbein.University. He continued to attend college and to teach until his graduation in the Philosophical course in 1888, when he came to Buckhannon as Assistant Principal of the West Virginia Normal and Classical Academy. The following year he became Principal and remained in this work until June '97, when he was elected a teacher in the W. V. C. S. Professor Mills has been twice married; in 1886 to Miss Edna Ginn of Galena, Ohio, who died June 4, 1892, and in 1897 to Miss Nellie Douglass of Buckhannon. Professor Mills has made a specialty of mathematical studies, and his fairness has won for him the respect and love of every student in the school. [Seminary Collegiate 1901-11, p.7] [Murmurmontis 1904, p.14]
- (1904)
- (1940) *W.O. Mills Mathematics and Surveying 1897-1908* In the year 1897 Professor Mills was employed to teach Mathematics and Surveying. He continued on the teaching staff of the school eleven years. Prior to his coming to Wesleyan, he had for some years been associated with the Reverend U. S. Fleming in a joint leadership for the administration of the work of the West Virginia Normal and Classical Academy, commonly called the "Academy." The Academy was housed in the building that is now the College Avenue grade building and whose grounds embraced nearly all the area in that vicinity now used by the graded school and the high school. ~ It was about that time that the work of the Academy was discontinued and following its discontinuance, Professor Mills became identified with the Wesleyan Seminary with which he continued through the first five years of its life as a college, until 1908. ~ To casual observation Professor Mills seemed to, perhaps did, carry his head a little to one side. In his picture which appears in the Murmurmontis of 1904 in a straight front view, his right eye appears nearly its vertical dimension higher than the left, and the top of his right ear, nearly one-third the vertical dimension of the ear higher than the left. He was about of average height and a little inclined to stoutness. During the writer's acquaintance with him he wore spectacles, also a beard which he kept neatly trimmed. His face was kindly. Professor Mills had a keen sense of humor, but he was not, himself, a humorist. ~ Professor Mills's personality carried a fine dignity which he never laid aside. He had, however, a rare combination of personal qualities which regularly won for him his way into close and sympathetic fellowship with his students. The students familiarly and affectionately spoke of him as "Daddy," a title that, in later years, they transferred to the next in this series. (J.J. Deck) ~ In 1908, Professor Mills left Wesleyan College to accept a place on the staff of his Alma Mater, Otterbein College. There he died several years later. [*West Virginia Wesleyan College 1890-1940*, by Thomas W. Haught, p.113]

Milstead, Dawn Amber [2018 pt]



Education:

- B.A. Davis and Elkins College 2012 (English Language and Literature; General and Theater Arts)
- M.F.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2019 (Creative Writing)

Taught:

- Instructor of English Fall 2018

Note:

- Irene McKinney Teaching Fellow 2019

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn

Miltenberger, Pamela [2005-2006] (See Pamela Miltenberger Wovchko]

WVWC 1995

Note: From 2006-current see Wovchko, Pamela Miltenberger

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1995
- M.S. West Virginia University
- Ph.D. University of Northern Colorado

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Mathematics 2005-2010
- Associate Professor of Mathematics 2010-2022
- Professor of Mathematics 2022-current

Served:

- Director of the School of Science 2017-2019
- Chair of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science 2019-current

Sources:

- Catalogs

Moeller, Robert D. [1971-1976]

WVWC Class of 1968

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan 1968
- M.F.A. Ohio University

Taught:

- Instructor in Speech and Dramatic Arts 1971-1974
- Assistant Professor of Speech and Dramatic Arts 1974-1976

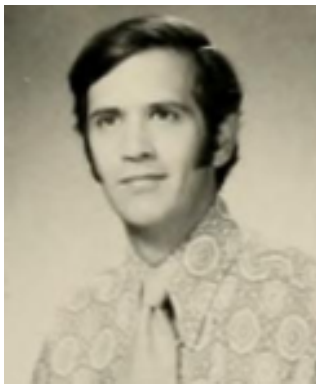
Served:

- Technical Director of Theatre 1971-1978

Sources:

- (1971) New Faculty: Robert D. Moeller, Instructor in Speech and Dramatic Arts and Technical Director of Theatre; B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan; M.F.A. Ohio University. [Sundial 1971 Fall, p.11]
- (1975) Murmurmontis 1975, p.264
- (1976) Robert Moeller is assistant professor of communications and theatre arts (scene designer, technical director) Millikin University in Decatur, Ill. Mr. Moeller was formerly assistant professor in speech and dramatic arts and technical director of theatre at Wesleyan. Mr. and Mrs. Moeller (Nancy Chapman, 1969) and their two children are residing in Decatur. [Sundial News 1976-12, p.5]

Monoski, John J. [1969-1978]



Education:

- B.A. Ohio Wesleyan University
- M.A. Duke University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of History 1969-1978

Served:

- Director of Summer School and Free Term 1974-1978

Sources:

- (1969) New Faculty. Assistant Professor of History. M.A. Duke University. [Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2]
- (1971) *History Prof. Turns Local Singer/Actor*. The setting was California during the Gold Rush and the booming. bustling town of Rumson which met with sudden death as the gold panned out. Behind the main plot was an intricate love story. ~ Playing a significant role in these changing scenes was Wesleyan's own John Monoski who is more readily known to Wesleyan students as a history professor. ~ Monoski made his stage debut this summer in the Buckhannon Community Theatre production of the musical, "Paint Your Wagon." Playing the role of a Mexican named Julio, he described his character as "a serious, romantic male lead." Exercising his vocal as well as his dramatic abilities. Monoski found singing much easier than acting. An experienced vocalist. Monoski sang in a definite first tenor. ~ No stranger to vocal performances, he began his vocal training in the seventh grade and has since sung in many choirs and specialty groups. He took voice training for five years and sang many solo parts in both high school and college choral groups. ~ Monoski credits the good choral system in Pennsylvania with maintaining his interest in the field of music. The district and regional competitions in Pennsylvania furthered his desire to sing well. His first year in competition he took first place in the tenor division and his second year he took second place. ~ During his college years at Ohio Wesleyan he sang first tenor in an a capella choir, did some barber shop quartet singing, and belonged to a triple quartet which performed many different types of music. ~ Surprisingly so. Monoski teaches Western Civilization and Systematic Social Problems at Wesleyan instead of music courses. Spring semester he will also teach a class in Modern Imperialism. ~ Asked whether he found teaching boring in comparison to the performing arts, he stated that he found "no legitimate comparison.

Anyone who teaches and is in front of people all the time does not find the transition hard." ~ Does he plan to be in other performances? "Perhaps. I won't know till 1 see what productions the Community Theatre plans to put on. Once one gets his feet wet. It's easier to go back." [Pharos 1971-09-07, p.3]

- (1975) Murmurmontis 1975, p.255

Montgomery, Leonard D. [1970-1975]

WVWC Class of 1964
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1964
- M.S. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Mathematics 1970-1974
- Assistant Professor of Mathematics 1974-1975

Served:

- Director of the Computer Center 1970-1975

Sources:

- Catalogs

Moody, Tammi [2007-current] (See Hammon, Tammi Moody)

Before 2011 see Tammi J. Hammon

Education:

- B.S. University of Charleston 1995
- M.S. Marshall University 1997

Taught:

- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education 2000-2016
- Lecturer in Exercise Science 2016-current

Served:

- Athletic Trainer 2000-current

Notes:

- 2025 West Virginia Athletic Training Association Trainer of the Year

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn
- (2025) Tammie Hammon Moody graduated from the University of Charleston in West Virginia in 1995 with a Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training/Sports Medicine. She was a collegiate athlete who participated in volleyball for four seasons. Tammie completed her Master's degree at Marshall University in 1997. She was awarded the 2025 WVATA Athletic Trainer of the Year. ~ Tammie is a Clinical Instructor for the Athletic Training program and teaches classes in the Exercise Science Department. Tammie researched and developed a Women's Wellness course that was added to the curriculum in 2006. She gained her Strength and Conditioning Specialist Certification through the NSCA in 2003. Tammie has also worked as a Certified Personal Trainer since 1995 and fits in a few clients when time allows. She also enjoys working with the geriatric population. She began senior aerobic fitness classes in 2000, in conjunction with the local Senior Center, to help increase and encourage physical activity among older adults. She also continued her education by taking courses toward a degree in elementary education. ~ Tammie is married to her husband, Kendell, and they have a 14-year-old daughter, Bailey. [Athletics Staff Page]

Moore, Donna F. [1979-1992]

Education:
- A.S. Shenandoah College and Conservatory of Music
- B.S. George Mason University
- M.S.N. West Virginia University

Taught:
- Instructor in Nursing 1979-1982
- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1982-1992

Source:
- Catalog

Moore, Gretchen [2008-2010; 2014-2019]

Education:
- B.A.

Taught:
- Lecturer in Dance 2008-2010; 2014-2019

Source:
- Catalog

Moore, James H. [2006-current]

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia University
- M.A. University of the Arts
- Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh (Jazz/Jazz Studies)

Taught:

- Visiting Professor of Music 2006-2007
- Assistant Professor of Music 2007-2013
- Associate Professor of Music 2013-current

Served:

- Vice President for Academic Affairs 2017-2022
- Interim President of West Virginia Wesleyan College 2022-2023
- President of West Virginia Wesleyan College 2023-current

Notes:

- (2014) Exemplary Teaching Award
- (2024) West Virginia Young Gun Award

Source:

- Catalog
- (2013) *Recruitment: Focus on What You Know*. [Article includes James Moore, Bert Popson, and Jesse Skiles]. In the music department, Moore likes to live his recruitment efforts. Dr. Moore spends some of his time serving as an adjudicator and clinician for high school jazz ensembles, and he finds that he meets many talented musicians that way. An avid performer as well, his work as a jazz trumpeter in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, along with some recording projects he has been involved with, helps raise Wesleyan's profile among area music educators. ~ When Moore brings students to campus, he likes to make it interactive and functional. "We have worked hard to bring high school students to campus to work with our faculty and guest artists." stated Moore. "We have hosted jazz festivals on campus and also co-sponsor the annual winter jazz academy with the West Virginia Jazz Society. These events expose prospective students to our amazing music faculty and students." ~ Although it took a few years for Moore to feel tangible results from his recruitment efforts, he knows it is working because the caliber of musical ability of the incoming students is getting higher. He focuses on the

small school atmosphere of the College, marketing it as a “place you can come to and be confident that you will not get lost.” …” I have the utmost respect for my colleagues in every discipline.” said Moore. “The connection that a prospective student makes with a member of the Wesleyan community is priceless and critical to our recruitment efforts. That connect does not exist at larger schools all the time, but it does exist here.” [Sundial 2013 Summer/Fall, p.11.]

Moore, John Henry, 1926 [1927-1928]

WVWC 1926
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1926

Taught:

- Professor of Education 1927-1928

Source:

- Catalog
- (1927) Shortly after John entered College, the fact that he was among the ablest men in his class was discovered, and unceasingly, since his Freshman year, has he been one of the mainstays of the class of '26. He has, in a most admirable fashion, borne the many honorable and responsible positions with which his fellow-students have entrusted him. He has displayed those characteristics of real worth which are truly his, by the laudable manner in which he has so wisely lived his college life. ~ It has been a priceless privilege for us to have known John as a classmate and friend; and we bid you farewell, with the knowledge that Wesleyan's loss is the world's gain. [Murmurmontis 1927, p.41]

Moore, Mary Virginia [1942-1952]

Education:

- A.B. Davis and Elkins College
- M.A. University of Kentucky

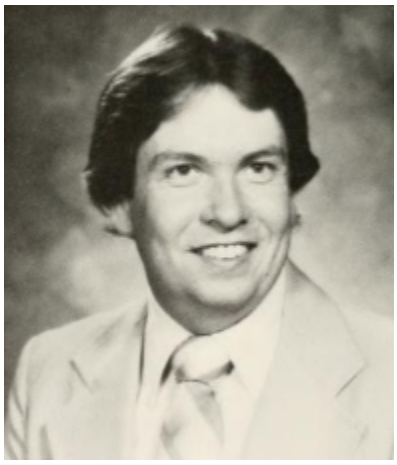
Taught:

- Instructor in Business Administration 1942-1948
- Assistant Professor of Business Administration 1948-1951
- Associate Professor of Secretarial Studies 1951-1952

Source:

- Catalog
- (1949) Murmurmontis 1947, p.31
- (1961) -Dr. Mary Virginia Moore, a former business instructor at Wesleyan, has been appointed head of the department of business services of Michigan State University. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1961-04, p.22]
- (1966) Miss Mary Virginia Moore, a former member of the faculty at Wesleyan, was named chairman of the Department of Business Law and Office Administration at Michigan State University. Miss Moore has been acting chairman since November 1, 1965. She has been promoted to a full professor at MSU. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1966-12, p.55]

Moore, Robert C. [1979-1984]



Education:

- B.S. Edinboro State College
- M.S. Clarion State College

Taught:

- Instructor of Library Science and Education 1979-1982
- Assistant Professor of Library Science and Education 1982-1984

Served:

- Coordinator of Audio-Visual Media Center 1979-1984

Source:

- Catalog
- (1983) Murmurmontis 1983, p.82

Morgan, Helen Stockert, 1923 (See Stockert, Helen)

Morgan, Mabel Beidler [1911-1915] (See Beidler, Mabel)

Morgan-Cutright, Betsey [2009-2010 pt]

Education:

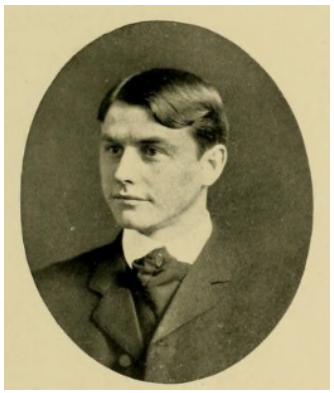
Taught:

- Lecturer in English 2009-2010

Source:

- Catalog

Morris, Samuel [1906]



Education:

- A.B. Ohio State University

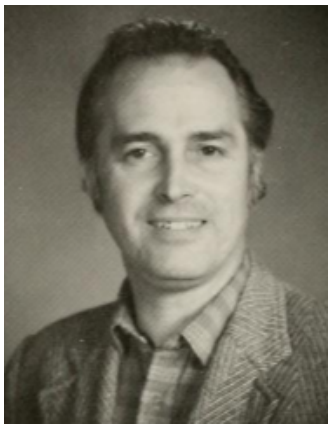
Taught:

- Professor of Natural Sciences

Source:

- Catalog
- (1907) Murmurmontis 1907, p.11

Morrissette, Ashley [1982-2000]



Education:

- B.A. State University of New York
- M.A. University of Minnesota
- M.A. University of Toronto
- Ph.D. Claremont Graduate School

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Government and Philosophy 1982-1994
- Assistant Professor of Political Science 1994-2000

Source:

- Catalog
- (1988) Murmurmontis 1988, p.58

Mouchaty, Suzette [2005-2006]

Education:

- B.S. University of Alaska
- M.S. University of Alaska 1993 (Zoology/Animal Biology)
- Ph.D. Lund University (Sweden) (Evolutionary Biology, Molecular Systematics)

Taught:

- Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology 2005-2006

Notes:

- Taught first year biology lecture and lab courses for non-science majors, focusing on endangered species, antibiotic resistance, cancer and HIV/AIDS.
- Studied Drawing and Sculpture at Glassell School of Art, Museum of Fine Art, Houston 2011-2016
- M.F.A. University of Houston 2018

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) Suzette Mouchaty is an artist-scientist who lives and works in Houston, TX. Mouchaty has an MFA degree from University of Houston School of Art in Interdisciplinary Practices and Emerging Forms (IPEF) and a Ph.D. in Genetics from Lund University in Sweden. She has 16 years of experience teaching biology courses in colleges and universities, and several years experience in project management. Her artistic practice blends formal structures of rational scientific thought with the imaginary and subversive of the artistic realm, to realize quirky objects that address sociopolitical issues and environmental concerns. Mouchaty's artwork includes large outdoor public art as well as smaller sculptures, assemblage and works on paper. [LinkedIn]

Mow, Joseph Baxter [1963-1988; Emeritus 1988-2009]

Born: July 10, 1926 (Mussoorie, Dehradun District, Uttarakhand, India)
Died: December 4, 2009 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:

- B.A. Manchester College
- B.D. University of Chicago
- Ph.D. University of Chicago

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Philosophy 1963-1967
- Associate Professor of Philosophy 1967-1970
- Professor of Philosophy 1970-1988
- Professor of Philosophy, Emeritus 1988-2009

Sources:

- (1964) Joseph B. Mow of Park Forest, Illinois, joined the faculty of Wesleyan as assistant professor of philosophy. He had been serving as a counselor for delinquent boys in their late teens in Chicago while completing the thesis for his doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Chicago. He received his bachelor's degree as a pre-theological student at Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana, and later a bachelor of divinity degree from the University of Chicago. He also attended the Bethany Biblical Seminary in Chicago. He was born in Mussoorie, India. Mr. Mow has traveled extensively. He is an ordained minister of the Congregational Christian Churches. He won honors as an orator in Indiana. [Sundial 1964-01, p.13]
- (1970) Murmurmontis 1970, p.30
- (1971) *Mow to Spend Year's Sabbatical at Oxford*, by Peggy Leach. A sabbatical spent at Oxford University in England is in the offing for Dr. Joseph Mow, professor of philosophy. ~ "Because of the mail strike, things are still rather tentative .. However, if things go as planned. I will be a recognized scholar at Oxford. This means that I will be able to go to any lectures and use the library," explained Dr. Mow. "First considerations must go to finding a school for the children and getting a house." ~ While at Oxford, Dr. Mow will do readings in analytic Philosophy-the language of morals. ~ "One reason why I chose Oxford is that about six years ago Wesleyan considered the possibility of opening

a branch in England. Alvescot College, where former Wesleyan professor Duncan Williams now teaches. Has American-planned courses but with Oxford professors. While I'm there. I will be investigating the possibilities of something like this for Wesleyan." ~ Time for travel is included in the plans. "During the second summer, my family and I are planning to tour the continent, including Eastern Europe. We have gotten permission to camp through Russia which should be an interesting experience," he added. ~ "Another reason for choosing Oxford was because my wife has relatives there and because my father was a Rhoades Scholar," Dr. Mow stated. [Pharos 1971-04-27, p.3]

- (1976) *Wesleyan Fit His Dream*, by Ken Matheny. Dr. Mow came to Wesleyan in 1963 and is a professor of philosophy. He was born in India where his parents did missionary work. He came to the United States and began studying for the ministry and received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the University of Chicago and was ordained by the Congregationalist Church. When he returned to Chicago to pursue his philosophy degree, he talked with Paul Tillich. He wrote his dissertation on methodology and ethics and took inspiration from Tillich's writings. His teaching style gets students to think and work independently with out of class readings. He and his wife Elizabeth have three children: Peggy, who is studying at the University of Barcelona in Spain, Carolyn at Grinnell College in Iowa, and Andrew at Buckhannon-Upshur Junior High School. [Pharos 1976-02-18, p.5]
- (1979) Wesleyan professors Dr. Joseph Wiest, Dr. Philip Honsinger, Kumaran Nair, Dr. Martin Finston, John Patterson, Donald Ochs, Dr. Edward Averill and Dr. Joseph Mow, the local committee of West Virginia Humanities Foundation, sponsored a major exhibit celebrating the centennial of Albert Einstein. During the week a film on the life of Einstein was shown at three Upshur County schools, and a panel presentation discussed "Einstein As A Humanist." [Sundial News 1979-12, p.6]
- (1989) *WV Philosophical Society Dr. Mow Receives Award and Wahl Reads Paper* The spring meeting of the WV Philosophical Society was held March 31-April 1, at the University of Charleston, in Charleston, WV. ~ Dr. Mow received a silver platter during the banquet due to his years of attending the Society. Dr. Keating presented the platter, citing Dr. Mow's love of the great books which enabled him to live the intellectual life and to make great contributions to students. Dr. Mow received his doctorate degree from the University of Chicago, which has a great books curriculum, and retired as Philosophy Chair last spring. He came to Wesleyan in 1963. -- Click here to see the entire article. [Pharos 1989-04-07, p.1]
- (2009) Obituary. Joseph Mow age 83 died on December 4, 2009 at Holbrook's Nursing Home in Buckhannon. He was born July 10, 1926 in Mussoorie, India, the son of Baxter and Anna Beahm Mow, who served as missionaries in that country. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Mow of Buckhannon, whom he married on December 20, 1953, and three children: Peggy Lombardo of Albany, NY and her children, Tony and Krista Lombardo; Carolyn Mow, her husband Phil Pardi and Son Emilio of Phoenicia, NY; and Andrew Mow, his wife Deborah and their children Benjamin and Rachel Mow of Granite Falls, Washington. Also surviving are his sister, Lois Snavely of Loris, SC, and his sister-in-law, Kathy Mow in Farmington, PA. He was preceded in death by his brother, Merrill Mow. Joe attended Woodstock School in India and John Marshall High School in Chicago. He

was graduated from Manchester College in Indiana with a B.A., then studied at Bethany Biblical Seminary in Chicago and the University of Chicago, where he earned a B.D. and a Ph.D..He studied at Oxford University during a sabbatical in 1971-72. Post World War II, Joe worked with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and the Brethren Service Unit in China expediting relief shipments into the interior and teaching Chinese farmers how to run tractors. He then went to Europe to work with the resettlement of war refugees. Later he became Associate Director for Immigration Services of Church World Service in New York City. From 1958-1961, Joe was the pastor of the First Church of Deerfield, MA. He and his family came to Buckhannon in 1963 where he taught in the Department of Philosophy of West Virginia Wesleyan College, where he served as the Department Chair until his retirement in 1988. Joe was a member of the West Virginia State Ethics program Planning Committee, The West Virginia Philosophy Society, the Philosophical Association, and the American Society for Christian Ethics. He served as Chairman of the American Academy of Religion section of Society for Philosophy of Creativity. Joe was an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ and a member of the First Congregational Church in Marietta, Ohio, as well as the Southeast Ohio Association of the denomination. He was a member of the Buckhannon Rotary Club for 46 years, and a Paul Harris Fellow. He volunteered for the Buckhannon River Habitat for Humanity. Following retirement, he and his wife traveled to Nicaragua, China, India and Europe. His hobbies included playing the violin, woodworking, sailing and reading. At his request, Joe will be cremated and his ashes buried in the foothills of the Himalayas near the Woodstock School. A memorial service was held at the chapel at West Virginia Wesleyan College on Monday, December 7th at 4:00 pm.Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

- (2009) *What You May Not Know About Joe*, by Elizabeth Mow.
- (2026) FindAGrave

Moye, Alfred Leon [1962-1964]

WVWC 1960
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1960

Taught:

- Instructor in Chemistry 1962-1964

Notes:

- During WVWC student days, was active in Choir, Glee Club, Track
- Top Chemistry student each year
- President Community Council 1959
- Also member of Sigma Xi, Phi Lambda Epsilon, Omicron Delta Kappa, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Methodist Student Movement
- Selected to appear in *Outstanding Young Men of America* in 1970.
- One of three professors at University of Pittsburgh honored with the first “College Alumni Distinguished Teaching Award”, 1971
- Named Dean of Students at University of Pittsburgh, 1971
- WVWC Founders Day Speaker, 1973
- Named Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs at University of Pittsburgh, 1973
- National Educational Sales, Manager and Director, Atari Institute for Education Research
- Vice President of Academic Affairs, Roosevelt University
- 1984-2000 Director, University Affairs at Hewlett Packard National Educational Sales, Manager and Director, Atari Institute for Education Research
- 1984-2000 Director, University Affairs at Hewlett Packard
- One of seven to receive the first Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Pittsburgh’s Department of Chemistry, September, 2000.

Sources:

- (1962) New Faculty. Alfred L. Moye', instructor in chemistry, a 1960 graduate of Wesleyan, where he earned his B. S. degree and was president of the Community Council. Mr. Moye' is currently doing graduate study in chemistry at the University of Michigan and has been working on his doctorate for the past two years. This native of Washington, D. C., is taking over the classes of Dr. John C. Wright this year, after which he will return to Michigan to complete his graduate work. [Pharos 1962-10-02, p.1]
- (1963) ALFRED LEON MOYE, a native of Washington, D. C., was employed to teach chemistry while Dr. John C. Wright, professor of chemistry, is on a year's leave of absence to study in England at the University of London on a National Science Foundation fellowship. MOYE, a former president of the Wesleyan community council, will interrupt his graduate study in chemistry at the University of Michigan, where he has been working on his doctorate for the past two years. MOYE was a leader of his class in chemistry at Wesleyan for three years. He received a bachelor of science degree on graduation. He was a member of the choir and the men's glee club. He also participated in track. MOYE is a son of the Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Irving A. Moye of Washington. His father is minister of the John Stewart Methodist church in Washington. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1963-01, p.14]
- (2014) *Moye Establishes Endowed Equipment fund for Reemsnyder Center*. Wesleyan continually strives to purchase state-of-the-art equipment to preserve its reputation of having one of the best small-college undergraduate science programs in the region. Distinguished graduate and former trustee Dr. Alfred L. Moye ‘60, Hon. ‘73 has established the David E. Reemsnyder Research Center Endowed Equipment Fund.

Proceeds from the fund will be used for new equipment for the chemistry and engineering physics programs and for matching funds for grant opportunities. (The article includes a current list of equipment priorities for the School of Science, ranging in cost from $350 to $32,000. [Sundial 2014 Winter/Spring, p.20]

Mueller, Ellen [2012-2017]

Education:

- B.A. Bemidji State University
- B.S. Bemidji State University
- MFA University of South Florida

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Art

Notes:

- Mueller has a vast resume of Residencies, Performance Art, Exhibitions, Grants, Awards, and Publications, which can be seen on her webpage at http://ellenmueller.com/
- (2012-2016) Volunteer Yoga Instructor – West Virginia Wesleyan College Wellness Center
- (2012-2017) Took students on semesterly field trips to New York City, Washington DC, Pittsburgh, Columbus OH, Cleveland OH, and Cincinnati OH
- (2013) Worked with Library Director, Paula McGrew, and student artist, Spencer Kinnard, to make possible a large mural in the library. Proposals were submitted, and the work was completed as part of a course assignment. It was a wonderful project! [Read more about the project here.]
- (2015) *Synergism* – 3D print-on-demand sculptural street art project installed across the WVWC campus and Buckhannon City Hall
- (2016) Her publications include a groundbreaking art textbook, published by Oxford Press in 2016
- (2016) Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi - Honorary Member for extraordinary work in scholarship
- 2016 . *What We Share* – Project developer: a social media interactive installation involving 6 vinyl drawings in the street-facing windows of downtown Buckhannon, WV buildings. Participants were encouraged to find all six and post photos online
- 2016 . *In Common* – Executed public mural based on local iconic objects, such as the park benches and lamps one sees throughout the town, bringing attention to shared local resources

- (2016-2017) Podcast *Paths Traveled* includes episodes by community members and faculty and staff at West Virginia Wesleyan College from October 2016 to April 2017.
    - Tom Schoffler – Halloween on Main Street
    - Bill Mallory – Walking Commute to and from WVWC
    - Noel W. Tenney on Main Street
    - Robby Quarles on Meade Street
    - Shauna Jones at City Park
    - J.J. Ford at Upshur County Trails
    - Eric Waggoner – Gathering Spots Downtown
    - Dianna Kimble -One Block of Main Street
    - Heather Schneider – Gathering of Lateral Love Walk
    - Callie Cronin Sams – WV State Wildlife Center
    - Lisa Ann Critchfield – Dog Park Plan
- (2017) Inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa - Honorary Membership for leadership in scholarship
- (2017) *Katherine Johnson Statue* Initiative – Fundraised and organized execution of bronze statue of famed West Virginian scientist in Buckhannon WV

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn
- (2026) Teaching Portfolio. [https://teaching.ellenmueller.com/]

Mullins, Megan [2013-2021]

Education:

- B.S. Rowan University 2004 (Chemical Engineering)
- M.S. West Virginia University 2010 (Human Nutrition and Foods)
- R.D. West Virginia University 2020 (Registered Dietitian)

Taught:

- Lecturer in Exercise Science, part-time 2013-2021

Notes:

- Taught PHED 240 - Fundamentals of Nutrition to undergraduate students in an online environment. Experience using Blackboard to deliver course materials.
- Taught EXSC 588 - an online independent study graduate version of Fundamentals of Nutrition.

- Assisted in development of an internship program between WVWC and a local WV business. The internship provided hands-on experience in menu development for WV Senior Centers.
- Served as faculty advisor to the WV Senior Gold intern.

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn

Murphy, Debra Dean [2009 - present]

WVWC 1984

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1984 (Biology with a minor in English)
- M.T.S. Duke Divinity School
- Ph.D. Drew University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Religion and Christian Education 2009-2014
- Assistant Professor of Religion 2014-2015
- Associate Professor of Religion 2015-2022
- Professor of Religion and Philosophy 2022-current

Notes:

- (2020) Exemplary Teaching Award 2020
- (2020) Founded the Center for Restorative Justice with colleague Jessica Scott. https://www.wvwc.edu/colleges-fields-of-study/center-for-restorative-justice/
- Frequent contributor to
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Sources:

- (2018) *Meditation on Teaching*. [2018-01-18, Meditation at Faculty Assembly]
- (2018) *Remarks at Prayer Service of Lament and Hope*. [2018-10-18]
- (2022) *West Virginia Wesleyan College's Dr. Debra Dean Murphy to Address Graduates*. BUCKHANNON, West Virginia – West Virginia Wesleyan College will celebrate commencement exercises for the Class of 2022 on Saturday, May 7 at 10 a.m. in Rockefeller Gymnasium. ~ Dr. Debra Dean Murphy '84, Professor of Religious Studies and Chair of the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, will give the commencement address. Murphy helped to found and co-directs the Center for Restorative Justice on campus, and is on the advisory board of the newly-formed West

Virginia Restorative Justice Project. Her recent service to the College includes Chair of the Professional Affairs Council and membership on the New General Education task force. ~ In 2016, Murphy was awarded a sabbatical fellowship from the Appalachian Colleges Association. As part of her research project, she wrote an essay on the poetry of Mary Oliver, which appeared in *The Cresset: A Review of Literature, the Arts, and Public Affairs,* where it won the national award for excellence from the Associated Church Press. Murphy's most recent book is "*Happiness, Health, and Beauty: The Christian Life in Everyday Terms*," and her essays and articles have appeared in numerous publications. ~ She is a featured writer for the "Faith Matters" column in *The Christian Century* and serves as Co-Convener of the Liturgy and Ethics Working Group of the Society of Christian Ethics. Murphy received a Ph.D. in religious and theological studies from Drew University, a master's degree in theological studies from Duke University, and a Bachelor of Science degree from West Virginia Wesleyan College in biology, with a minor in English. [WVWC Press Release 2022-04-29]

- (2023) *Center for Restorative Justice Receives $50,000 Grant from One Foundation.* BUCKHANNON, West Virginia –The Center for Restorative Justice at West Virginia Wesleyan College has been selected as one of five members of a new cohort of evidence-based granting-making by the One Foundation. The model for funding involves developing an intentional program design that will be researched in Phase 1 and implemented in Phase 2. ~ The $50,000 research and development grant will be used to conduct research into the need for a Day Center to provide services for unsheltered, housing- and food-insecure individuals and families in Clarksburg, WV. The funds will encourage and compensate student participation in the research conducted by the Center for Restorative Justice. Not only will collaboration between students and unsheltered stakeholders be an opportunity to build relationships between people from different backgrounds, this collaboration will allow students to actively engage in the research process, informing their approach to scholarship. Building relationships that allow students to understand barriers facing our unsheltered friends works toward cultivating the responsible citizenship promoted in the college's Mission Statement.~ For the past two years, Dr. Debra Dean Murphy '84, Dr. Jessica Scott, and Heather Schneider (founder of Free Meals Appalachia in Upshur County) have been serving meals and guiding circle conversations with socioeconomically marginalized members of the Clarksburg community. This work has taken place in close partnership with First United Methodist Church of Clarksburg, the United Way of Harrison and Doddridge Counties, and the Resilience Collaborative, all focused on preventing and responding to homelessness and the needs of those who are unsheltered. The One Foundation expressed excitement at supporting the work of Murphy and Scott in Clarksburg because the work on bridging divides between different stakeholders is part of what restorative justice can do. Working to bring the community together around problems that are in need of solutions embraces the values at the heart of the One Foundation's funding model: peace, partnership, justice, wisdom, regeneration, and leadership. ~ On being awarded the funds, Dr. Scott said, "We see this incorporation into a program of funding as an opportunity to build collaboratively with other stakeholders in Harrison County and to gather insight into approaches that could be valuable in other counties as well." ~

Murphy and Scott call the program they have implemented in Clarksburg, The Circle of Friends, a name generated by participants in the program themselves. The conversations, which are always accompanied by a meal, range in topics from “joy” and “community” to “boundaries” and “loss.” Through the exploration of those topics, individuals open up to the possibility of becoming a community through the relationships cultivated in the Circle. ~ Learning about their friends’ lives and volunteering occasionally with the winter warming shelter convinced Murphy and Scott that a space that people could regularly access is a pressing need for their friends in Clarksburg. Developing a day center project in conjunction with the launch of the Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC) Program on Wesleyan’s campus has enormous generative potential for both students and folks seeking services in Clarksburg. Murphy and Scott hope to collaborate closely with the Counseling Program to address therapeutic needs amongst the community in Clarksburg. The new Program Director of the CMHC Program, Dr. Jen Randall Reyes stated, “Community-based efforts such as this project from Drs. Murphy and Scott are one of the aspects I am most excited about aligning our counseling program with here at Wesleyan.” ~ In regard to bringing Wesleyan students into these efforts, Dr. Murphy noted, “It’s important to explore restorative justice in the classroom. But when students are actively engaged in the work, putting its convictions into practice, it is transformative for them and for the vulnerable persons they get to know as real human beings with struggles and joys not unlike their own.” [WVWC Press Release 2023-08-18]

- (2023) *WVAC’s Center for Restorative Justice Receives Second Generous Promise Grant.* BUCKHANNON, West Virginia - The Center for Restorative Justice at West Virginia Wesleyan College recently received its second Generous Promise grant from The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, a religious order and philanthropic organization whose grant-making philosophy focuses on systemic change through justice and peace initiatives. ~ The $30,000 award will support the efforts of the Center's partner organization, The West Virginia Restorative Justice Project, a diverse network of persons and agencies dedicated to addressing harm restoratively in K-12 education, the criminal courts, juvenile justice, and addiction recovery. ~ The Honorable Michael John Aloi '80, who is a member of the advisory team, notes that "the work of healing the harms suffered by so many in our communities, especially the most vulnerable, is more important than ever. I am honored to be a part of the West Virginia Restorative Justice Project, and grateful to the Center for Restorative Justice and to Dr. Debra Dean Murphy '84 for bringing together practitioners from across the state who are passionate about changing narratives and changing lives." ~ Murphy, co-director of the CRJ at WVWC along with Dr. Jessica Scott '04, and also a member of the WVRJP advisory board, wrote the grant. She added, "The shared work of the Center for Restorative Justice and the West Virginia Restorative Justice Project is not only transforming lives around the Mountain State through a range of initiatives, it is shedding a positive light on and bringing renewed visibility to the College's commitment to serve West Virginia, Appalachia and the greater region." [WVWC Press Release 2023-12-27]
- (2024) Drs. Debra Murphy and Jessica Scott have secured a $120,000 grant from the One Foundation for their innovative Community Center project. This three-year initiative,

building on their previous $50,000 award for research into the vulnerabilities faced by unhoused and insecure community members in Clarksburg will: Provide meals and essential services for health care and housing Facilitate circle conversations addressing participants' life experiences and challenges Partner with the Resilience collaborative and first United Methodist Church of Clarksburg. [Email from Christine J. Schimmel, Associate Provost]

Muzzy Frank Edwin [1918-1941]

Born: May 6, 1871 (Worcester, Worcester County, MA)
Died: December 27, 1941
Education:

- Boston, Stephen Townsend; Paris, Sbriglia, Paul Seguy; London, Randegger

Taught:

- Professor of Voice 1918-1941

Served:

- Director of Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs

Sources:

- (1920) Murmurmontis 1923, p.20
- (1924) Professor Frank E. Muzzy spent part of the summer teaching voice and piano in the summer school. [Pharos 1924-10-01, p.1]
- (1932) Murmurmontis 1932, p.22
- (1941) Murmurmontis 1941, p.18
- (1941) Prof. Muzzy is a native of Massachusetts, and came to Wesleyan in 1918. He has been continuously associated with the college's music department since that time. As a baritone soloist, Prof. Muzzy had established himself throughout the East in concert work before he began to devote a large part of his time to teaching. His tutors numbered such celebrated men as Sbriglla and Paul Seguy in Paris, Randegger in London, while studying abroad, and Stephen Townsend and Edward MacDowell in this country. After a period as voice teacher in Salem College in Winston-Salem, N. C., Prof. Muzzy returned briefly to teaching and concert work in Boston before coming to Wesleyan. For many years he was director of the college's glee clubs, and the programs which these groups

presented became famed throughout the state. He also became well-known for his concert programs, either as the performing artist or as the accompanist for his pupils. Although his primary interest is in voice training, in later years he also added plano instruction to his schedule. [Pharos 1941-05-21, p.1]

- (1942) In the year 1918, Prof. Frank E. Muzzy came to West Virginia Wesleyan College as professor of voice and piano. He served with distinction in this position until he reached the age of retirement in June, 1941. He died on December 27, 1941 [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1942-02, p.2]
- (2026) FindAGrave

Myers, James Kenneth [1963-1985; Emeritus 1985-1999]

WVWC 1949
Born: August 8, 1922 (Parsons, Tucker County, WV)
Died: June 16, 1999 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1949
- M.S. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Physical Education 1963-1965
- Assistant Professor of Physical Education 1965-1970
- Associate Professor of Physical Education 1970-1972
- Associate Professor of Health and Physical Education 1972-1985
- Associate Professor of Health and Physical Education, Emeritus 1985-1999

Served:

- Coach of Soccer 1963-1970
- Coach of Swimming 1964-1971
- Coach of Golf 1963-1999

Note:

- (1996) Inducted into the West Virginia Wesleyan Athletic Hall of Fame
- Tree planted in his memory outside of Rockefeller Physical Education Center. Click here to read the plaque.
- Johnny Myers Golf Tournament held each year during Homecoming

Sources:

- (1964) New Faculty. James K. Myers, who has been a member of the physical education staff of Upshur County schools for the past 13 years, joined the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College. Mr. Myers is assistant professor in the physical education department. He coached football at the junior high school and midget basketball. He later coached at Buckhannon-Upshur High School. He also was assistant in baseball. Mr. Myers has been athletic director and social studies teacher at the high school in recent years. He graduated from Wesleyan with a bachelor of science degree in physical education [1949]. He received his master of science degree at West Virginia University. [Sundial 1964-01, p.9]
- (1966) Murmurmontis 1966, p.27
- (1999) In Memoriam. James K. "Johnny" Myers, 76, died at home in Buckhannon on June 17, 1999. He was born August 8, 1922 at Parsons, a son of the late Wade Myers and the late Blanche Brown Myers. A 1949 graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College, he was a teacher and coach in the Upshur County Schools and at Wesleyan from 1963-1985. A Professor of Health and Physical Education and Golf Coach, Emeritus, he was twice named West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Golf Coach of the Year. He was inducted into the West Virginia Wesleyan College Athletic Hall of Fame in 1996 and was a recipient of Wesleyan's Alumni Extra Mile Award in 1990. During World War II, he served overseas in the US Marine Corps. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Reeder Myers '45 whom he married August 23, 1947; a daughter, Terri Myers Willaford '77, Mechanicsville, VA; a son James Timothy Myers '74 Athens, OH; two granddaughters, Bonnie Myers and Laurie Myers of Athens; three grandsons, Bryan Myers of Athens; Christian Willaford and Nathan Willaford of Mechanicsville, VA; a sister Ruth Myers Brand of Charleston and a brother, Robert N. Myers '50 of Springfield, OH. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Myers Gans and two brothers, Joseph Myers and Fred Myers. He was a member of the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church and Omicron Delta Kappa National Honorary. A service was held on June 30 at Chapel Hill UMC. Memorial contributions may be made to the John Myers Scholarship Fund of West Virginia Wesleyan College. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1999-09, p.18]

Myers, Robert Demming [1931-1932]

Education:

- A.B. Ohio State University
- M.A. Ohio State University

Taught:

- Professor of Business Administration 1931-1932

Note:

- Member Bar, Indiana

Sources:

- (1931) *PROFESSOR MYERS ADDS NEW COURSE: A Study of Aerial Transportation is Included in the New Curricula.* One of the most interesting courses being offered here this semester is Aerial Transportation which is included in the curricula of Prof. Robert Myers. This course is unique in that it is being offered here for the first time in any American college or university. According to Professor Myers, "it is composed of the fundamentals of transportation with the application of those fundamentals to aerial transportation" The class of approximately twenty students is to take up airport management, aerial insurance, radio, design of planes, engines, airplane law, and a general survey of the airplane business. ~ "Transport Aviation" by Black, and, "Principles of Inland Transportation" by Stuart Doggett are the texts to be used in connection with this course. [Pharos 1931-02-11, p.1]
- (1932) Murmurmontis 1932, p.23

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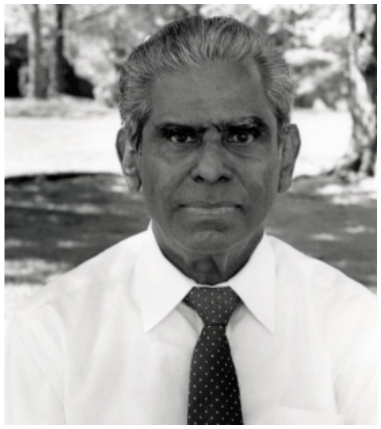
Nair, Kumaran R. [1969-1995; 2011-2012; Emeritus 1995-]



Education:

- B.A. Kerala University, India
- M.A. Kerala University, India

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Economics 1969-1984
- Professor of Economics 1984-1995
- Professor of Economics, Emeritus 1995-
- Lecturer in Economics 2011-2012

Note:

- (2019) Bayard/Nair Economics Forum launched in his honor.

Sources:

- (1969) New Faculty. Associate Professor of Economics. M.A. Kerala University, India. [Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2]
- (1979) Wesleyan professors Dr. Joseph Wiest, Dr. Philip Honsinger, Kumaran Nair, Dr. Martin Finston, John Patterson, Donald Ochs, Dr. Edward Averill and Dr. Joseph Mow, the local committee of West Virginia Humanities Foundation, sponsored a major exhibit celebrating the centennial of Albert Einstein. During the week a film on the life of Einstein was shown at three Upshur County schools, and a panel presentation discussed "Einstein As A Humanist." [Sundial News 1979-12, p.6]

Nason, Alice [1921-1940]

See also Ross, Alice Nason

Education:

- A.B. Goucher College
- A.M. Columbia University

Taught:

- Professor of Physical Education for Women 1921-1936
- Associate Professor of Physical Education 1936-1940

Note:

- Coached Women's Basketball, Field Hockey

Sources

- Catalogs
- (1924) Professor Nason spent six weeks in Columbia University. [Pharos 1924-10-01, p.1]
- (1924) Murmurmontis 1924, p.15
- (1929) *Prof. Nason Announces Program for May Day*. The date of the annual May Day has not been definitely decided, but It will be held sometime in the early part of May, according to Miss Alice Nason, who is supervising its production. Miss Nason has begun the practices for the dances and will continue with them daily. The program is to consist of solo, duet, and group dances; pantomime: and the coronation of the queen, Marion Cannon. ~ The theme of the May Day Program is a fairy story written by Anne Lorentz, and Produced by several members of the Play Production Class, which is under the supervision of Professor L C. Staats. [Pharos 1929-04-17, p.1]
- (1931) *Tap Dancing Class Recently Organized* Miss Alice Nason, professor of physical education for girls, has recently organized a tap dancing class which meets in the evening once a week. ~ Both men and women may attend the class, and Miss Nason has requested that anyone wishing to join shall see her at once. She explains that tap dancing is like clog dancing except that clog dancing must be done to a certain piece of music like a folk dance. In tap dancing, on the other hand, certain steps are learned which may be applied to any piece of music. ~ Miss Nason also has a beginner's class in

rhythms which meets one evening a week. Other activities for the girls are the class basketball practices and games and swimming periods. [Pharos 1931-02-25, p.1]

- (1933) Murmurmontis 1933, p.26
- (1938) Miss Alice Nason, director of physical education for girls at Wesleyan, and Guy Ross, '21, were married October 21 in Roaring Springs, Pa. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Skillington, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Juniata, Pa., and the bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Dr. John D. Nason, Tyrone, Pa. Attendants were Mrs. W. A. Hite, sister of the bride, and J. Perce Ross, '25, brother of the bridegroom. ~ Mrs. Ross has served as physical education instructor for several years. She is faculty advisor for the Sigma Delta Chi sorority, and director of Wesleyan's annual May Day. Mr. Ross is secretary-treasurer of the Thomas-Ely Lumber Company of Summersville, West Virginia. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1938-11, p.4]
- (1995) In Memoriam. Alice Nason Ross, age 101, Roaring Spring, PA died April 6, 1995 at Nason Hospital. She is survived by a brother-in-law, Perce J. Ross (1925) Buckhannon; sister-in-laws, Sylvia Ross Kraus (1925) Wheeling, WV and Annie Ross Schroeder (1928) Bel Air, MD; plus several nieces, nephews and cousins. Her husband, Guy Ross, preceded her in death many years ago. Alice was a 1911 graduate of Birmingham School for Girls, now known as Greer School and a 1915 graduate of Gouchen College. She came to West Virginia Wesleyan as women's physical education professor in 1919 and retired in 1940. She participated in the Strawberry Festival and attended the First UM Church in Buckhannon. After retiring, she spent the winters at her home on the Island with her late sister, Margie Hite. Her late father, A. Nason, was a major contributor to the Nason Hospital, Roaring Spring and she served as a member and honorary member of the Board of Directors. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1995-06, p.7]

Nay, Patience [1988-1994 pt]

Education:

- M.M.

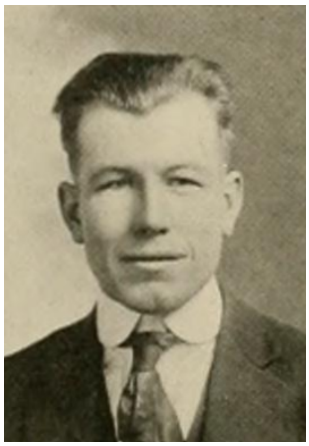
Taught:

- Lecturer in Music 1988-1994 pt

Source:

- Catalog

Neale, Alfred Earle (Greasey), 1915 [1917-1918]



Education:

- WVWC 1915

Taught:

Served:

- Director of Physical Education for Men 1917
- Physical Director and Athletic Coach 1918

Source:

- Catalog
- (1918) Murmurmontis 1918, p.21
- (1967) Inducted into College Football Hall of Fame [Biographical Sketch]
- (1969) Inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame [Biographical Sketch]
- (1995) Inducted into Wesleyan's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994. *Wesleyan's Athletic Hall of Fame Kindles Memories and a Few Tears* [Sundial 1995 Winter, p15]
- (2024) *Greasy Neale: One of WV's Greatest Sports Legends* [WV History with Mrs. B. (also a WVWC grad)

Neil, Grace Gardner (Mrs. C. Edmund), [1931-1947; Emerita, 1947-1957]

Education:

- A.B. Ohio Wesleyan University

- Graduate Work: West Virginia University, Boston University, Columbia University, and one year at Ohio Wesleyan School of Oratory
- A.M. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1941

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Public Speaking 1931-1943
- Associate Professor of Speech and Dramatic Arts 1943-1947
- Professor of Speech and Dramatic Arts, Emerita 1947-1957

Served:

- Dean of Women 1932-1944

Note:

- This is the obituary for her husband, Charles Edmund Neil: Prof. C. Edmund Neil, Boston, Nov. 5 [1930] .- (AP.)-Professor C. Edmund Neil of the faculty of Boston University, died today after an illness of six weeks. He was at various times a member of the faculties of Ohio Wesleyan, Denison University, West Virginia University and the Newton Theological School. He was born in Huey, Ill., in 1871, and attended McKendree College, Wesleyan, Ohio. [FindAGrave] It is notable that she returned to Wesleyan shortly thereafter, and honored his name throughout her professional career.

Sources:

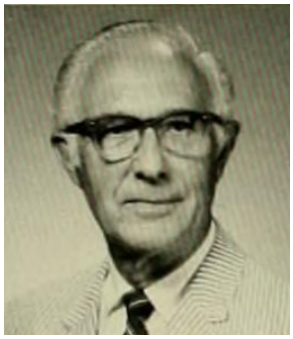
- (1931) Mrs. C. Edmund Neil fills the position of adviser of women at Agnes Howard Hall. She is a native of Ohio, but before she came to us was teaching in Boston University. Mrs. Nell is very well acquainted with our Mountain State, however, as she spent a number of years in Morgantown. She is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan, and of Ohio Wesleyan School of Oratory, and has attended Boston and Columbia Universities. Mrs. Neil has traveled in Europe and the Orient. Her collection of very old paintings and works of art has interested the girls in Agnes Howard Hall very much. She has many rare old works, in bronze and brass from China and Japan. [Pharos 1931-09-24, p.1]
- (1932) *College Deans Attend Annual A. D. W. Meeting* - Professor Brethorst, and Mrs. Neil Represent Wesleyan at Meet. 300 Deans Present. Subjects of Importance to Deans of Women are Discussed at Meet. Professor Marle Brethorst and Mrs. C. Edmund Nell, co-acting deans of women, returned Sunday from Washington, where they attended the annual meeting of the National Association of Deans of Women held there February 17-20. ~ This meeting, which is held each year before the meeting of the National Education . Association, is held under the auspices of the Department of Superintendence of the Association. The meetings were held in the conference rooms of the Mayflower Hotel, with approximately 300 deans In attendance. ~ Regular meetings were held each morning, afternoon and evening of the conference. The afternoon sessions were devoted to sectional meetings. The deans were divided into five groups, representing the universities, colleges, junior colleges, teachers' colleges and normal schools, and high schools. Each section devoted its time to a discussion of problems of greatest importance to the women that fell in its group. ~ The program was enriched by many outstanding addresses, chief among which was the one made by Dr. Cornelia Sorahji, president of the Federation of University Women in Calcutta, India. Dr. Sarahji spoke on "Squaring with the Changing Order in India," and gave a most interesting analysis of the present Indian problem. This distinguished speaker was the main feature

of the program of the banquet which was held Thursday evening. Dr. J. J. Vander Leeuw, lecturer and author, and a native of Leyden Holland, spoke on "The Lost Art of Living," at the Friday evening session. Other noted speakers at the Association meet were Rabbi S. H. Goldenson, Pittsburgh, Dr. Lillian Gilbert, Mont Clan. New Jersey, Dr. Mary Gilson, of the University of Chicago's department of Amos, University of Pittsburgh, and Saral M.Sturtevant. Tencher's College, Columbia University. ~ In addition to the Interesting business sessions, the delegates were entertained quite extensively while in Washington. The deans were received on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Herbert Hoover, in the Blue Room at the White House. Later in the same afternoon, they took tea at the national headquarters of the American Association of University Women, located in Washington, as the guest of that organization. ~ Mrs. Lena Lowe Yost, a trustee of the college, and the present head of the National Republican Women's Clubs, entertained the West Virginia unit at her apartment in the Mayflower on Saturday afternoon. Deans Nell and Brethorst visited the several colleges and universities located in Washington. Among these was the Lucy Hayes School for the training of home missionaries, the American University, Georgetown University. and the Howard University. This last mentioned school is the federal school for colored youths of university ranking. [Pharos 1932-02-24, p.1]

- (1932) *Play Shop Holds First Meeting Tuesday Night. Mrs.C. Edmund Neil to Sponsor Local Dramatic Organization.* The Play Shop has started the year with much enthusiasm and spirit. With Mrs. C. Edmund Nell as sponsor and Mr. Willis Shuman leading the organization, There promises to be a very successful season ahead. It is the only amateur theatrical society on the campus. The purpose of the Play Shop is to create a universal interest in wholesome dramatics on Wesleyan's campus. [Phaos 1932-10-31, p.1]
- (1946) Retirement. Mrs. C. Edmund Neil joined the faculty of Wesleyan in 1931, and is listed in the catalogue as "Adviser to Women." In the autumn of 1932, she became Dean of Women and Associate Professor of Speech. Mrs. Nell brought to her position here a richly cultured personality, and a background of varied experience and extensive travel. Her undergraduate work was done at Ohio Wesleyan University during the presidency of Dr. Bashford. When the college was a veritable dynamo of spiritual and intellectual power. After a year of teaching in this college, she was married to C. Edmund Neil who had a distinguished career as a teacher of speech in West Virginia University and then in Boston University until the time of his death. Mrs. Nell is a woman of profound sentiment but at the same time, of rare emotional self-control. Long before the art of "public relations" was emphasized, Mrs. Nell was a master in human relations. No one is more adept in relieving social embarrassment and smoothing the way for ease and poise on social occasions. She always knows how to pour oil on troubled waters. There is no need to dwell on her effectiveness as a teacher of speech. Her students are living illustrations of the skill and perfection. For years the plays she has presented have been judged by competent critics as the equals of professional actors. [Pharos 1946-05-23, p.1]
- (1948) *Wesleyan Will Broadcast Over Station WHAW*. The broadcasting studio is located on the upper floor of Haymond Science Hall, new equipment is installed, and

West Virginia Wesleyan College will "take to the air" with a regularly scheduled program over station WHAW, Weston, in early February. The frequency of the station is 1450 Kilocycles. ~ Professor W. A. Hallam, of the college faculty, has planned the construction details and will serve as coordinator in charge of program planning. He is being assisted by Mrs. C. Edmund Neil, Marvin Downey, Sidney Davis, and Charles W. Forlines, all members of the faculty. ~ In discussing the operation of the new venture, Professor Hallam stated that four programs of fifteen minutes each will be presented Monday through Friday. The schedule will be flexible enough to permit additional broadcasts of outstanding college events whenever they may occur during the week. ~ Programs will include both faculty and student participation. College departments will develop programs of general interest for broadcasting. Tentative plans call for one program each week devoted to vocational guidance for the special benefit of high school students. ~ Station WHAW is owned by the Lewis Service Company and Harold McWhorter, a former Wesleyan student with wide experience in radio, is general manager of the company. Professor Hallam explained that Wesleyan's opportunity to broadcast these cultural programs from the campus comes through Mr. McWhorter's interest in his Alma Mater. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1948-01, p.1]

Neill, J. Donald [1968-1972]



Education:

- A.B West Virginia University
- M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Visiting Professor of Education 1969-1971
- Professor of Education 1971-1972

Sources

- (1969) New Faculty. Visiting Professor of Education. M.A. West Virginia University. [Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2]

Nelson, Arnold Earnest [1963-1972]

WVWC Class of 1961
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1961
- M.S. Long Island University

Taught:

- Instructor in Psychology 1963-1966
- Assistant Professor of Psychology 1966-1971
- Leave of Absence 1970-1971
- Assistant Professor of Psychology 1971-1972

Served:

- Director of Evaluation Services 1963-1970

Sources

- (1964) Another graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College has returned to his alma mater as an instructor in psychology and as director of evaluation services. He is Arnold E. Nelson of Brooklyn, New York. He graduated from Wesleyan in 1961 with a bachelor of arts degree *cum laude* in psychology. He went from Wesleyan to Long Island University to work on his master of arts degree. He received his master's degree this year with *cum laude* honors. He had been engaged as a psychologist for the New York City Department of Correction on Riker's Island where he was engaged in psychological interviewing diagnoses, testing, group and individual therapy, and research. Before coming to Wesleyan as an instructor, Mr. Nelson was a teaching fellow at Long Island University, teaching six courses in introductory psychology. Also, he was a lecturer in child psychology, with counseling. He served, too, as a graduate assistant at Long Island. [Sundial 1964-01, p.11]
- (1969) Mr. Arnold Nelson, Director of Evaluation Service feels that some sort of test is necessary. He feels that the GRE's should be used as the exam. They should be a "gauge for the students and faculty". [Pharos 1969-04-15, p.3]
- (1970) During the Sunday morning chapel service, February 15, 1970, there was a panel discussion about the Parable of the Talents. Making classes real living experiences and not just temporary set-backs until the time when one can be out on his own, is an angle

professors sometimes leave out of their complex lectures. But on Sunday, February 15th, Arnold Nelson, psychology professor; Thorvald W. Jorgensen, economics professor; Dr. Ernest Capstack, chemistry professor; and Dr. G. Benjamin Lantz, Bible and religion professor, will interpret the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30) pointing up some insights into living classrooms. [Pharos 1970-02-10, p.6]

- (1975) Dr. and Mrs. Arnold "Arnie" Nelson (Rosemary Smith, 1970) are residing in Rural Hall, N.C. They attended TCU after leaving Buckhannon, in 1970. Dr. Nelson received his Ph.D. in psychology and Mrs. Nelson received her master's degree in psychology. He is teaching at Salem College, N.C., a small Moravian liberal arts college for women. He is a consultant in research and clinical settings. Mrs. Nelson is on the faculty at Bowman Gray School of Medicine. She also teaches a course at Salem. They have a son, Erik, born in 1972. [Sundial News 1975-11, p.4]

Nelson, Mark Aaron [2007-2009]

Education:

- M.F.A. Marshall University

Taught:

- Instructor of Art 2007-2009

Source:

- Catalog
- (2009) Murmurmontis 2009, p.34

Nemeschy, Robert Benjamin [1964-1967]

Education:

- B.A. Gettysburg College
- M.S. Indiana University
- Ed.D. Indiana University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Education 1964-1967

Served:

- Vice President 1964-1967

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1964) *Wesleyan's New Vice President*. Dr. Robert B. Nemeschy, a native of western New York state, became vice-president of West Virginia Wesleyan College on September 1. ~ The new college officer has been engaged for the past three years as director of development for the Inter American University of Puerto Rico with headquarters in New York City. Development will be his principal responsibility at Wesleyan. ~ Dr. Nemeschy served in the past as assistant dean of men at Ohio Wesleyan University, director of counseling services at the University of Kansas City, dean of students at Wagner College, and president of Luther Junior College prior to its merger with a senior institution as a result of a national church consolidation. ~ Wesleyan's new vice-president is a native of Niagara Falls, N.Y., where he attended public schools. After three years in industry, Dr. Nemeschy served three years in the Army Signal Corps overseas in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands. ~ He entered Gettysburg College after his discharge from the army and received his bachelor of arts degree in 1948. Four years later he received his master of arts degree at Indiana University and in 1956 he added his doctor of education degree at the same university. ~ In addition to membership in the national campus leadership fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa, Dr. Nemeschy is a member of education, sociology, German, and philosophy national honorary societies. He is a past member of the board of directors of Phi Kappa Sigma social fraternity, the Luther College board of trustees, and the board of higher education of Augustana Church. He also is a Mason. ~ Honors he has received include presidency of the Nebraska Association of Church Colleges, secretary-treasurer of the National Fraternity Scholarship Association, and "admiral" of the "Great Navy of Nebraska." ~ Dr. Nemeschy is a recipient of the Phi Sigma Kappa founders award, Delta Chi Award of Kansas City, and Phi Chi Omega Cultural Award. He received a special education citation at the Dana College 1961 commencement. ~ He has served on the New York City Cancer Committee and the Staten Island Community Concert Committee. He has been a member of the Kiwanis club and now is a member of the Lions. ~ Dr. Nemeschy is affiliated with seven national organizations dealing with public relations, alumni, personnel, guidance, and education. [Sundial 1964-06, p.24]
- (1969) Vice President. Having the development of the campus as his principal responsibility, Dr. Robert Nemeschy is in his second year as vice-president of Wesleyan. The long-awaited erection of the new chapel building began this year, surely a most important phase of our cultural and spiritual development. [Murmurmontis 1969, p.20]

Neptune Mary Mae [1916-1922]

Born: May 1, 1872 (Belmont County, OH)
Died: January 12, 1964 (Cambridge, Guernsey County, OH)
Education:

- A.B. Ohio Wesleyan University
- A.M. Ohio Northern University

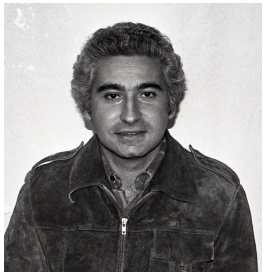
Taught:

- Professor of English Literature 1916-1918
- Academic English 1918-1921
- Freshman English 1921-1922

Served: Principal of the Academy 1920-1921
Sources:

- Catalog
- (1918) Murmurmontis 1918, p.16
- (1964) Obituary. Miss Mary Mae Neptune, 91, a retired Shadyside school teacher, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 1964 at 4:40 a.m. at the Nightingale Nursing Home, Cambridge. She was born in Belmont county, May 1, 1872, a daughter of James and Melinda Mumma Neptune. She was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University, received a master's degree from Ohio Northern and did post graduate work at Columbia University. She taught in Ohio, West Virginia and Nebraska, her last teaching assignment having been at Spellman College, Atlanta, Ga. ~ Survivors include three nieces, Miss Gladys Neptune of Hubbard, Miss Ruth Neptune of Shadyside, and Mrs. William Smith, Barnesville; two great nieces. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Edward Patton Neptune and Homer Neptune. She was a member of the Olivet Methodist church. Services were conducted by Rev. Roy Hilliard, pastor of the First Methodist church at the Campbell Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Burial was made in the Northern cemetery. [FindAGrave]

Newberger, Darryl A. [1977-1984]



Education:

- B.A. Kansas Wesleyan University
- M.S. Queens College
- Ed.D. University of Houston

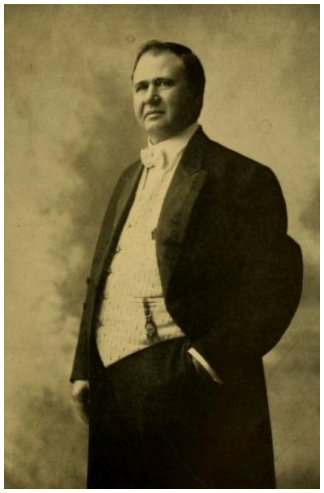
Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Education 1977-1984

Sources:

- Catalogs

Nichols, Don Wright [1912-1914]



Born: October 31, 1862 (Jonesburg, Montgomery County, Missouri)
Died: November 5, 1949 (San Gabriel, Los Angeles County, CA)
Education:

- D.D. Kansas Wesleyan University

Taught:
Served:

- Secretary of Education 1912-1914

Sources:

- Catalog:
- (1914) DON WRIGHT NICHOLS, D.D. Educational Secretary West Virginia Wesleyan College, 1912. Graduate of Kansas Wesleyan University: Served seventeen years as Missionary in Central China: Secretary of the Missionary Board in the United States:

Prior to coming to West Virginia Wesleyan College. He served several years as Educational Secretary of the Kansas Wesleyan University. Murmurmontis 1914, p.8
- (2026) FindAGrave

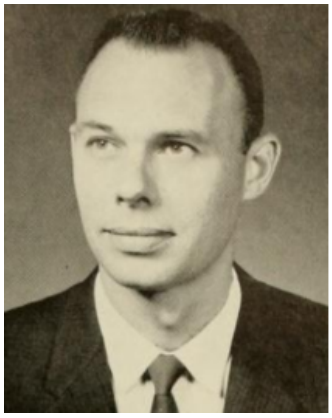
Nichols, Leonard DeGarmo [1947-1949]

Education:
- B.S. University of Pittsburgh
- M.S. Columbia University

Taught:
- Associate Professor of Business Administration and Economics 1947-1949

Sources:
- (1947) New Faculty. Leonard D. Nichols, B. S., University of Pittsburgh; M. S., Columbia University, is Associate Professor of Business Administration and Economics. Mr. Nichols has completed a substantial amount of work toward his Ph. D. degree at Columbia University. He taught last year at the Richmond, Virginia Center of William and Mary College. [Sundial 1966-06, p.43]

Nickell, Patton Lacy, Jr. [1959-1986; Emeritus 1986-2002]



WVWC Class of 1956
Born: February 15, 1929 (Ronceverte, Greenbrier County, WV)
Died: September 21, 2011 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:
- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1956
- M.A. Marshall University

Taught:

- Instructor in Business Administration 1959-1963
- Assistant Professor of Education 1965-1986
- Assistant Professor of Education, Emeritus 1986-2002

Served:

- Registrar 1959-1978
- Vice President for Administrative Affairs and Acting Treasurer 1978-1982
- Associate Vice President for Administration 1982-1984
- Associate Vice President for Church Relations 1984-1986

Sources:

- (1959) Patton L. Nickell. Jr., registrar and instructor of business administration, was born in Ronceverte, West Virginia. He received his B.S. degree in 1957 from Wesleyan and is working toward a M.A. at Marshall College. [Sundial 1959-09, p.8]
- (1982) Patton L. Nickell (1956), Vice President for Administration at the College, has received the 1982 Alumni Award. Recognized for outstanding loyalty and service, Nickell accepted the award during the Homecoming Alumni Banquet, October 16. He is a native of Ronceverte, WV, and graduated from Wesleyan with a Bachelor of Science degree. He has served as admissions counselor, registrar, assistant professor of education, director of summer school, and director of evening and extension classes. Nickell has held his present post since 1977. He received a Master's degree from Marshall University in 1960. [Sundial 1982-1983 Fall/Winter, p.4]
- (2011) Obituary. Patton Lacy Nickell, Jr., 82, of Buckhannon, died Wednesday, September 21, 2011, at St. Joseph's Hospital, with family and friends nearby. Pat was born February 15, 1929 in Ronceverte, WV, the son of the late Patton Lacy and Isabelle Jackson Nickell. ~ He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Ellen Roush Nickell. Also surviving are two sons, Van and his wife Karen Nickell of Sewickley, PA and Wesley Nickell of Wheeling, WV; a daughter, Jane Ellen Nickell of Meadville, PA; three grandchildren, Christopher Nickell of Sewickley, PA, Elizabeth Nickell and Jacob Nickell both of Wheeling, WV; a sister, Nancy Looney of Bluefield, WV and several nieces and nephews. ~ Pat was a graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College and held a master's degree from Marshall University. He worked for West Virginia Wesleyan College as Registrar, as Vice President for Administration, and as Director of Church Relations, retiring from that position in 1986. ~ He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Buckhannon, serving God faithfully while providing church leadership in a number of capacities. ~ He was a veteran of the United States Air Force serving during the Korean War. ~ He was very active in the community as local leader for the American Cancer Society, a Scoutmaster and a read aloud volunteer at the Buckhannon Academy Elementary School, among other community activities. ~ Pat will be remembered for his devotion to his family, his loyalty to his friends, his keen sense of humor and his generosity. ~ The family will receive friends at Poling St. Clair Funeral Home Friday, September 23 from 5:00-8:00 pm. ~ A memorial service will be held 3 pm Saturday, September 24 at 3:00 at the First United Methodist Church in Buckhannon where the family will receive friends from 2-3 pm, with the Rev. Steven Meadows and Rev. Ronald M. McCauley officiating. [FindAGrave]

Nix, Joanne [1964-1967]

Education:

- B.A. Agnes Scott College of Decatur, GA
- M.A. University of Georgia

Taught:

- Instructor of Art 1964-1967

Sources:

- (1964) New Faculty. Jo Anne Nix of Marietta, Ga., joined the art faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan as an instructor. Miss Nix formerly taught in the Hickory Hills School in Marietta. She is a graduate of Agnes Scott College of Decatur, Ga., with a bachelor of arts degree. She received her master of fine arts degree from the University of Georgia. She was chosen to represent the University of Georgia in the centennial exhibition of land grant colleges in 1961 in the Nelson Gallery at Kansas City. Miss Nix is a member of the Georgia and the Marietta Education Associations and the Association of Georgia Artists. [Sundial 1965-01, p.18]

Norman, Paralee Frances [1967-1970]

Born: January 2, 1932 (Lubbock, Lubbock County, TX)
Died: December 26, 2013
Taught:

- Assistant Professor of English 1967-1970

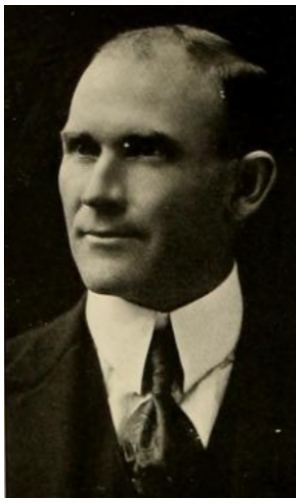
Note:

- Served as advisor to the Haught Literary Society

Sources:

- (1967) New Faculty Photo. [Pharos 1967-09-26, p.5]
- (2013) Obituary. Paralee Frances Norman, daughter of Hugh R. and Hazel Brinegar Norman, was born January 2, 1932 in Lubbock, Texas. As a child, she lived in Amarillo, Texas, New Bedford, Massachusetts, and Davenport, Iowa. ~ Paralee received a B.A. in English from the University of Missouri, an M.A. in English from Drake University and a Ph.D. in English from the University of Iowa. ~ Dr. Norman's teaching career began in West Virginia. In 1979, she embarked on what became a long and fruitful career at Northwestern State University's Leesville / Ft. Polk Campus. She retired as full Professor of English and Coordinator of English, Department of Language and Communications, NSU Leesville and Natchitoches. She was honored for 30 years of service in August 2009 by President Dr. Randall J. Webb during the university's annual Faculty/Staff Institute. She was further honored by NSU in September 2010 in a ceremony during a football game. ~ Dr. Norman's professional accomplishments include the publication of numerous academic articles and reviews as well as Marmion Wilme Savage 1804-1872: Dublin's Victorian Satirist, The Edwin Mellen Press, 2000. At NSU, she was responsible for investing students with the English Essay Awards each spring for 28 years. She served the Louisiana Council of Teachers of English as President, Program Chair, Editor of Council Notes, and as a member of the Board. Dr. Norman directed two National Endowment for the Humanities / Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities (NEH-LEH) Summer Teachers' Institutes and also served the National Council of Teachers of English as the Representative for Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico. ~ She won the US Department of Defense Patriotic Civilian Service Award for the United States Army. ~ Dr. Norman was a member of St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church and was secretary of the Leesville Kiwanis Club. She was an active volunteer and enjoyed a wide circle of friends and former students in Leesville. ~ She is survived by her brother George and his wife Barbara of Orlando, FL; her aunt, Maurine Brinegar of Scottsdale, AZ; nieces Elizabeth Norman of Brooklyn, NY and Margaret Norman of Orlando, FL; nephew Nicholas Norman of Brooklyn, NY and grand nephews Winston, Henry and George. Her ashes will be interred in the family cemetery in Lucas County, Iowa. ~ Memorial Services will be held 10:00 A.M., Thursday, January 2, 2014, at Saint Michael The Archangel Catholic Church in Leesville, under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home of Leesville. [FindAGrave]

Norton, Nicholas Neil [1921]



Born: August 31, 1880
Died: November 24, 1972
Education:

- George Peabody College, University of Chicago

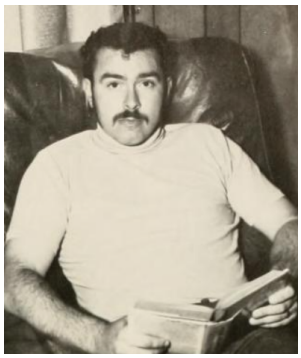
Taught:

- Professor of Economics 1921

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1922) Murmurmontis 1922, p.16
- (1972) Obituary. Sutton Creek. Nicholas N. Norton, 92, died on November 24 in Perry County General Hospital following a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted at the McDonald Funeral Home on Sunday, 26th, with The Rev. Mr. Don Bailey officiating Interment was in the Cemetery on Marsh Creek. ~ A native of Perry County, he was the son of George B. and Mary E. Norton, deceased. On October 22, 1905, he was married to Sallie Sutton who preceded him in death by 60 years. ~ He taught in Perry schools following the turn of the century, then served as Superintendent of Schools in Stewart County. ~ He received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from George Peabody College and worked toward his doctorate at the University of Chicago where he was associate professor of economics. His teaching career also included tenures of service at the University of Rochester, N. Y., Iowa State Teachers College and Texas Christian University. He was principal of the State Training and Agricultural School in the early 1930's. ~ He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Bell, of Linden, and Miss Thelma Norton, of Ft. Mitchell, Ky. Survivors also include ten nieces and three nephews. [FindAGrave]

Norum, Gary Alan [1967-1972]



Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Psychology 1967-1972

Sources:

- (1967) New Faculty Photo. [Pharos 1967-09-26, p.5]
- (1969) Wesleyan students who want to lose weight or stop smoking have the opportunity to do so as a part of the Imagination Training research being carried out by Professor Gary Norum of the Wesleyan Psychology Department. The program has shown success on a small scale in these areas, and is now being expanded to handle more people. Interested persons are invited to contact Professor Norum at his office in Camden Hall or through the campus mail. [Pharos 1969-12-09, p.1]
- (1970) Murmurmontis 1970, p.31
- (1971) Gary A. Norum, professor of psychology, will be featured in the Sunday Worship Service, a Folk Mass, on February 7. Along with Mr. Norum will be Wayne deRosset and Sandra Ringer. The trio will perform their own original compositions, focussing on love, freedom, acceptance, and salvation. [Pharos 1971-02-02, p.3]

Norvell, Betty Jeannine Groah [1957-1995; Emerita 1995-2017]

See Betty Jeannine Groah from 1957-1960

Born: February 27, 1934 (Harrisonburg, VA)

Died: August 18, 2017

Education:

- Falls Church High School

- B.A. Greensboro College
- MFA Ohio University
- Ph.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Speech, Dramatic Arts 1957-1960
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Served:

- Director of Drama

Sources:

- (1959) Married Richard H. Norvell, WVWC Class of 1949 [Sundial 1959-10, p.12]
- (1960) *Norvell, Seifrit Attend Speech, Theater Meets*. Mrs. Betty Norvell and William Seifrit, both from the speech department, attended the American Educational Theater association and the Speech Association of America conventions, respectively, at the Statler - Hilton hotel in Washington, D., C. The meetings were held Dec. 28-30, 1959 ~ Present at the A.E.T.A. were educational and professional theater people. There were speech teachers, administrators, speech therapists, representatives of the Federal Mediation board and three United States Senators at the S. A. A. ~ Mrs. Norvell attended sessions on directing, acting, scene design, play writing, literature and motion pictures. Special events such as a puppet show; a speech given by Paul Green, playwright play and author of "Common Glory", "Abraham's Bosom", and "Lost Colony"; tryouts for Equity theatre, an organization similar to a union to which all professional theatrical people belong; and a "Mid-Summer's Night Dream", given by the famous Catholic university players, were scheduled for the entertainment of the convention attenders. ~ At the S. A. A. meeting there were papers read entitled "Philosophy and the Teaching of Argumentation and Debate", "The British Rhetorical Theory" and "Notable Research in Voice and Diction" and reports of recent research in the field of speech. Some of the delegates took part in panel discussions and a play was presented for the enlightenment of the viewers. [Pharos 1960-01-12, p.3]
- (1975) Ms. Betty G. Norvell (professor of speech) will work toward her doctorate and study Shakespearean Renaissance history at the University of Virginia on her sabbatical. [Pharos 1975-09-03, p.3
- (1989) *Three Wesleyan Professors To Read From Works* Three faculty poets from West Virginia Wesleyan College will read from their works Sunday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. The readings will be in the Nellie Wilson Lounge of the Benedum Residence Hall on Meade Street in Buckhannon. The reading is free and open to the public. ~ The poets are Dr. Mark DeFoe, professor of English, Dr. Irene McKinney, part-time instructor of English, and Dr. Betty Norvell, professor of speech communication and drama…Dr. Betty Norvell, who holds degrees from Greensboro College in North Carolina, Ohio University and West Virginia University, used to direct plays and has taught English, speech and drama at Wesleyan for the past 32 years. ~ A relative newcomer to the craft of poetry, she began writing poetry and songs about three years ago. She lives in Queens, Upshur County, with her husband, Richard Norvell, a retired schoolteacher. [Pharos 1989-03-31, p.1]

- (1994) Professor emeritus Chuck Presar and Professor Betty Norvell performed some magic last spring. Together, they brought to life the poetry of Robert Frost in an enthralling performance to a standing-room-only audience in Atkinson Auditorium. ~ A second performance was required for those who could not get in the door the first time. Both performances were rewarded by standing ovations. Frost, whose poetry remains dear to the heart of many Americans, would have been pleased. ~ One of Wesleyan's senior faculty members, Norvell said she had wanted to do a Frost program for years. "I wanted to do this program to pay my dues, my homage to one of the world's great poets, one who captures the beauty and significance of rural life," says Norvell, who joined the Wesleyan faculty in 1957 and writes poetry based on nature and the rural life. ~ Presar retired from the Wesleyan faculty in 1990 and is now a free-lance actor. He has performed in several productions in Pittsburgh and Virginia theatres, and he conducts creative drama workshops for elementary teachers. ~ Presar said the Frost program is the first time he and Norvell have collaborated after being teaching colleagues for 23 years. "This was my first in-depth work with Robert Frost's poetry," says Presar. "Now I fully understand why he deserved four Pulitzer prizes. Frost picks us up by the minds and the heart-strings and reacquaints us with nature. What a joy!" What a performance! [Sundial 1994 Winter, p.15]
- (2017) BETTY GROAH NORVELL, age 83, of Buckhannon, WV, died August 18, 2017. She was born February 27, 1934 in Harrisonburg, VA to Rev. William J. Groah and Jennie Nicholas Groah. She was married to Richard H. Norvell '49 in 1959 until his death in 2005. After graduating from Falls Church High School, she received her bachelor's degree from Greensboro College, her MFA degree from Ohio University, and later her Ph.D. degree from West Virginia University. Betty began her career at radio station WSVA in Harrisonburg. In 1957, she joined the staff at West Virginia Wesleyan College and became director of drama and instructor in speech, dramatic arts, and English. Betty retired from teaching in 1995 and served in various capacities in her churches, First United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church, both in Buckhannon, WV. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2017-12, p.18]

Norvell, Willis [1901-1903]

Born: July 14, 1876 (Sago, Upshur County, WV)
Died: November 23, 1959 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:
Taught:

- Stenography and Typing 1901-1903

Source:

- Catalogs
- FindAGrave

Nowak, David G. [1989-1994]

Education:

- B.A. University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
- M.A. University of Wisconsin - Madison
- Ph.D. University of Wisconsin - Madison

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Library Science 1989-1994

Served:

- Reference Librarian 1989-1994

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1990) New Faculty [Sundial 1990 Spring, p.9]

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Oakley, Kathryn Claire [1964-1966]

Education:

- B.M. McNeese State College (1962)
- M.A. University of Arkansas

Taught:

- Instructor in Music 1964-1966

Sources:

- (1964) New Faculty. Kathryn Claire Oakley of Lake Charles, La., joined the faculty of Wesleyan as instructor in music. Miss Oakley was a graduate assistant working on her master of music degree at the University of Arkansas. She received her bachelor of music degree at McNeese State College two years ago. Her academic honors included the president's honor roll, a Kiwanis Club scholarship, and her graduate assistantship. Miss Oakley is a former pianist for the Twelfth Street Baptist Church in Lake Charles. [Sundial 1965-01, p.16]

O'Brien, John [1992-1994]

Education:
- M.F.A.

Taught:
- Lecturer in English 1992-1994 pt

Source:
- Catalog

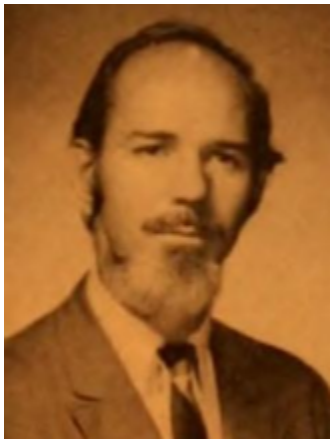
O'Brien, Lucie P. [1973-1974]

Education:

Taught:
- Sociology 1973-1974

Source:
- (1973) Mrs. Lucie O'Brien of Buckhannon is the wife of Robert J. O'Brien. English professor at Wesleyan. She will be teaching in the sociology department in the absence of Dr. Howard Bright who is on a sabbatical in England. [Pharos 1973-09-12, p.3]

O'Brien, Robert J. [1971-2006]



- (1971) New Faculty: Robert J. O'Brien, Assistant Professor of English; B.A. Louisiana State University; M.A. University of Iowa. [Sundial 1971 Fall, p.11]
- (1974) Murmurmontis 1974, p.218
- (2020) UC Santa Barbara Library Special Research Collections was given an impressive collection of theatrical Shakespeare recordings last fall, a legacy of scholar and author,

Dr. Robert J. O'Brien, who accumulated the collection over his many years of study, collection, and travel. ~ The Dr. Robert J. O'Brien Shakespeare Recording Collection was generously donated to the Library by his daughter Margaret O'Brien, who also established a legacy endowment, The Dr. Robert J. O'Brien Shakespeare Recording Fund, to promote the use and access of the collection. ~ "My dad was passionate about preserving voices," said O'Brien. "Looking at a photo, my dad would say, 'We know what they LOOK like, but what do they SOUND like?'" ~ This passion developed while Dr. O'Brien was an undergraduate studying English at Louisiana State University in the late 1950s. He "discovered for the first time how delightfully amusing Shakespeare can be" while listening to a professor recite. He wrote articles on Shakespeare as a college student, mostly regarding the meter and formation of a verse. ~ He was so zealous about his studies that he went on to get his Doctorate and then taught at West Virginia Wesleyan College and the University of Maryland in Asia and Germany. ~ The time spent listening to Shakespeare turned into a consuming passion to collect recordings of Shakespeare. His collection of over 1,200 disc recordings and 200 CDs date as far back as 1911. There are many recordings of well-known actors such as Sir Ian McKellen, Christopher Plummer, Dame Judi Dench, John Gielgud, and Dame Maggie Smith. There are some surprises like Edwin Booth, Jayne Mansfield reciting Shakespeare, and Andy Griffith with a comic view of Hamlet. ~ Later Dr. O'Brien was delighted to add several non-English recordings, including Spanish, French, German, and Hebrew. Dr. O'Brien considered his Shakespeare discography incomplete because on occasion he would continue to discover a rare or unusual recording that was not included in his collection. As part of the Library's offerings, O'Brien hopes that the collection will allow aspiring actors and scholars to listen and to study the diction and meter performed by a variety of people in a variety of languages. ~ "Dr. O'Brien's collection is unique because the discography is diverse and wide-ranging," says Performing Arts Collection Curator David Seubert. "It offers students and other scholars the opportunity to contrast performance styles across recordings and gain a deeper understanding of Shakespeare in all of its iterations. We are honored to house this impressive collection and accompanying endowment at the UC Santa Barbara Library." ~ Dr. O'Brien's goal was to provide as much history of a recording as possible and make this information available to everyone. As a student and later driving to visit his children, Dr. O'Brien paid close attention to actors' delivery of iambic pentameter. In "The Player's Guide to Reading Shakespeare Aloud," he provides instruction for preserving iambic pentameter. Dr. O'Brien's own voice was preserved by StoryCorps in 2018. ~ "I am very thankful the UC Santa Barbara Library agreed to become the curators of his collection of Shakespeare recordings and papers. It is a culmination of one of his life's passions," remarks O'Brien. "The recording collection stands as a testament to the rich and very long oral history of Shakespeare. ~ "Visit this page to support the Dr. Robert J. O'Brien Shakespeare Recording Fund. [UCSB Library Receives Collection of Rare Shakespeare Recordings. 2020-09-29]

- (2020) In Memoriam. Robert J. O'Brien of Buckhannon, WV, died April 2, 2019. He was a professor of English from 1971-2006. [Sundial 2020 Summer/Fall, p.32]

Ochs, Donald R.

WVWC 1965
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1965

Taught:

- Science/Chemistry/Physics??? Apparently part time instructor

Sources:

- (1979) Wesleyan professors Dr. Joseph Wiest, Dr. Philip Honsinger, Kumaran Nair, Dr. Martin Finston, John Patterson, Donald Ochs, Dr. Edward Averill and Dr. Joseph Mow, the local committee of West Virginia Humanities Foundation, sponsored a major exhibit celebrating the centennial of Albert Einstein. During the week a film on the life of Einstein was shown at three Upshur County schools, and a panel presentation discussed "Einstein As A Humanist." [Sundial News 1979-12, p.6]

O'Connor, Peggy [1969-1972]

Education:

- A.B. Wheeling College
- M.A. Ball State University

Taught:

- Instructor in Speech and Dramatic Arts 1969-1972

Sources:

- (1969) New Faculty. Instructor of Speech and Dramatic Arts. M.A. Ball State University. [Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2]

O'Dell, Nancy L. [1983-1990]

Education:

- B.S.N. West Virginia University
- M.S. West Virginia University
- M.S.N. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1983-1988
- Associate Professor of Nursing 1988-1900

Source:

- Catalog

Ogden, Jay Franklin [1890-1892]

Born: June 30, 1854 (Harrison County, WV)
Died: July 2, 1892 (Harrison County, WV)
Education:
Taught:

- Pedagogy, Natural Sciences, Mathematics 1890-1892
- Principal of Normal Department 1890-1892

Served:

- Vice President 1890-1892

Sources:

- Catalog (1890)
- FindAGrave

Ogden, Rachel Cousins [1926-1946; Emerita 1946-1965]

Born: February 9, 1880 (Elk Township, PA)
Died: April 22, 1965
Education:

- A.B. Allegheny College 1907
- A.M. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1920
- A.M. Columbia University 1929
- University of Paris. One year at Sorbonne and the Institute Phonetique University of Paris (where she lacked only part of her long thesis in pursuit of her Ph.D.)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Modern Languages 1926-1927
- Professor of Spanish 1927-1932
- Professor of Spanish and French 1932-1940
- Professor of Modern Languages 1940-1943
- Associate Professor of Modern Languages 1943-1947
- Associate Professor of Modern Languages, Emerita 1947-1965

Served:

- Dean of Women 1926-1932

Notes:

- Charter Member of the Buckhannon Branch of A.A.U.W. (American Association of University Women). First president of that group from 1928-1930; 1933-1935.
- January-August 1929, Leave of Absence to work on Ph.D. at Columbia University
- Sponsor of International Relations Club
- Sponsor of Tallagewe Association
- Sponsor of Y.W.C.A.
- Sponsor of Student Volunteers

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1926) *RACHEL C. OGDEN ASSUMES DUTIES AS DEAN OF WOMEN: Mrs. Ogden to Teach French Classes Formerly Taught by Dean Stemple*. Dean Rachel C. Ogden assumed her duties as dean of women in Wesleyan College registration day, Monday, February 1. ~ Dean Ogden comes to Wesleyan from Clarksburg. It was there, in 1907, that she took up her work in Greek, German and Latin, after her graduation from Allegheny College, where she was appointed official tutor and instructor in the academy. ~ The five years from 1910 to 1915 Dean Ogden spent teaching in a Methodist church college in South America. On returning to Clarksburg, her work was chiefly in Spanish and French. One summer was spent in work In Alliance Francaise and Sorbonne, the oldest of all European universities. It is Interesting to note that here the courses were very strenuous. Work began at 7 o'clock in the morning and continued all day. Sometimes there were conferences in the evening in addition to the regular programs. ~ Dean' Ogden hopes, in the future, to return to France for a year, and obtain her doctor's degree in Sorbonne. Her master's degree was received at Wesleyan. Dean Ogden will teach the French classes Mrs. Stemple. the retiring dean, has had. And will seek to carry ont Mrs. Stemple's program as denn. [Pharos 1926-02-03, p.1]
- (1927) Murmurmontis 1927, p.22
- (1929) *DEAN OGDEN WILL ATTEND COLUMBIA: Prof. Rachel. Ogden Granted Semester's Leave of Absence to Work on Ph.D.* .Professor Rnchel Ogden, dean of women and professor of Spanish in the Modern Language Department, will leave Wesleyan Saturday morning on at semester's leave of absence. She will enroll in Columbia University in New York City for the second semester of work there. ~ Professor Clara Fishpaugh has been selected by the college administration to act as dean of women during Dean Ogden's absence but due to the fact that at the present time she has not fully recovered from an attack of pneumonia, some temporary arrangement will have to be made for the office. Dean Ogden will return at the opening of the school year in September. ~ Dean Ogden will continue her work at Columbia leading toward a Ph.D degree in Modern Languages. She has attended Columbia University for the past three summers and in addition to her work there this semester she will remain for the summer term. She will be a resident of Johnson Hall, a dormitory maintained for the use of graduate women students in the university. No definite announcement has been made as to who will handle her language course, but it is generally understood that the work will be taken care of by Dr. J .J. Deck. [Pharos 1929-01-30, p.1]
- (1940) The record indicates that the head of the department of Spanish and French entered the service of the College about the middle of the college year 1925-26 as Dean of Women and teacher of Spanish. She continued in this capacity until about the time of the retirement of Dr. Deck in the early thirties, when the French taught by Dr. Deck was joined with the Spanish to make the Department of Spanish and French. In this new capacity her rank is that of "Professor." ~ Professor Ogden's higher education was pursued in Allegheny College, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Columbia University, with an added year in the University of Paris. With the close of this school year Professor Ogden will have given fourteen and one-half years in the service of Wesleyan College.

Work of excellent character is being done in the department of Spanish and French. [Haught, p. 130]

- (1941) Murmurmontis 1941, p.19
- (1946) Retirement. Mrs Rachel C. Ogden in 1926 became Dean of Women and Professor of Spanish. She brought to her teaching here a rich cultural background: Her undergraduate work was done in Allegheny College, distinguished for scholarship and maintaining the highest standards of liberal arts education; a period of teaching in the mission schools of Argentina. which gave her first hand acquaintance with the culture of South America; a brief but supremely happy married lite; and, at the time of her election here, an outstanding teacher in the Washington Irving High School, Clarksburg. Since 1932, Mrs. Ogden's work has been confined to teaching the modern languages, which she has taught most effectively, vitalizing and humanizing them for the vast majority of her students. She possesses a keen logical mind, which is easily at home in the higher reaches of religious and philosophical thought. For years she has sponsored-if indeed she did not organize-the Student Volunteers, which was one of the livest religious organizations on the campus. To this group she has given wise counsel, constant guidance, and continuous financial support. Mrs. Ogden is a woman of high ethical ideals, reinforced by deep religious passion. Perhaps, her greatest contribution to the college community, outside the classroom, has been the steady influence of her deeply but sanely religious personality upon both students and faculty. [Pharos 1946-05-23, p.1]

Oiler, Bradley J. [1999-2004]

Education:

- B.A. Graceland College
- M.F.A. Fort Hays State University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Art 1999-2004

Source:

- Catalog

Oiler, Darilou W. [2000-2004]

Education:

- M.F.A.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Art 2000-2004

Source:

- Catalog

Oldaker, David L., Jr. [1981-1985, 1988-1992]

WVWC Class of 1968
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1968

- C.P.A.

Taught:

- Instructor in Business 1981-1985 pt
- Instructor in Business 1988-1992

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1988) New Faculty. *Profile: David Oldaker*, by Barbara Louise Quillen. [Pharos 1988-09-30, p.4]
- (1988) David Oldaker rejoins the faculty in the business department as instructor after teaching part-time for several years at Wesleyan. [Sundial 1988 Summer/Fall, p.9]

Oldaker, William Bailey [1970-1992; Emeritus 1992-2001]

Born: August 14, 1929
Died: September 18, 2001
WVWC Class of 1951
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1951
- M.A. American University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Art 1970-1992
- Professor of Art, Emeritus 1992-2001

Sources:

- (1962) William Bailey Oldaker has been appointed full time instructor of fine and applied arts in the College of Arts and Sciences of The American University in Washington, D.C. [Sundial 1962-01, p22]
- (1970) New Faculty. William B. Oldaker, an associate professor of art and chairman of the art department at American University, is returning to his hometown as an associate professor of art. He received his bachelor of arts degree at Wesleyan in 1951 and his master of arts degree at West Virginia University in 1960. Mr. Oldaker's honors include a graduate teaching assistantship in painting and art history, mention in the 1964 edition of

Outstanding Young Men in America, and the Purchase Award of the Washington Country Art Museum, Hagerstown, Md. [Pharos 1970-09-08, p.1]

- (1970) William B. Oldaker, a native of Buckhannon, returned to his alma mater as an associate professor of art. Mr. Oldaker, a former associate professor of art at American University, was awarded his master of arts degree by American University. Mr. Oldaker's paintings are represented in several collections. His work has been shown at numerous museums and galleries. [Sundial 1970 Fall, p.3]
- (1974) William B. Oldaker, associate professor and chairman of the art department at Wesleyan, has been appointed to the State Art Committee for the preparation of revised standards leading to teacher certification in art, according to Mrs. Ruby Claire Ball, state art program specialist. Mr. Oldaker was recently selected by the editorial board for listing in the seventh edition of *Personalities of the South*. [Sundial News 1974-06, p.4]
- (2001) FindAGrave

Oldroyd, Jesse [2016-current]

Education:

- B.S. University of Alaska 2010 (Mathematics)
- M.S. University of Idaho 2012 (Mathematics)
- Ph.D. University of Idaho 2015 (Mathematics)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Mathematics 2016-2022
- Associate Professor of Mathematics 2022-current

Note:

- Exemplary Teaching Award - Founders Day 2024

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2024) Jesse Oldroyd is an associate professor in the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science at WVWC. He graduated with a BS in mathematics from the University of Alaska Anchorage in 2010, and received both an MS in 2012 and a PhD in mathematics in 2016 from the University of Idaho, specializing in applied harmonic analysis. He has been at Wesleyan since 2016 and currently serves as the Chair of Faculty, and as such is serving on the Board of Trustees. [Founders Day Program 2024-10-11]

- (2026) LinkedIn

Olmsted, Harry J. [1965-1969]

Education:

- A.B. Drury College
- M.S. University of Arkansas
- Ph.D. University of Arkansas

Taught:

- Professor of Economics and Business Administration 1965-1969

Sources:

- (1965) New Faculty. Dr. Harry J. Olmsted of Monroe, La., joined the faculty as a professor of economics and business administration. He has been an associate professor for the past four years on the faculty of Northeast Louisiana State College at Monroe. Previous to this, Dr. Olmsted taught at the University of Wichita. He held teaching posts in previous years at the University of Arkansas and at Hendrix College, Conway. Ark. Dr. Olmsted first studied at Central College and then at Drury College, where he received his bachelor of arts degree in economics. He received his master of science degree in economics at the University of Arkansas. He continued his graduate work at Vanderbilt University and then at the University of Arkansas, where he was granted his doctorate in economics and business in 1960. He is a member of the American Finance Association, the Southwest Social Science Association and the Lions Club. [Sundial 1965-09, p.18]
- (1966) Dr. Harry J. Olmstead, professor of economics and business administration at Wesleyan, was a guest of the Allegheny Power System the week of June 13 at a seminar on “Economics of Electric Utilities” at Morgantown. [Sundial, June 1966, p.48]

Olson, Reginald Dennis [1979-1988]

Born: September 11, 1942 (Cleveland, OH)
Died: April 23, 2017 (Mount Pleasant Retirement Home, Monroe, OH)
Education:

- B.A. Ohio State University 1964
- B.D. Garrett Theological Seminary 1968
- M.A. Ohio State University 1969 (Sociology, focusing on the Sociology of Religion)
- Ph.D. Ohio State University 1971
- M.S.W. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Sociology 1979-1986
- Professor of Sociology and Social Work 1986-1988

Notes:

- (1963) Rode the midnight bus from Columbus, OH to Washington D.C. in 1963 and was present for the Martin Luther King, Jr., “I Have a Dream” speech
- (1979) January 1979 Sabbatical research at the World Council of Churches, Geneva, Switzerland
- (1983) Associate Professor Reginald Olson, who directs the social work program within Wesleyan's Sociology and Anthropology Department, received a Master's degree in social work from West Virginia University. His other four degrees are in social science, divinity, and sociology. "Actually, these areas are all quite compatible," states Olson. "They all contribute to my goal of trying to help people deal with some of the basic social problems of our time." Recently, he participated at the National Conference on Peacemaking and Conflict Resolution held at the University of Georgia. [Sundial 1983-1984/Fall/Winter, p.11]
- (1985) Created the West Virginia Wesleyan Peace Award
- Reginald, and his wife Barbara, were activists, pushing for openness and reform within the United Methodist church and worked to change the church’s official policy that homosexuality is incompatible with Christian teaching. They advocated for a fully inclusive and loving church for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities at four international General conferences between 2000 and 2012.

Source:

- Catalogs
- (2017) Obituary. Reg Olson had a beautiful voice. For years he preached as a Methodist minister (in United Methodist, Presbyterian, and Congregational churches), taught (as a sociology professor and campus minister), sang (in his beautiful baritone voice), advocated and persuaded (as a social worker and a community leader), told stories (as an author), and loved many (as a son, cousin, nephew, husband, brother-in-law, father, uncle, grandfather, and friend). On February 6, due to changes in that incredible voice, doctors discovered a brain tumor. Medical professionals in Cincinnati and Cleveland ran tests and offered advice, and laser surgery was scheduled at the Cleveland Clinic. The procedure on March 7 resulted in only a biopsy, due to the tumor's growth, which was affecting speech and mobility. On March 9 Reg and his wife, Barbara, returned to their home, staying in the rehab center of their full spectrum-of-care retirement community. Many family members and friends visited over the following six weeks and shared stories and love. Reg passed away peacefully, in his wife's arms, on April 23, 2017. Reginald Dennis Olson was born in Cleveland, Ohio, (Cuyahoga County) on September 11, 1942, to Chester Olson and Susanne Kutzko Olson, a steelworker and a homemaker. Reg was born at Deaconess Hospital and grew up in Cleveland and Parma, Ohio. At Parma High School, he played clarinet, ran cross-country, and played the lead in "Finian's Rainbow" during his senior year. In the fall of 1960 he headed to Ohio State University, where he became active in the Wesley Foundation Methodist Student Fellowship, created a social science major (in Sociology, Psychology, and History), and rode the midnight bus to Washington, DC, to hear Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech at the March on Washington in 1963. He married his college sweetheart, Barbara Lynn Warner, and worked at Lazarus, at the OSU Library, and for Columbus's Goodale Park while completing his bachelor's degree. In 1964 Reg and Barbara and their one-year-old daughter headed to Chicago, where Reg completed seminary at Garrett Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois, while serving two Methodist churches in Kingston and Herbert and learning the ways of Midwestern small-town and farm life. He was ordained in the Rock River (now Northern Illinois) Conference of the United Methodist Church. Growing increasingly active in issues of peace and justice, Reg and Barb and two daughters returned to Ohio State in 1968 for Reg to earn his master's and doctorate in Sociology, focusing on the Sociology of Religion. His dissertation addressed the sociological impact of space travel on the clergy. The family was active at North Broadway United Methodist Church (Columbus). Reg also served interim pastorates at St. Andrew United Methodist Church (Gahanna, Ohio), Plymouth United Church of Christ (Newark, Ohio), and churches in Clearport and Stoutsville, Ohio. With two daughters and a new son, Reg and Barb headed to Muskingum College (New Concord, Ohio) in 1971 to join the faculty, teaching a generation of Sociology majors and leading winter-interim travel classes to Europe to study the Reformation and Christian Ecumenical Movement. The family joined College Drive United Presbyterian Church. Reg provided interim "pulpit supply" to churches throughout southeastern Ohio (Woodsfield United Church of Christ, Neffs and Shadyside United Presbyterian Churches near Wheeling, and United Presbyterian churches in Rix Mills and Cumberland). In 1979 he studied at the World

Council of Churches in Geneva, Switzerland. Reg continued his career as a professor at West Virginia Wesleyan College (Buckhannon, West Virginia), where he served as a faculty advisor to many student organizations. The family joined First United Methodist Church (Buckhannon). Reg initiated the West Virginia Wesleyan Peace Award on behalf of the college and presented the award to recipients including President Jimmy Carter (for his Camp David Peace Accord between Egyptian President Anwar El Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin, 1985), Senator Jennings Randolph (for his work to establish the United States Institute of Peace, 1985), The United Methodist Council of Bishops (for their Pastoral Letter, "In Defense of Creation," 1986), and Retired Admiral Eugene Carroll Jr. (of the Center for Defense Information, 1987). He earned a fifth degree, a Master of Social Work at West Virginia University. As their children left for college, Reg and Barbara shifted careers and moved to Cincinnati, Ohio. Reg began his tenure as the Director of the Campus Ministry Center (now the Interfaith Center) at Miami University (Oxford, Ohio), where he worked diligently for peace and justice initiatives, mediation and conflict resolution practices, and interfaith understanding. They were active in First United Methodist Church (Oxford), Conflict Resolution Services of Oxford, Oxford Citizens for Peace and Justice, and many other organizations. They cofounded a PFLAG chapter in Oxford and led the chapter to join with dozens of organizations to form a Safe Schools Coalition, which led an in-service training for teachers, an evening public forum, and a workshop entitled "Freedom for All from Bullying and Harassment." Reg and Barb also created NSI (Not So Impossible) Dream Catchers, an educational consulting firm. Reg wrote several books, including Toward a Social Technology of Peace: A Sociology of Conflict Resolution; Open the Doors; Prostrate Humor (A Thinking and Laughing Man's Views on Prostate Surgery); Please Sign In (A Study of Oxford House Signs, Pointing to Students' Values at Miami University); and three editions of Watering the Family Tree (a 600-page family genealogy). Upon retiring in 2002, Reg and Barbara moved to Mount Pleasant Retirement Community (Monroe, Ohio), where they pursued political activism, community education, and justice issues, and provided leadership on resident activities and initiatives. As activists, Reg and Barbara pushed for openness and reform within the United Methodist Church and worked to change the church's official policy that homosexuality is incompatible with Christian teaching. They advocated for a fully inclusive and loving church for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities at four international General Conferences between 2000 and 2012. They were active in the national (Methodist) Reconciling Ministries Network, serving as co-coordinators of the Parents Reconciling Network (from which they received the Hilton Award in 2012). While living in Monroe, Reg and Barbara were active with Nexus United Church of Christ (Hamilton) and Clifton United Methodist Church (Cincinnati). Reg came out of retirement to serve as pastor of St. Luke Presbyterian Church (Middletown, Ohio). He was elected Precinct Captain (Precinct 9) of the Butler County Democratic Party, and he was involved in Middfest (Middletown's annual cultural festival), for which he had arranged the speakers for this eleven-day event in March 2017. Five grandchildren, a love of music and food, extensive genealogical research, trips and cruises, and gatherings with friends and families created a very full calendar for the past fifteen years. In the

introduction to his third edition of Watering the Family Tree (an extensive family history), Reg wrote the following. “According to sociologist Emile Durkheim, our view of God comes from our social environment and social relationships. Unlike Durkheim, who was an atheist, I believe that there is a God, but I also believe that our vision of the divine comes out of our social relationships. I believe that my calling is to help revitalize human social relationships so they may be more Just. I believe that in contributing to social reform I can help to transform the world. To me, learning about my ancestors, and the contexts in which they found themselves, can contribute to my understanding of not only them and myself, but also of God.” Reg died April 23, 2017, at Mount Pleasant Retirement Community in Monroe, Ohio (Butler County). His humor, wit, and fabulous laugh accompanied him through the diagnosis of an inoperable brain tumor. He responded to the many messages and visits from friends, former students and colleagues, and family by pronouncing that the prior two months had been the best of his life, as he was surrounded with love and companionship. A Memorial Service will take place on Saturday, May 20, 2017, in the sanctuary at Mount Pleasant Retirement Community in Monroe, Ohio. Family and friends are invited to wear bright colors and join us to celebrate Reg’s life at two o’clock, followed by a reception for all, in the Activity Center. Reg is survived by his wife, Barbara, of Monroe, Ohio; three children, Beth Olson (Shelly Davis) of Milton, Massachusetts, Stephanie Kleinschmidt (Rick) of Sylvania, Ohio, and Jeff Olson (Gabby) of Vienna, West Virginia; and five grandchildren, Alex, Parker, Connor, Sofia, and Kendall. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Reg’s name to G-ETS (Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary: https://www.garrett.edu/give/supporting-our-mission) or Mount Pleasant Retirement Community (https://www.ohioliving.org/communities/ohio-living-mount-pleasant/) or Ohio Hospice of Dayton (https://www.hospiceofdayton.org/donations/) or the charity of your choice.
- (2017) In Memoriam. Reginald D. Olson of Monroe, OH died April 23, 2017. He was a professor and faculty advisor at Wesleyan where he initiated the West Virginia Wesleyan Peace Award. He is survived by his daughter, Elizabeth D. Olson ‘85. [Sundial 2017 Summer/Fall, p.32]

Oster, Sandra [2024-current]

Education:
- B.S.N. Cedar Crest College
- M.S.N. Cedar Crest College

Taught:
- Instructor of Clinical Nursing 2024-current

Sources:
- Catalog
- (1982) Murmurmontis 1982, p.

Owen, Olive Dhu [1909-1910]

Born: March 1867 (Illinois)

Died: December 1943
Education:

- Student of Mr. J.H. Kowalski, of Chicago, and of Mme. Johanna Hess-Burr of Chicago and New York

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Voice and History 1909-1910

Source:

- Catalog
- (1909) Miss Owen, our new teacher of voice, taught for the three years just past in the Alabama Conference Female College. Previous to that time she taught in the Louisiana Industrial Institute (a school similar to our own), in Belhaven College, at Jackson Miss., and in Hamilton College, at Lexington, Ky. She has taken voice culture and J. H. Kawalski, of Chicago, Mr. Bush Iley, of Cincinnati, and Mme. Hessburr, Formerly of Chicago; and has taken piano under Victor Garwood and Emil Lieblin Miss Owen is widely experienced and unusually well prepared in her line of work. Her students are already persuaded that she is an enthusiastic believer in thoroughness and all are looking forward to a year of practical and telling work. [Pharos 1909-01-10, p.13]
- (2026) FindAGrave

Oxendale, James R. [1970-1976]

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia University
- M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Government 1970-1973
- Assistant Professor of Government 1973-1976

Sources:

- (1970) New Faculty A graduate of West Virginia University with a bachelor and master of arts degree, James R. Oxendale of Oak Hill has been named an instructor in government. Previously Mr. Oxendale was an American Political Science Association government intern doing early work on his Ph.D. degree. Before returning to graduate

work, he was with the Peace Corps for two years in Brazil and with the Neighborhood Youth Corps as a counselor. [Pharos 1970-09-08, p.1]

- (1970) James R. Oxendale of Oak Hill is an instructor in government. He is a graduate of West Virginia University with bachelor and master of arts degrees. Mr. Oxendale has been a teaching assistant during the past year while working toward his Ph.D. degree. [Sundial 1970 Fall, p.3]
- (1971) Murmurmontis 1971, p.38
- (1971) *JAMES OXENDALE Professor of the Week: Social Work Provides Boost In Prof's Life*, By SALLY EBELING.
- "The university students in Brazil insisted 1 was a spy," Mr. James Oxendale, W.V.W.C. instructor in government, stated. "but the people I was working directly with while I was in the Peace Corps were very cooperative." Mr. Oxendale wanted to "break away" after earning his BA. and M.A. at West Virginia University. "I was inspired by a friend at W.V.U. who had been in Liberia, as well as being interested in social service." Mr. Oxendale continued. "Of course, the Peace Corps did have its fringe benefits-I met my wife in Brazil." Having a liberal arts background, he was able to go into Urban Community Services as a supervisor in agricultural work. "We made loans to small farmers and held agricultural classes for those small farms whose main objectives were subsistence farming." he commented. ~ His previous experience in social service included work in a supervisory capacity with the Neighborhood Youth Corps in southern W. Va. However, he found it a "disappointing venture since it was in its early stages when I was involved." The program was designed to train high school boys but seemed to Mr. Oxendale to be only a "work-gang" effort. ~ "I did not want to remain in social work as such, though, so when I received an offer to be an American Political Science Association Intern. I took it," he said. The Oxendales had planned to travel a bit in Latin America before returning to the U. S. in order to give Mrs. Oxendale a chance to learn a little more English before her arrival in America. However, they had to leave Brazil on August 26th in order to be at W.V.U. on August 28th for the start of the internship. As one of eighteen interns in the nation, Mr. Oxendale selected an area for research by working in the governor's office, for the speaker of the house, and in human rights. ~ Prior to coming to Wesleyan, he served as a teaching assistant at W.V.U. This is his first year at Wesleyan, but he enjoys the general "optimistic mood of the campus" and is "impressed" by the government majors as a whole. ~ When he is not on campus, Mr. Oxendale "plays around with" stamps and coin collecting, but a large part of his time is taken up by his wife and fifteen-month-old son. [Pharos 1971-03-02, p.10]

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Pandzic, Catherine [1966-1970]

See Also: Catherine P. Marino 1966-1970

Education:

- B.S.N. Catholic University of America
- M.S.N. University of Florida

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing and Biology 1966-1970
- Clinical Instructor 1973-1974
- Associate Professor of Nursing 1974-1976

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1968) *Holy Rosary Welcomes Students* Members of the Holy Rosary Parish held a welcome for Wesleyan's Catholic students and faculty scheduled on Sunday, September 29. There was a special mass. At 7:30 p.m., followed by a reception in the church hall, Miss Catherine Pandzic, assistant professor of nursing and biology, reported. She is chairman of the committee planning the event. Her committee includes Miss Paralee Norman, assistant professor of English at Wesleyan. [Pharos 1968-10-08, p.3]
- (1969) *Convocation Today* Diverting from a convocation program which features one speaker, Tuesday, February 25 convocation will consist of a panel discussion. Members of Wesleyan's faculty will compose the panel. The members and their fields of work are the following: Ernest. Capstack, Chemistry; Keith Burns, library science; Catherine Pandzic Marino, nursing; and Paul Richter, Chemistry. To begin the program each panel member will give a presentation related to the topic of human values in education. In order to have an exchange of ideas among the group members, a discussion will follow. Then, the opportunities-will be given for questions from the audience. This will enable students or faculty to more actively participate. Presenting musical selections for the program will be the Women's Glee Club. [Pharos 1969-02-25, p.3]
- (1973) New Faculty: Mrs. Catherine P. Marino of Bridgeport will serve as Wesleyan's clinical instructor for medical and surgical adult patients and will teach pharmacology in the nursing department. [Pharos 1973-09-12, p.3]

- (1973) Mrs. Catherine P. Marino, clinical instructor for medical and surgical adult patients and teaching pharmacology in the Department of Nursing; B.S.N. and M.S.N. Catholic University of America and the University of Florida. [Sundial News 1973-11, p.8]
- (1974) Murmurmontis 1975, p.258
- (1974) Promoted to Associate Professor. [Pharos 1974-03-26, p.3]
- (1998) CATHERINE PANDZIC MARINO, nursing faculty 1966-70 and 1973-75, has retired and is living in Bluffton, S.C. Her husband, Joe, passed away in 1988. She'd love to hear from former students and teachers. MARGARET IRELAND WALLS '59 retired professor of home economics, has visited her twice. [Sundial 1998 Fall, p.22]

Pandzic, Mary Helen [1966-1968]

Education:

- St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing in Huntington

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1966-1968 pt

Sources:

- (1966) New Faculty: Sister Mary Helen (Pandzic) is part-time assistant professor of nursing. Sister Mary Helen holds a BSN and MSN from Catholic University, Washington, D. C. She is a graduate of the St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing in Huntington. She is a member of the National League for Nursing, the West Virginia League for Nursing, the American Nurses Association, the West Virginia Nurses Association, and Sigma Theta Tau, national honorary nurses fraternity. She holds a Monongalia County certified nurses vocational teachers certificate. [Sundial 1966-12, p.20]

Paoletti, Karl [2004-2009]

Education:

- B.M.E. Ohio State University
- M.M. University of South Carolina
- D.M.A. University of North Texas 2006 (Voice) (Doctoral Recital)

Taught:

- Visiting Assistant Professor of Music 2004-2009

Source:

- Catalog

Paoletti, Ronda [2005-2009]

Education:

- M.M. University of Florida 1995 (Voice Performance)

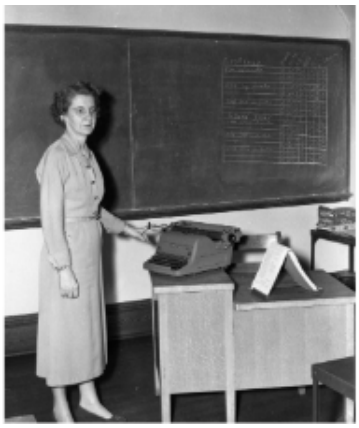
Taught:

- Lecturer in Music 2005-2009

Source:

- Catalog
- LinkedIn

Parker, Juanita Bowyer [1953-1973; Emerita 1973-1983]



Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Institute of Technology
- M.A. Marshall College

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Secretarial Studies 1953-1960
- Associate Professor of Business Administration 1960-1969
- Professor of Business Administration 1969-1973
- Professor of Business Administration 1973-1983

Sources:

- (1953) New Faculty.. Mrs. Parker attended West Virginia Institute of Technology and received her bachelor of science degree from there. Earlier this year Mrs. Parker, and her older son received their master's degrees from Marshall College. At Wesleyan she is doing her first teaching in this field. Her classes include business mathematics, accounting, typing, and shorthand. [Pharos 1953-10-02, p.2]
- (1960) Murmurmontis 1960, p.21
- (1961) *Joint Business Program Starts In Near Future* The business administration departments, together with the college and the Buckhannon Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a small Business Administration program in the near future. It is in co-ordination with the department of the federal government. ~ Mrs. Juanita Parker, associate professor of business administration is the co-ordinator of this program, which will be in the later part of March and will last six weeks. Willard Jennison from Richmond, Va., helped Mrs. Parker plan the program. ~ There will be outstanding speakers for each topic discussed. The purpose of the program is to help the small businesses of Buckhannon. [Pharos 1961-02-28, p.3]
- (1966) Mrs. Juanita B. Parker, associate professor of business administration, attended the summer session of the National Leadership Institute in Technical Education at Rutgers University, Brunswick, NJ, June 6-17. [Sundial, June 1966, p.48]
- (1969) *Parker Witnesses College Expansion,* by Susie Sharpe. People returning to campus say that Wesleyan has changed much in the past few years, but few of them have seen as much change as has Mrs. Juanita Parker. During her sixteen years at Wesleyan, Mrs. Parker, Associate Professor of Business Administration, has seen the college enrollment nearly triple. ~ In 1953, during her first year, the college had 500 students and twenty-nine faculty. Members. At that time she was working in industry and decided to try teaching for a year, although she wasn't sure that she would like it. Since then she has seen many of her former students return to Wesleyan to become professors. ~ When she began here, the business department was the largest, just as it is now. Mrs. Parker doesn't attribute it to its being an "easy course," because it isn't. The advantage that Business administration has over other departments is that it is one of the few departments that offers immediate employment with a bachelor's degree. "In so many courses," she says, "unless the student decides to teach, he has to go on to the graduate school." ~ Mrs. Parker feels that there definitely is a need for a. Business administration department here, since this area is a business-oriented one. All of her courses are taught with a background in the liberal arts and she feels that this is a good way of fulfilling the purpose of the college and the needs of the student and the community. ~ Mrs. Parker concluded by saying that in the past years, she has-seen

many students graduate from Wesleyan and go on to make the college very proud of them. [Pharos 1969-04-29, p.3]

- (1971) *Fall Term Sabbatical For Business Prof*. Mrs. Juanita Parker, professor of business administration and chairman of the business department. will travel and visit business departments at schools similar to ours during her sabbatical first semester next year. ~ Her agenda is not as yet planned, but she will be in New England following her summer in the West. After Thanksgiving, she will be traveling in the South, since she is currently secretary of the Southern Business Association which is meeting in Atlanta. In the colleges, she will be observing curriculum offerings, enrollments, class leads, faculty, faculty salaries, and the geographical areas from which students are drawn. ~ Mrs. Parker has been at Wesleyan since 1953. She did her undergraduate work at West Virginia Institute of Technology and received her M.S. from Marshall University. She also did post-graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh, the University of Colorado, Indiana University, and Boston University. She will return to her teaching duties second semester. [Pharos 1971-05-11, p.6]
- (1983) In Memoriam. Juanita Parker, a longtime friend and loyal supporter of Wesleyan, died on June 18. Mrs. Parker was a professor of business administration at Wesleyan from 1953 until her retirement in 1973. She was also a former chairperson of the Department of Business. During the years, Mrs. Parker faithfully volunteered her services as the alumni greeter and registrar for Homecoming, and assisted with numerous Alumni Telethons. [Sundial Summer 1983, p.26]

Parker, Robert [2024-current]

Education:

- B.S. Concord University
- M.B.A. Marshall University
- M.S.H.R.M. Marshall University
- D.B.A. Walden University

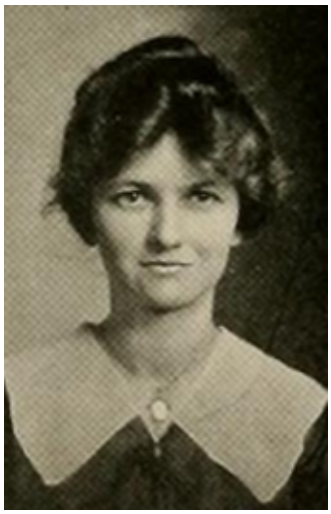
Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Business 2024-current

Sources:

- Catalog

Parks, Margaret [1917-1918]



WVWC 1918
Born: March 23, 1893 (Looneyville, Roane County, WV)
Died: June 4, 1973 (Springfield, Sangamon County, IL)
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1918

Taught:

- Assistant in the Academy (Instructor in History) 1917-1918

Source:

- Catalog
- (1918) Murmurmontis 1918, p.25
- (2026) FamilySearch

Parsons, Editha [1909-1911]

Education:

- Cazenovia Seminary
- Emerson College of Oratory
- Greely School of Dramatic Art

Taught:

- Elocution and Delsarte 1909
- Professor of Public Speaking 1910

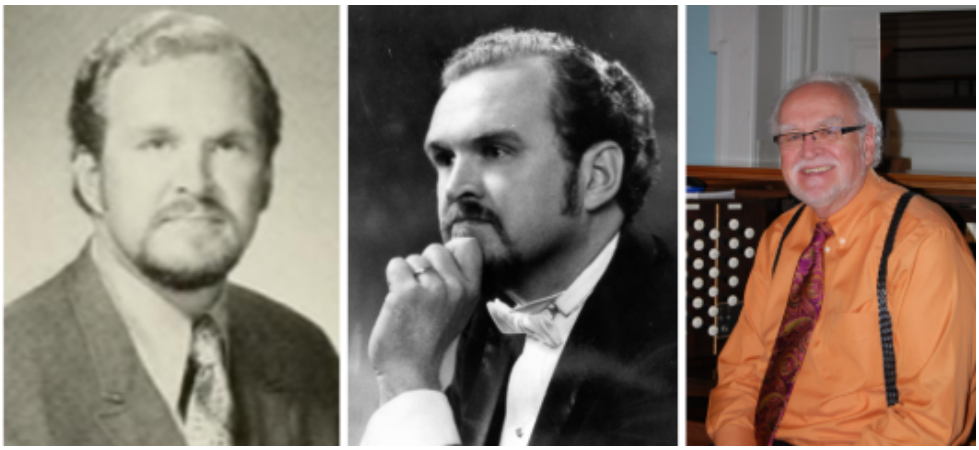
Served:

- Director of the School of Expression 1909-1911

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2012) Finding Aid for the Editha Parsons Papers Collection at Syracuse University.

Parsons, Larry Russell [1968-2013; Emeritus 2013-present]



Education:

- B.A. Kansas Wesleyan (Sacred Music)
- M.S.M. Southern Methodist University 1965 (Choral Conducting)
- D.M.A. University of Illinois 1978 (Choral Music)
- Doctor of Humane Letters West Virginia Wesleyan College 2012

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Music 1968-1974
- Associate Professor of Music 1974-1980
- Professor of Music 1980-2013
- Professor of Music and Dean of the College Emeritus 2013-current

Served:

- Dean of the College 2004-2013

Notes:

- Has commissioned more than 15 choral works
- (1978) Founded the Larry Parsons Chorale
- (1983-1985) Chorus Master of the West Virginia Symphony (First to serve in that role)
- (1985) Co-founder of Camerata Appalachia
- (1998) Distinguished West Virginian Award
- (2000) Governor’s Award in Culture, Art & History as the Outstanding Performing Artist
- (2006) WVWC choir alumni and friends created an Endowed Chair in Music in his honor
- (2007) Jean Singer Award from the American Choral Directors Association for distinguished service to choral music in West Virginia

Sources:

- (1968) Larry R. Parsons, director of music at the Grace Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas, will join the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College as an assistant professor of music. President Stanley H. Martin reported that Parsons will direct the Wesleyan choir and assume other duties of John E. Taylor, assistant professor of music. Taylor has been granted a year's leave of absence to study at Colorado State University, Greeley, Colo., for his Ph. D. in music literature and performance. He has studied at the university the past two summers. While there, he will conduct the choir while the regular director is on

a year's leave. Parsons is not a stranger to Wesleyan, for he was the principal soloist in the choir's presentation last year of "The Invisible Fire." He has been at Grace Methodist Church since 1965 and last year was a lecturer in applied Christianity at Drake University. Two years before taking his present post, Parsons was organist and choir director at the Midway Hill Christian Church in the Dallas area. He is a graduate of Kansas Wesleyan University with a bachelor of arts degree. His major was sacred music. In 1965 Parsons received a master of sacred music degree from Southern Methodist University at Dallas, majoring in choral conducting. [Pharos 1968-04-23, p.7] *Editor's note: Grace Methodist Church was in Des Moines, Iowa. PLM 2025

- (1970) Sixteen concerts in three states have been scheduled for West Virginia Wesleyan's choir to raise funds for its seven-week tour of Europe opening May 28 at Vienna at the observance of the 100th anniversary of the Methodist Church in Austria. The choir received a special invitation to sing at the church's Austrian centennial from Bishop Shaefer. Invitations to present concerts at annual conferences of the Methodist church in Europe were received from Bishop Odd Hagen of Scandinavia and Bishop Sommer of Germany. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1970-03, p.1]
- (1974) *Choir Fondly Remembers*, by Phil Loftis. For eight weeks this past summer, twenty Wesleyan students attended classes at the American Institute of Musical Studies (ACUIIS) held for the sixth time in Graz, Austria. Under the direction of Larry R. Parsons, Associate Professor of Music, the group became the WVWC European Tour Choir. ~ Though most students studied music, some studied Aesthetics and the history of World Wars I and II with Dr. Joseph Mow, Professor of Bible and Religion. One hardy soul studied Russian Culture, which included a ten-day tour through Russia. ~ Meeting in McLean, Virginia, on June 25, the choir rehearsed and performed at the Trinity United Methodist Church prior to departing on June 30 from Dulles International Airport. After a brief stop in Shannon, Ireland, the choir arrived in Vienna, Austria, where it rehearsed and enjoyed sightseeing. Four days later the choir, along with 150 other participants, departed for Graz to begin six weeks of study…Returning home, via Salzburg and the Salzburg Festival, the choir arrived in Washington, D.C., on August 24. According to one student, "Everyone came home with an awareness of a different culture, a sense of personal growth, and a lot of unforgettable memories of the summer. Click the link to read the full article.[Pharos 1974-09-18, p.3]
- (1975) Mr. Larry Parsons, associate professor of music, will use one year of sabbatical leave and one of leave of absence to work toward his doctorate of musical arts in choral conducting at the University of Illinois.[Pharos 1975-09-03, p.3
- (1978) *Parsons Receives Doctorate*. Larry R. Parsons, associate professor of music, has received his doctorate of musical arts degree in choral music at the University of Illinois. His dissertation topic is "An Analysis of Six Major Choral Works of John Taverner," a young British composer. ~ A director of choral music at Wesleyan since 1968, Dr. Parsons will be singing in concert at Marshall University on Dec. 10 and 11 in Benjamin Britton's "Saint Nicholas." On Dec. 12, Dr. Parsons will conduct the Wesleyan Chorale in a taping session for WDTV-TV which will be televised on Christmas Eve. On Dec. 13, the chapel choir will be taped by WBOY-TV for showing on Christmas Day at 7:30 p.m. ~ Wesleyan's Choral is singing at the First United Methodist Church in Clarksburg,

Sunday. Dec. 17 at 8:15 p.m. ~ Dr. Parsons serves as chairman of the Arts Advisory Council for Upshur County and a member of the American Choral Directors Association and Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership society. [Pharos 1978-12-08, p.5]

- (2007) Concert Tour publicity 2007-03-18
- (2012) Received Honorary Doctorate October 19, 2012. Parsons, who will deliver the Founders Day address, began his distinguished career at Wesleyan in 1968 and has served in his current role since 2004. Under his leadership, Wesleyan developed a new academic program structure with the formation of six schools, added new undergraduate majors, and expanded the College's graduate studies program. ~ For over four decades, he spent his career elevating and expanding the quality of choral music in West Virginia through his direction of the Larry Parsons Chorale, the West Virginia Symphony Chorus, Camerata Appalachia, and the choirs of West Virginia Wesleyan College. The Larry Parsons Chorale represented the only professional choral group of national standing in West Virginia. Larry also helped showcase West Virginia singers around the world with performances in the United Kingdom, Germany, Austria, and Italy. At Wesleyan, Larry has touched the lives of thousands of students through directing the Chapel Choir, Tour Choir, Concert Chorale, Concentus Vocum, and Wesleyan Singers. Many of his students have become professional singers, choral directors, and music teachers, while others have found career success in medicine and healthcare fields, business, higher education, law, social services, and in non-profit organizations. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2012-Fall, p.3]

Patterson, Brent [2004-2006]

Education:

- B.A. Ohio State University 2001 (Art)
- M.F.A. Washington State University 2004 (Art)

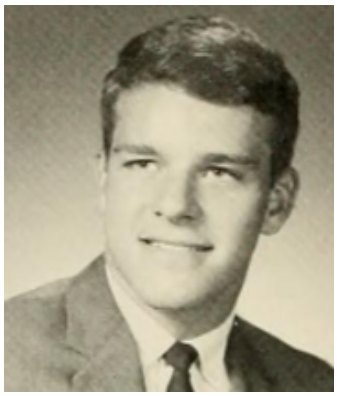
Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Art 2004-2006

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn

Patterson, John [1979]



Education:
Taught:
Sources:

- (1979) Wesleyan professors Dr. Joseph Wiest, Dr. Philip Honsinger, Kumaran Nair, Dr. Martin Finston, John Patterson, Donald Ochs, Dr. Edward Averill and Dr. Joseph Mow, the local committee of West Virginia Humanities Foundation, sponsored a major exhibit celebrating the centennial of Albert Einstein. During the week a film on the life of Einstein was shown at three Upshur County schools, and a panel presentation discussed "Einstein As A Humanist." [Sundial News 1979-12, p.6]

Patterson, Robert Allan [1966-1968]

Education:

- B.A. Tariko College
- M.Ed. Pennsylvania State University

Taught:

- Instructor in Psychology 1966-1968

Served:

- Assistant in Counseling 1966-1968

Sources:

- Catalog

- (1966) New Faculty: Robert A. Patterson, dean of students at Doane College, Crete, Neb., has joined the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College as instructor of psychology and assistant in counseling. The native of Pittsburgh, Pa., in previous posts has served as assistant program manager at the University of Nebraska, resident counselor at Penn State, and admissions counselor at Tarkio College. His specialty in counseling has been Patterson's major study in his graduate work. He received a bachelor of arts degree at Tarkio (Mo.) College and added at Pennsylvania State University a master in education degree in the field of counseling in education. He continued graduate work last summer under a National Defense Education Act grant at the University of Missouri, taking as his major field the study of counseling in higher education. Patterson is a member of the American Personnel and Guidance Association, National Association for Foreign Student Affairs, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, and Nebraska Personnel and Guidance Association. [Pharos 1966-09-15, p.6]
- (1966) New Faculty: Robert A. Patterson, former dean of students at Doane College, Crete, Nebraska, joined the faculty as instructor of psychology and assistant in counseling. In previous posts, Mr. Patterson served as assistant program manager at the University of Nebraska, resident counselor at Penn State, and admissions counselor at Tarkio College. Mr. Patterson received a bachelor of arts degree at Tarkio (Mo.) College and added at Pennsylvania State University a master in education degree in the field of counseling in education. He continued graduate work last summer under a National Defense Education Act grant at the University of Missouri, taking as his major field the study of counseling in higher education. Mr. Patterson is a member of the American Personnel and Guidance Association, National Association for Foreign Student Affairs, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, and Nebraska Personnel and Guidance Association. [Sundial 1966-12, p.18]]
- (1967) Murmurmontis 1967, p.23

Paulsen, Helen Bradford [1909-1912]

Education:

- Iowa State Normal School
- Chicago Kindergarten School
- Columbia University Teacher’s College

Taught:

- Professor of Pedagogy, Training Teacher 1909-1912

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1909) New Faculty. Mrs. Paulsen, who is at the head of the New Educational department, received her college education in Dakota Wesleyan. She received her kindergarten diploma at the Phoebe Kindergarten Training School of Chicago. After teaching in both mission and orphanage kindergartens, she took a year's graduate work at the Iowa State Normal, devoting her attention to primary and elementary manual training work, together with a larger study of the Frohelian principles. After several years teaching in the public schools of Iowa, she was called to the Central State Normal School of Oklahoma as head of its kindergarten training department. The last year was spent in graduate study at Columbia University, in ascertaining the present-day educational needs and some of the best methods of reaching them. In addition to her work in teaching, Mrs. Paulsen has spent four seasons in doing Chautauqua work and in many sections of the country is a great favorite at the Chautauquas. Mrs. Paulsen is introducing a new feature of the educational work into our school, and we doubt not that she will make it highly successful. [Pharos 1909-10, p.15]
- (1911) THE GREATNESS of a College is limited only by the character of its Faculty; and a department of a College may be judged by the greatness of the mind and character of the head of that department. ~ For the past two years the Normal department of Wesleyan College has been conducted by Mrs. Helen B. Paulsen, who has gone in and out before her classes, revealing a charm of manner which defies analysis. Always busy, she has never seemed hurried; seeing humor in everything, she has never been frivolous or undignified. With reverence in her heart for honest work, she has always demanded fidelity to duty from those around her. While she has trained the minds and hands of her pupils, she has by her invariable courtesy, by her penetrating wit, by her unswerving love of the beautiful and the good, broadened the minds and characters of those whom she has taught. She has caused to enter into our hearts the beginning of that charity that "Thinketh no evil," that "Suffereth long and is kind." ~ She has always been a staunch supporter of Athletics and has been of incalculable value to the girls in their basketball organization.~ "Strength and honor are her clothing, and in her tongue is the Law of Kindness." The achievements of her department are notable and we may say; "Let her works praise her in the gates." ~ We name our Class in her honor, not for what she may do, but for what she has done. And there will never be a class prouder of the name it possesses than the West Virginia Wesleyan Normal Class of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven. [Murmurmontis 1911, p.100]

Pelletier, Carol A. [1997-2011]

Education:

- B.F.A. University of Maine
- M.F.A. James Madison University 1997 (Painting and Drawing)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Art 1997-2003
- Associate Professor of Art 2003-2011

Served:

- 1997-2003 Co-Chair of the Honors Program
- 2006-2008 Faculty Senate
- 2007-2011 Chair of the Art Department

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2024) Personal Webpage [https://www.carolpelletier.net/about1]
- (2026) LinkedIn

Pemberton, Ida Miriam [1898-1899]

Education:

Taught:

- Assistant in Piano 1898-1899

Source:

- Catalog

Pendell, M.A. Olina [1894-1896]

Born: September 1866 (East Brookfield, Worcester County, Massachusetts)
Died: 1951
Education:
Taught:

- Voice Culture, Piano, and Organ

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1894) New Faculty. Voice Culture, Piano and Organ.[Seminary Herald 1894-10, p.4]
- (2026) FindAGrave

Perine, Derry Blanche [1910-1912]

Born: November 6, 1887 (Good Hope, Harrison County, WV)
Died: May 1887 (Lebanon, Warren County, OH)
WVWC 1913
Education:

- West Virginia Wesleyan College School of Commerce 1913

Taught:

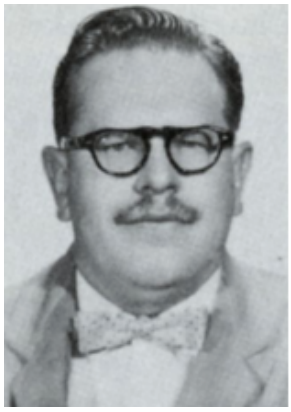
- Instructor in Shorthand 1910-1912

Source:

- Catalog
- (1967) The Wesley Seal in the Narthex of Wesley Chapel was “Given in Memory of Wesleyan Pioneers” by Derry and William Hartley. [Plaque]
- (1988) In Memoriam. Derry Perine Hartley (1913), age 100, died last May, but we did not know about it until June 19 when her son, Richard Hartley, sent us an obituary. Derry had been a resident of the Otterbein Home in Lebanon, Ohio, for several years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. William "Bill" Hartley (1911) in 1984, also at the Otterbein Home. They lived for many years in Troy, Ohio, where Bill had worked as manager for Hobart Manufacturing Company. At the time of her death, Derry was the oldest Wesleyan alumna we had on our records. She was active in the First United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, a member of the Altrurian Club, and

helped organize the Girl Scouts in the Troy Community many years ago. Derry and Bill contributed most generously to their beloved alma mater over the years. The Hartley-Perine Student Loan Fund at Wesleyan is now approaching $200,000 as a result of a unitrust which matured upon the death of Derry. She is survived by a son, Richard Hartley of Troy Ohio, and a daughter, Helen Hartley Kuntz of Wisconsin; also six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Bill Hartley was the first president of the Emeritus Club and served two terms, 1962-63; 1963-64. He and Derry were both Charter Members. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1988-09, p.4]
- (2026) FindAGrave
- (2026) FamilySearch

Peterson, Fredrick Alvin [1964-1985; Emeritus 1985-2009]



Born: June 23, 1920 (Sheboyan, WI)
Died: April 18, 2009 (Clarksburg, WV)
Education:
- B.A. Mexico City College
- M.A. Mexico City College (cum laude)

Taught:
- Assistant Professor of Anthropology 1964-1969
- Director of the Center for Latin American Studies 1964-1985
- Associate Professor of Anthropology 1969-1978
- Professor of Anthropology 1968-1985
- Professor of Anthropology and Director of the Center for Latin American Studies, Emeritus 1985-2009

Notes:
- Authored or co-authored 8 books
- 40 Articles Published
- Served in the Army with Gen. Dwight Eisenhower in WWII
- Took 13 students to University of Americas workshop in Mexico City in 1966

Sources:
- (1964) New Faculty. Fredrick A. Peterson, an authority on Latin American anthropology, joined the faculty of Wesleyan in the fall as an assistant professor of anthropology and

coordinator of Latin American studies. Mr. Peterson is teaching courses in anthropology and introductory Spanish. The start of his career was marked by his rise from buck private to master sergeant and sergeant major with Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's supreme headquarters in its trek through six countries during World War II. After studying at the University of Wisconsin for a brief period following the war, Mr. Peterson enrolled in Mexico City College with anthropology as his major. He received his bachelor of arts and then his master of arts with cum laude honors from this institution known today as University of the Americas. Mr. Peterson spent much of his 1956 year writing a book Ancient Mexico, recognized as an authoritative modern summary of the subject that has been well received and is used as a textbook. He is the author of two other books and the co-author of three more. He is working now on a history of Mexico. [Sundial 1964-01, p.15]

- (1966) Peterson Selected As Resource Scholar For Latin American Seminar. The Regional Council for International Education has selected Prof. Frederick A. Peterson of West Virginia Wesleyan College to lecture as a resource scholar in its Faculty Institute Seminar on Latin America. He will give a presentation on pre columbian civilizations of Latin America to four core college seminars located at Indiana University, Hiram College, Otterbein College, and at Wesleyan. Professor Peterson will lecture on the development of man in Meso-America, the domestication of plants, the relation of man to his environment, linguistic and racial structures, and the cultural accomplishments of inhabitants of Meso-America since 1492. The Wesleyan faculty member lived in Latin America 17 years. His background includes studies at Mexico City College and the University of the Americas. He has been field director of the New World Archaeological-Botanical Project on Mexico in 1958-60, and a participant in various jungle explorations, archaeological excavations, and ethnographic studies in Meso-America. He is also the author of "Ancient Mexico," regarded as the best one-volume text on its subject, as well as five monographs and 25 articles, all on Latin American Topics. [Pharos 1966-11-03, p.3]
- (1966) *Wesleyan Profs to Join in Latin American Seminars* Mrs. Selma Brawner, Associate Professor of Nursing, Mr. Martin L. Greer, Associate Professor of English, Mr. Robert L. Hunt, Associate Professor of History, and Miss Helen L. Stealey, Associate Professor of Education and Christian Education are enrolled in a special course of research and study on the civilizations and cultures of Latin America, as participants in the Faculty Institute for International Studies, conducted by the Regional Council for International Education. The RCIE, of which West Virginia Wesleyan College is a member, is an organization of 38 colleges and universities in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia devoted to strengthening the international aspects of higher education. ~ Mr. Fredrick Peterson, Associate Professor of Anthropology and Director of the Center for Latin American Studies at West Virginia Wesleyan College is serving the Institute as Seminar Director. ~ Mrs. Brawer, Mr. Greer, Mr. Hunt, and Miss Stealey will meet throughout the winter with colleagues from neighboring colleges in bimonthly seminars held at West Virginia Wesleyan College. Nationally-known scholars from all over the United States will lead the seminars on the geography, economics, history, politics and arts of Latin America. Participants may also conduct independent research into the

special phases which interest them, and opportunity is provided for reports on these studies, leading to possible publication in the RCIE journal, VIDYA. Several participants will continue their study of Latin America in a summer seminar sponsored by RCIE. ~ Every participating college will be given a library grant for the purchase of Latin American materials, accompanied by a General Bibliography on Latin America, specially prepared for the Faculty Institute by Mrs. Georgette Dorn, Hispanic Specialist at the Library of Congress. Supplementary bibliographic information is provided librarians and participants throughout the year, and special audio-visual materials are purchased by the RCIE and available to all member institutions. ~ The Latin American studies program marks the third year of operation of the RCIE Faculty Institute, previous years having focused on Asia and Africa in turn. During 1967-68 the study will center on the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Information on this program will be distributed in November, and interested faculty will be invited to apply in January. [Pharos 1966-12-13, p.3]

- (1975) During his sabbatical Mr. Fredrick A. Peterson (Associate professor of anthropology and director of the Center for Latin American Studies), will first work on his doctorate at Indiana University and then proceed to Mexico and other Central American countries to do original field research. [Pharos 1975-09-03, p.3]
- (1975) *The Odyssey of Professor Frederick Peterson*, by Debbie Shipley. Many students have noticed that Professor Frederick Peterson, Associate Professor of anthropology, has not been on campus since last May; however, few students know what Professor Peterson has been doing while he has been on his sabbatical. Last year Professor Peterson won the award for Faculty Development from West Virginia Wesleyan and decided to do his doctoral dissertation on a study of Black and White Pottery found in Central America. He left for Mexico last May and, in spite of a series of setbacks, has studied this type of pottery since that time. Professor Peterson has gathered information from ruins and museums in Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and other parts of Central America; however, because he was denied a permit which is required before one can excavate for this type of pottery, Professor Peterson was forced to return to the United States. Since his return, Professor Peterson has been continuing his research utilizing secondary sources at the University of Pennsylvania, Harvard University, and the Smithsonian Institute. Professor Peterson has researched approximately 800 xeroxed pages, three notebooks, many photographs, and hundreds of books. This effort resulted in many significant discoveries:
    - the Black and White Pottery has a geographical spread of 1,500 miles
    - that it is a type of pottery that accompanied maize in its spread
    - that this pottery was present as early as 1500 B.C.
    - and that its form ranges from simple flat-bottomed bowls to elaborate pottery.
    - Professor Peterson has also hypothesized that the Black and White Pottery may have been of symbolic religious value for the early Central American tribes. [Pharos 1975-12-17, p.8]
- (2002) *One of the Great Scholars*. As I write these words, Fred Peterson is sitting at his computer in the

- office next door. At just less than 82 years young, he is marking his last day on the job. Fred has spent the last couple of months carrying books, boxes, files, equipment, plastic human skulls, and Meso-American artifacts out to his car each evening as he goes home from work. Tomorrow his office will be vacant. ~ Fred has been a part of the landscape at West Virginia Wesleyan College for the past 38 years. Quietly he has reminded us, simply with his presence among us, that we are a pretty good college, and that, frankly, we are a pretty good faculty. His very presence tells us that. ~ Fred came to Wesleyan in 1964, six years before I arrived. He has been our anthropologist and archaeologist all of those years. In fact, Fred was the first full-time Professor of Anthropology and Archeology ever employed by a college or university to teach those subjects in West Virginia. ~ Fred was not quite a young man when he moved his books and his artifacts to West Virginia. He had already established himself as one of the world's finest archaeologists and certainly, within the profession, one of the most famous. ~ His book, Ancient Mexico, is a classic in the field. It is required reading for every field worker who ever turns the soil in the ancient ruins south of the border. ~ Fred was crew foreman for the great Tehuacan Valley expeditions in Mexico that unearthed the earliest corn in the Americas. The result of that work has been shown in the National Geographic specials. ~ Fred is not just a world-class academic. Growing up in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, he trained himself as a boy to become an expert archer. In fact, Fred won first place in statewide competition using his skill with a bow and arrow. That expertise stood him in good stead in the U.S. Army when, during World War II, he was given a special clandestine assignment to shoot Nazis in the snow-covered mountains of Norway. ~ That assignment actually collapsed before it was carried out, although he went through the winter training and taught his group how to wear snowshoes. ~ As Allied troops advanced into Germany, Fred was made first sergeant of the 104th Medical Dispensary and later was given charge of 25,000 German prisoners-of-war. He was made sergeant major at the Supreme Headquarters of European Forces in Germany. He worked in offices beside such men as Dwight Eisenhower and Omar Bradley, and he knew them by name as they knew him. Fred earned three Bronze Battle Stars, Talk about the "Greatest Generation!" ~ Last October, Wesleyan awarded Dr. David Stuart an honorary doctorate of humane letters. Dr. Stuart was Fred Peterson's star pupil back in those early years at this college. In his luncheon address after receiving the award, Dr. Stuart told us all a bit of what it meant to him to study under Dr. Peterson, and how well that had prepared him to study for and earn a Ph.D. in archeology at the University of New Mexico. ~ Dr. Stuart is a world-renowned scholar on the Anasazi Indians of ancient New Mexico. As such he delivered the keynote address for the 100th anniversary of the Chaco Canyon National Monument - the major Anasazi archaeology site in America. America's most famed anthropology and archaeology scholars attended the ceremony. Peterson was among them. ~ Stuart told us: "I wasn't their main interest. The person they were most interested in talking to wasn't Dave Stuart. It was Fredrick A. Peterson. What some of you may not know is that Fred Peterson was already one of the most famous field archaeologists in the Americas when he came to Wesleyan." ~ So for the past 32 years I have worked beside one of the great scholars of America. I am proud of that. May 13, 2002 [Excerpt from *A Better Story, By John Warner*, p.90]

- (2009) Fredrick Alvin Peterson, age 88, of Buckhannon, WV died Saturday, April 18, 2009 at the Louis A. Johnson V.A. Medical Center in Clarksburg, WV. He was born June 23, 1920 in Sheboygan, WI, a son of the late Oscar and Minnie Sievers Peterson. He was married to Angelita Maria Cuesy Peterson who preceded him in death. In addition to his parents and his wife he was preceded in death by a brother, Walter Peterson and a sister, Marion Woods. Mr. Peterson is survived by a daughter, Claudia Peterson Pingley and husband Kenneth of Huttonsville, WV; a son, Fredrick A. Peterson of Las Vegas, NV; a grandson Zachary Pingley of Huttonsville and two granddaughters, Erika and Emily Pingley of Huttonsville. Of Mr. Peterson's many accomplishments he authored or co-authored six books, published forty articles in different publications, was awarded an honorary Doctorate Degree, served in the US Army during WWII and was associated with WV Wesleyan College for over forty years as a professor of Archaeology and Anthropology which were his passion. Friends will be received Thursday, April 23, 2009 from 12 to 2 PM at Wesley Chapel on the Campus of WV Wesleyan College, with a service to follow at 2 PM with David Stuart officiating. Buckhannon VFW Post #3663, Frank B. Bartlett Post #7 American Legion and DAV Chapters #5 and #36 will conduct Military Honors at the Chapel. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to WV Wesleyan in memory of Dr. Peterson to be dedicated to Anthropology or Archaeology Degree students. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.polingstclair.com. Poling- St.Clair Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. [Obituary]

Peterson, Helen Schultz [1967-1971 pt]

Education:
- B.S. Wisconsin State @ Platteville
- M.A. Columbia University

Taught:
- Instructor of Psychology 1967-1971 (Part-Time)

Sources:
- (1967) New Faculty Photo. [Pharos 1967-09-26, p.5]

Peterson, Nancy L. [1996-1998]

Education:
- B.S. Brigham Young University
- M.Ed. Old Dominion University

Taught:
- Instructor in Education 1996-1998

Source:
- Catalog

Peterson, Robert Douglas [1967-1973]

Born: December 29, 1932 (Astoria, Long Island, NY)
Died: December 25, 2003 (Cataula, GA)
Education:

- B.S. State University of New York
- M.A. Columbia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Music 1967-1973

Sources:

- (1967) New Faculty Photo. [Pharos 1967-09-26, p.5]
- (1970) Murmurmontis 1970, p.32
- Robert Douglas Peterson December 29, 1932 - December 25, 2003 **CATAULA, GA -** Dr. Robert Douglas Peterson of Cataula, Ga., USA died peacefully in his home Dec. 25. Born Dec. 29, 1932 in Astoria, Long Island, N.Y., he was the son of the late Edwin G. Peterson and Helen Jacobson Peterson. Although Dr. Peterson was born a "Yankee" he spent the last 30 years of his life in Georgia, where he faithfully represented his favorite baseball team...the New York Yankees! He graduated from Potsdam State University, N.Y., with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music. He earned both the Master's Degree and Doctoral Degree at Columbia University in New York City. Following his marriage to Helen Schultz in 1960, the couple moved to St. Paul, Minn., where Dr. Peterson completed seminary training at Bethel College and Seminary. Following completion of the BA degree, he began careers as Minister of Music and as teacher, which lasted for over 50 years. Over the past 15 years, Dr. Peterson fought with valor and persistence against the odds of cancer. During this time he continued his music ministry by directing Promise, a fine Women's Ensemble. He attended Morningside Baptist Church in Columbus, Ga., where he actively participated in all phases of the music program. Following retirement from Columbus State University, he began an accounting practice, in which he worked successfully until his illness recently caused him to retire. Dr. Peterson and his wife took time to travel extensively during the past 15 years. It is fitting that his last trip was to Miami, Fla., in October, where he went to see the NY Yankees play in the World Series! Survivors include his wife, Dr. Helen Schultz Peterson of Cataula; his son and daughter in law Robert Scott and Angela S. Peterson, and his precious and delightful granddaughter, Rebecca Elizabeth, all of Memphis, Tenn. Dr. Peterson has a sister, Dr. Evelyn H. Peterson of Long Island, N.Y. He is survived by his

"favorite" mother-in-law, Mrs. Alma B. Schultz of Harrisonburg, Va., and his "brothers and sisters", Dr. Joyce A. Schultz of Harrisonburg, Va., Hazel J. Schultz of Bronxville, N.Y., David P. Schultz and his wife, Lisa Harris Schultz of Summerland Key, Fla., Sallie Schultz Hansen and her husband, Torrey A. Hansen of Greenwich, Conn.; and several cousins, nieces and nephews. Shortly before his death, Dr. Peterson indicated that he was "happier now than he had ever been in his life!" He felt the loving support of his family and many devoted friends, and he knew that he had served his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, faithfully! It can be said that he both lived and died well! His Life was Music to this World...To God be the Glory. A funeral service will be held Monday, December 29, 2:30 at Morningside Baptist Church with interment following at Parkhill Cemetery, according to Striffler-Hamby Mortuary, Columbus. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. [Legacy Obituaries]

Petitto, Karen R. [1992-2019]

Education:

- B.A. Fairmont State College
- M.Ed. University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- Ed.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Human Ecology 1992-1996
- Assistant Professor of Family and Consumer Sciences 1996-2000
- Assistant Professor of Educational Technology 2000-2019
- Assistant Professor of Educational Technology and Director of the School of Education, Emerita 2019-current

Served:

- Instructional Technology Specialist 1998-2007
- Director of the School of Education 2013-2017
- Director of the School of Education and the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences 2017-2019

Sources:

- (1992) New Faculty. Karen Petitto is an instructor in human ecology. The Clarksburg native has worked as a commercial furnishings representative for Contemporary Galleries in Charleston. She received a bachelor of arts degree in home economics from Fairmont State College and a master of education degree in textiles and clothing from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. [Sundial 1992 Fall, p.13]
- (1997) Excerpt from *ThinkPad Teaching by Jeanne Sullivan Assistant Professor of Biology A look into the future*: A grant from WV-EPSCoR (the NSF-supported Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) will allow Professors Karen Petitto, David Burns, and Paul Withey to offer a nine-credit integrated math-physics-computer literacy course for non-science majors. This kind of innovative, interdisciplinary approach would have been impractical without the support of the upgraded campus network and the unparalleled access to computing technology offered by having each student use his own ThinkPad. ~ As younger students are introduced to computer technology, we can expect incoming students to move into new applications with ease. In fact, Wesleyan faculty are now training future teachers to make use of computer technology in their elementary and secondary classrooms. In Shirley Fortney's upper level classes, students make digital presentations and critique the content of Web sites. And in Karen Petitto's Computers in Education class, students directly apply computer technology to enhancing the classroom experience. [Sundial 1997 Fall/Early Winter, p.14]
- (2000) Murmurmontis 2000, p.81
- (2000) The Information Technology initiative at Wesleyan completed its third year during the 1999-2000 academic year. The most tangible part of this initiative is the mobile computer. There is something very special happening at Wesleyan. The laptop, the high-speed network, and the robust information resources afford our students access to the world - from their dorm room, from their classroom, from anywhere, anytime. We are one of the few colleges in the nation who are taking advantage of the emerging technologies and capturing their power to enhance the liberal arts environment. Information Technologies allow students to come here and take advantage of the beauty of West Virginia, while accessing the world. ~ August 1999 equipped the third freshman class with access to their own laptop computer and all the conveniences that it affords. Wesleyan boasts the fastest network in the region, and our students have full access to that network. We provide a robust array of electronic library resources. Our direction is specifically related to how information technology can be woven into the teaching and learning process. ~ The networked environment allows for easy collaboration between students and faculty. The local area network allows students to access course material 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This affords students the tools that they need to work when and where they are. Students can access their files via the Internet while at home, they can download resources while traveling, and students routinely collect data and submit laboratory reports with the convenience of the laptop. Students have their computers available to take into internship assignments and into the schools while they work as para-professionals. ~ The success of our program is wholly dependent on the widespread adoption by students and faculty. The professor is becoming more of a facilitator in the classroom, participating actively in the process with the students. Our

students will move on from Wesleyan ready to work and live successfully as contributing citizens of the 21st Century. ~ Karen Petitto [Murmurmontis 2000, p.82]

- (2000) Excerpt from: *Diana Oblinger National Information Technology Expert Praises Wesleyan's Technology Initiative*, by Pamela Stephens. "Wesleyan's technology initiative is a model for small colleges nationwide," states Karen Petitto, Assistant Professor of Educational Technology and Instructional Technology Specialist. "We have worked extensively with other colleges who want to begin a strategy for technology implementation that is based on our model. Our focus on providing many information resources to enhance the classroom and our response to student initiatives make us unique. [Sundial 2000 Summer, p.2]

Phillips, Daniel Edward (D.E.) [1890]

Taught:

- Normal and English Branches 1890

Sources:

- Catalog (1890)
- (1913) Published *Elementary Psychology*.
- (1940) Mr. D. E. Phillips, normal school subjects and English during the third, or spring term of the first year, March to June, 1891. This is the same Dr. Phillips who taught in Wesleyan during the summer sessions of 1935 and 1936. In the meantime, he had been identified many years with the University of Denver and more recently with the State Teachers' College at Shepherdstown, West Virginia. [Haught, p.35]

Phillips, Donald [1965-1970]

Education:

- B.S. Ohio State University
- M.S. Ohio State University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Speech and Dramatic Arts 1965-1970

Served:

- Director of Educational Broadcasting 1965-1970

Sources:

- (1965) Mr. Donald W. Phillips of Columbus, Ohio, joined the faculty as an assistant professor of speech and dramatic arts and as director of educational broadcasting. He is completing work at Ohio State University on his doctor of philosophy degree. Mr. Phillips received his bachelor of science degree at Ohio State in 1955 and added a master of education degree five years later. His academic honors included mention on the honor roll with a straight-A average for three semesters. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa and Alpha Epsilon Rho learned societies. Mr. Phillips taught television procedure at Iowa State University two years before returning to Ohio State to work on his doctorate. Previous to this, he worked for WTVN-TV, and as a teacher in Columbus. [Sundial 1965-09, p.20]
- (1966) Murmurmontis 1966, p.27
- (1966) Donald Phillips, director of educational broadcasting at Wesleyan, has been elected secretary of the West Virginia Educational Television Council. [Sundial, June 1966, p.48]

Phillips, R. Dianne [2008-2015]

Education:
- M.S.N.

Taught:
- Lecturer in Nursing 2008-2015 pt

Source:
- Catalog

Phillips, Shari [2009-2017]

Education:

Taught:
- Lecturer in Education pt 2009-2017

Source:
- Catalog

Phillips, Vicki Cass [1998-2017; Emerita 2017-current]

Education:

- B.A. St. John's College
- M.A. University of California
- M.T.S. Harvard University
- Ph.D. Vanderbilt University
- M.F.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2018

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Religion 1998-2009
- Associate Professor of Religion 2009-2017
- Associate Professor of Religion, Emerita 2017-current

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2000) *Religion Professor to Speak* Dr. Vicki Cass Phillips, Assistant Professor of Religion, will speak at the Thursday luncheon, July 20, on "The Bible in the Electronic Age." She taught this popular course in J-Term. Her B.A. degree is from St. John's College, her M.T.S. from Harvard, and her Ph.D. from Vanderbilt. Dr. Phillips came to Wesleyan from Vanderbilt in August 1998. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2000-06, p.1]
- (2004) *Illuminated Views: Window Scriptures Translated Through Professor's Eyes*, By Amanda Olsen '04. As you gaze into the Meditation Chapel at West Virginia Wesleyan College, you notice vibrant colors and scripture written on the windows. ~ About three years ago, Dr. Vicki Phillips, Assistant Professor of Religion, began translating the windows by interpreting their symbols and scripture allusions in her "Introduction to the Humanities" and "Introduction to the Bible" classes. ~ There were three reasons why she pursued this project. First, in her classes, she teaches how the Bible is used by Christians and the windows act as reminders of the Gospel. ~ She also teaches about the power of symbols and how they not only represent a reality, but also participate in it. "The sunlight that shines through the windows illuminates the Chapel, just as the light of God illuminates our lives, and it is something that we can see and feel," she said. "To stand in the Meditation Chapel looking at the windows and pondering their symbolism is a vivid experience-it is not just an idea or a classroom exercise." ~ Finally, Dr. Phillips is interested in how space is organized and the reasons behind why things are designed and built the way they are. The space is designed to direct attention to the windows. The Meditation Chapel is long in shape and leads the eye directly to the center of the far wall as one enters through the main door. At the center of that wall is the Rose Window. Dr. Phillips explains the rich symbolism found in its center. "One's eye is drawn to the center of the window, which is shaped like a cross. Directly in the middle of the center 'cross' is a picture of a book that says'God's Word,' This represents the Bible and the fact that His word should be the center of our lives. Above the book is a flame and below the book is a dove. The three symbols represent the Trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. On each side of the book are two triangular shaped symbols for the Trinity to reinforce the idea that God should be at the center of our lives." Along the outside of the center 'cross' are panels of flowers. The flowers themselves express biblical allusions. Dr. Stanley Martin, past president of the College, wrote that the white flower is the dogwood, and it was chosen to remind viewers of the legend of the dogwood. The other two

flowers are found in the Holy Land. The purple one, the passion flower, represents the Passion of Christ, and the red flower is not, as one might think, a rose bud, but is a pomegranate. The pomegranate has vivid red juice and its seeds are symbols of fertility. Thus, it represents the new life made possible by Christ's self-sacrifice, according to Dr. Phillips. ~ The four windows along the left wall represent the four Gospels. Each window bears the traditional Christian symbol for the Gospel writer (the face of a man for Matthew, a lion for Mark, an ox for Luke, an eagle for John) and a distinctive text from each Gospel. Dr. Phillips has proposed that the scriptures chosen form a coherent sequence that express meaning. If one "reads" the scriptures in order as one enters the Chapel and approaches the altar, the first text is the Great Commission from Matthew 28,"Go Ye therefore and teach all nations." Our primary task is to call others as we have been called. The second window recalls the disciple's response as recorded in Mark 1:18,"And immediately they left and followed Him." Jesus became the center of their lives. In the third window, the gospel writer explores the depth of the human predicament, through the Prodigal Son in Luke 15:18. The son cries out, "I will arise and go to my Father," The last window, and the one closest to the altar, reinforces the love of Christ; the Johannine window bears the beloved text, "God so loved the world," ~ "Bringing students to the Meditation Chapel and suggesting that they ponder the windows has been a joyous experience. I can see students shift from puzzled looks-'its just a picture'-to looks of wonder as they grasp the symbolism of the windows." Not only that, Dr. Phillips said, each time one enters the Meditation Chapel, the symbols deepen in meaning and lift one's spirit to God. [Sundial 2004 Spring/Summer, p.16]

- (2008) Murmurmontis 2008, p.14
- (2026) Facebook

Pickle, William Doyle [1967-1970]

Taught:

- Instructor of Psychology

Served:

- Director of Counseling

Sources:

- (1967) New Faculty Photo. [Pharos 1967-09-26, p.5]
- (1967) William L. Pickle, a native of Oklahoma, joined the faculty and administration of West Virginia Wesleyan recently as director of counseling and instructor in psychology

Mr. Pickle has worked for the past year on his graduate work at the University of Georgia and previous to this he studied in the Oregon System of Higher Education. In both instances his major field was counseling and guidance. He also did graduate work at Oklahoma State University. Previous to this, Mr. Pickle attended Oklahoma Baptist University and then received his bachelor and master of arts degrees at Central State College in Edmond, Okla. His majors were speech and administration guidance. While working on his master's degree, Mr. Pickle taught in an Oklahoma City high school for six years. Mr. and Mrs. Pickle are the parents of five children. [Sundial 1967--09, p.25]

Pierson-Keating, April [2004-2007]

WVWC 1989
Born: April 27, 1967 (Charleston, Kanawha County, WV)
Died: September 28, 2019 (Bridgeport, Harrison County, WV)
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1989

Taught:

- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education 2004-2007

Served:

- Supervisor of Outreach Education 1992-1996

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2019) Obituary. April Dawn Pierson-Keating, age 52, of Buckhannon, WV, died Saturday, September 28, 2019 at the United Hospital Center in Bridgeport, WV. She was born April 27, 1967, in Charleston, WV, a daughter of the late Derek and Iris White Bell. She is survived by her husband, Bernard Keating of Buckhannon; two sons, Pierson Keating of North Hollywood, CA and Thomas Keating of Buckhannon; one daughter, Laura Keating of Boston, MA; four sisters, Liz Bell of MI, Terry Bell of Ypsilanti, MI, Laura Pierson of Chicago, IL and Karin Pierson of Traverse City, MI and a companion, Kevin Campbell of Adrian, WV. ~ Mrs. Pierson-Keating is the founder of the Mountain Lakes Preservation Alliance, the Buckhannon Riverfest and a founding member of POWHR (Preserve Our Water Heritage and Rights). She was a board member of the Buckhannon River Watershed Association, a board member of ICARE which is a cancer research group, a board member of the WV Environmental Council, a member of the Sierra Club, the WV Highlands Conservancy and the Ohio Valley Environmental Council. Mrs.

Pierson-Keating received the Buckhannon BEST Award on May 14, 2019. In addition to her accomplishments listed above, Mayor McCauley stated this in his City's BEST Award proclamation, "Mrs. Keating is a supreme protector of our environment. She is a lobbyist for clean water at both our state & federal governments, a participant in Buckhannon's Community Unity & Kindness Day, the Equality march, the Science march, and other awareness activities. April is a fervent advocate for clean energy adoption and acceleration, a charter member of Create Buckhannon and a member of SUBA. April Keating has helped us all in our B-U community to be happier and healthier in many ways". A memorial service will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.polingstclair.com. Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. [Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home]]

Pinney, Helen May [1926-1927]

Born: December 4, 1905 (Sherrill, AR)
Died: April 16, 2000 (Milton, Cabell County, WV)
WVWC 1928
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1928

Taught:

- Assistant Instructor in Chemistry 1926-1927

Source:

- Catalog
- (1929) Chi Kappa Alpha: Vice-President Benzene Ring, '27, '28: Haught Club; Student Council Secretary; '28: Assistant Instructor in Chemistry; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '26, '27, '28; Murmurmontis Staff. '27: Excelsior; Student Government Secretary. '26, '27. "For her heart was in her work, and the heart giveth grace to every act." The secret of Helen's success in art as well as in Chemistry is that she puts her heart into whatever she does. She has spent most of her time in the Chemistry Lab., but she has always found time to paint posters for many occasions. We are sorry to lose our artist and friend, but we would not be so selfish as to keep her in Wesleyan forever. Murmurmontis 1929, p.34
- (2000) Helen Pinney Barrar Maness. 94, of Charleston died April 16, 2000, in Morris Memorial Nursing Home, Milton. She was born December 24, 1905, in Sherrill. AR. A graduate of Charleston High School, she entered Wesleyan in September 1924. A science major, she was a member of the Benzene Ring and Excelsior Society and

served as a chemistry lab assistant. She graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1928. She was a retired school teacher having taught at Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, Charleston. She was a member of Christ Church United Methodist, the DAR, and the Kanawha County Retired Teachers Association. She is survived by one daughter, Carolyn M. Barrar of Houston; granddaughters. Fern Chenault of Austin, TX and Dale Dugas of Houston, TX. A memorial service was held at Christ Church United Methodist, Charleston. The body has been donated to the Human Gift Registry at West Virginia University. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2000-06, p.14]

Pinto, Willa (1975-1978)

Education:

- A.B. Brown University
- Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Philosophy 1975-1978

Sources:

- (1975) New Faculty. Ms. Willa Pinto, an assistant professor of philosophy, graduated magna cum laude with her A.B. degree and highest honors from Brown University, and later earned her Ph.D. at the University of Pennsylvania. [Pharos 1975-09-03, p.3]
- (1976) Murmurmontis 1976, p.249

Piper, Bonnie J. [1977-1986]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College
- M.S.N. University of Texas at Austin

Taught:

- Instructor of Nursing 19977-1982
- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1982-1986

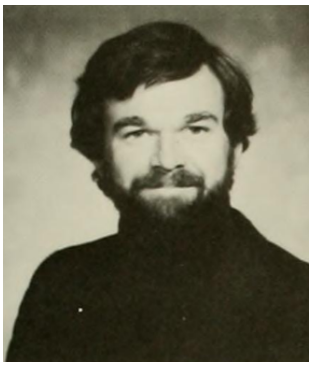
Served:

- Nurse 1974-1978

Sources:

- Catalog

Piper, Edward H. [1971-1988]



Education:

- A.B. College of Wooster
- M.A. University of Chicago

Taught:

- Instructor in Psychology 1971-1974
- Assistant Professor of Psychology 1974-1976
- Associate Professor of Psychology 1976-1982
- Professor of Psychology 1982-1988

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1971) New Faculty: Instructor in Psychology; B.A. College of Wooster; M.A. University of Chicago. [Sundial 1971 Fall, p.11]
- (1981) Murmurmontis 1981, p.245
- (1984) *Honors Academy - Adventure in Learning*. "We believe the Honors Academy represents an exemplary case of cooperation among state agencies, corporate sponsors, and an independent college," said Dr. Edward Piper, Wesleyan professor of psychology and the Academy's dean. ~ In a Charleston Gazette interview, Piper described the Academy as a "microcosm" of college, an academic community authorized by the state legislature, developed and supervised by the Department of Education, and instructed by six high school, five college and university faculty from around the state. [Sundial Fall/Winter, p.18]
- (1985) *Honors Academy Revisits* The West Virginia Governor's Honors Academy returns to Wesleyan June 30-July 27, enrolling 150 gifted state high school seniors. Dr. Edward Piper, professor of psychology at the College, is again serving as the Academy's dean. ~ Among the faculty is Wesleyan biology professor Rodger McCormick. ~ The residential learning experience. launched last year with legislative funding and support from the Ashland Oil Corporation, includes study in the arts, humanities, mathematics, and science. [Sundial 1985 Summer, p.13]
- (1986) Speaker at Emeritus Club Luncheon in June. Dr. Ed Piper, Professor of Psychology, WVWC, and Dean of the Third Annual Governor's Honors Academy. He spoke about the Honors Academy which Wesleyan has hosted for three years. It goes to Shepherd State College in 1987. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1986-09, p.16]

Plummer, Kenneth Moses [1959-1978]

Born: January 11, 1915 (Frostburg, Allegany County, MD)
Died: February 28, 1976 (Morgantown, Monongalia County, WV)
Education:

- B.A. Western Maryland College (1938)
- B.D. Garrett Biblical Institute (1948)
- Ph.D. University of Chicago (1958)

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Religion 1959-1963
- Professor of Religion 1963-1965
- Professor of Religion and Philosophy 1965-1965
- Professor of Bible and Religion 1965-1966
- Professor of History 1966-1976

Served:

- Director of the Library of Religion 19559-1962
- Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College 1971-1973

Sources:

- (1959) New Faculty. KENNETH M. PLUMMER, director of religion library and associate professor of religion, came from Frostburg, Maryland. He received his B.A. degree (1938) from Western Maryland College, B.D. degree (1948) from Garrett Biblical Institute and his Ph.D, degree (1958) from the University of Chicago. Dr. Plummer was previously assistant professor of religion and director of religious activities at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. [Sundial 1959-10, p.7]
- (1965) Wrote: *A History of West Virginia Wesleyan College: 75 Years in the Service of Christian higher education 1890-1965*. Link to the full text here.
- (1966) *Realities And Rhetoric*, by Roger Campbell. Dr. Kenneth M. Plummer has performed a great service to Wesleyan, but one which may not be recognized for its full value. In his HISTORY OF WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE, 1890-1965, published by the College Press, he has raised some extremely pertinent questions and has managed to do so while at the same time making some important statements whose veracity helps to supply the necessary answers. A flippant observer might be lead to

conclude, as a result of reading Dr. Plummer's work, that any institution capable of surviving such phenomenon as the great depression, loss of accreditation and deficit financing that would have shocked even Keynes, deserves to survive. A more sober observer might hypothesize that an institution which could not only survive, but could learn from the past errors is assured of future existence. As is often the case, reality lies somewhere in-between. ~ The financial history exposed in pitiless detail by Dr. Plummer appears at first to be a statistical chamber of horrors. Closer examination reveals that the pseudo-affluence we today take so much for granted has not always been with us. Contrary to what some people seem to believe, "All this" has not been here since the time of the Eden-parable. If for no other reason than this the book is valuable. In a society born to the music of a stereo, weaned on color TV and presented (gratis) at age sixteen with a brand new T-Bird, it is helpful sometimes to remember the pain, sacrifice and self-denial that went before. In this respect we are, despite all the corn that normally clutters our perspective when such phrases come to mind, the heirs of all who have gone before and the guardians of all generations yet unborn. ~ The intellectual and spiritual history (forgive the mind-boggling terms but more appropriate words are not available) is less dramatic but far more consequential for the Wesleyan of today. Dr. Plummer displays unusual narrative skill in weaving together the infinite strands that make up the true history within the bounds of the peaceful campus of today. ~ Dr. Plummer shows the immediate sources of upheaval and also probes the farther shores, illuminating the catalytic role of earlier men like Drs. Brown, Hyma, and Chrisman. The potential for true greatness, he suggests, lies in their legacy. The important question is the nature of our response to it. Chance of Success ~ Will the Know-Nothings so busy in our society-be they the savages of the Foul Speech Movement at Berkeley, or the Chicago cretins who marched with George Lincoln Rockwell the other Sunday-succeed in inflicting their own peculiar brand of insanity upon hundreds of involved persons seeking with all the power in their being to get to the root of whatever it is they are? ~ It would be so much more comforting, so much more reassuring to be able to thunder a defiant, "No!" To do so would, however, be unrealistic. A society convinced that "the good life" lies in a procession of bigger cars, taller buildings and more AT & T splits-a society so immature as to suppose that it can ordain and build a heaven on earth (VIA the "Great Society") through the simple appropriation of billions of dollars-is already profoundly stupid. ~ It does, of course, carry the seeds of its own destruction and therein lies the danger to Wesleyan and indeed to all colleges everywhere. Once, to be good was enough. Today that smacks of Babbitry. Merely to be a'"nice guy" is not enough. As Burke observed, "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." ~ Herein lies the challenge of Wesleyan. Can simple morality -sincerity, honesty, prudence, survive the onslaught of prosperity? In order to answer this question. One must project the framework-both organizational and human- of the institution involved. This-the last and the most important topic Dr. Plummer covers-we will discuss in detail in the next issue. [Pharos 1968-09-28, p.3]

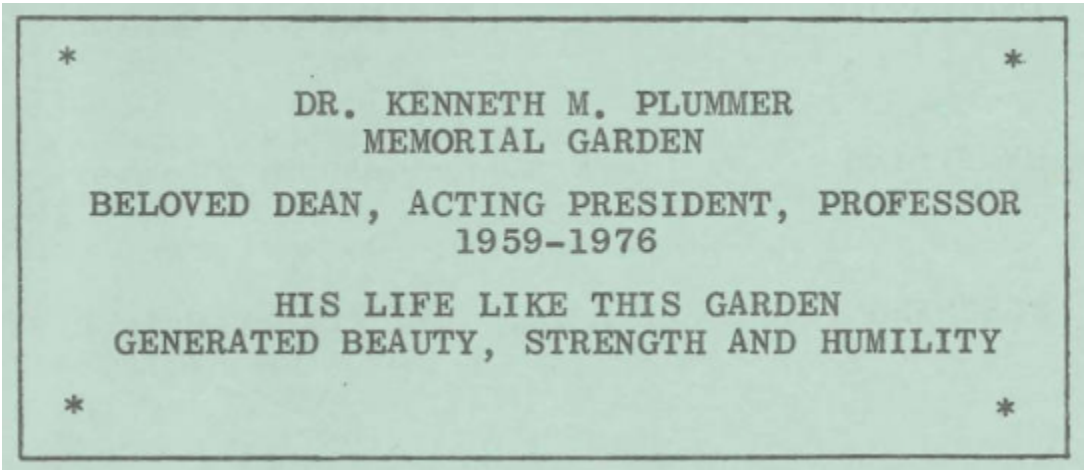
- (1971) Dr. Kenneth Plummer,. A member of Wesleyan's faculty, has been quite ill for the past few weeks. Dr. Plummer, professor of history, and chairman of the History Department, was hospitalized with what was thought to be a case of the flu. Later the

illness was diagnosed as "a non-contagious, non-crippling virus of the polio family." Presently, Dr. Plummer is recuperating at his home. He is coming along well and expects to return to the campus within.a week or two. [Pharos 1968-10-29, p.1]

- (1973) *Success Accents Plummer's Reign*. Dr. Kenneth M. Plummer, who announced his resignation as vice president of academic affairs earlier in the semester, leaves his position with a list of commendable accomplishments. In his two years as vice president and dean, Plummer served through one of the most critical periods of Wesleyan's history. ~ The highlights of these two years included first of all inauguration of the humanities program. This entailed a revision of the general education requirements. ~ The curriculum review also was partly a product of his efforts and, as he stated, "was long overdue. What will come out of it will be a curriculum which reserves the best of our tradition but includes creative revisions." ~ Thirdly, the free term was a significant development. Plummer feels that the free term will be a harrowing experience the first time around, but that it will be beneficial for the college community. ~ Finally, the faculty evaluation and development, which was the result of a special committee working with Plummer to develop the plan, was begun this spring. With this program every faculty member will be given a thorough evaluation every three years. While Plummer feels this is a step in the right direction, he feels that Wesleyan also needs a plan for faculty advancement and development. ~ Plummer became vice president and dean in June, 1971. Previously he had been a professor of history, although he taught first in the religion department. ~ He became acting-president of Wesleyan shortly after Dr. Stanley H. Martin was severely injured in a traffic mishap in mid-September, 1971. He served until President Martin recuperated and returned to his last year. ~ Since coming to Wesleyan from Cornell College, Mount Vernon, lowa, in 1959, Dr. Plummer has been active in campus and faculty affairs, He was a member of the original Campus Center Program Board established ten years ago. ~ He has served as president of the campus chapter of the American Association of University Professors, first president of the faculty assembly, and chairman of both the departments of religion and history. He taught first in the religion department and later switched to history. ~ Dr. Plummer also is author of the History of West Virginia Wesleyan College written for the college's 75th anniversary observance and covering the 1890-1965 period. ~ The native of Frostburg, Md., is a graduate of Western Maryland College, Garrett Biblical Institute, and the University of Chicago where he earned his Ph.D. ~ The member of the West Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church served as minister of churches at Moorefield and St. Paul's at Clarksburg before going to Chicago in 1945 to pursue further study at Garrett and the University of Chicago. ~ He served churches of the Milwaukee and Chicago-Northern conferences before completing his studies. He was assistant professor of religion and director of religious activities at Cornell College before coming to Wesleyan. [Pharos 1973-05-01, p.7]
- (1976) Dr. Kenneth M. Plummer, a professor of history at Wesleyan, died February 29 of complications that ensued after he was stricken with hepatitis. ~ Dr. Plummer received his B.A. degree at Western Maryland College in Westminster, Md. He received his bachelor of divinity degree at Garrett Theological Seminary School at Evansdale [Evanston] , Ill.~ Dr. Plummer was pastor at St. James Church in Chicago while working

toward his Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago School of Theology. He graduated magna cum laude, the first person in the school's history to obtain a perfect score on written and oral phases of his examination. ~ He joined the staff at Wesleyan in 1959. ~ During his 17 year tenure at Wesleyan, Dr. Plummer served as professor of religion, history, vice president of academic affairs, dean, and acting president. He also authored a book on the college's history on the occasion of its 75th anniversary, A History of West Virginia Wesleyan College, (1890-1965). Copies of this book are available and may be obtained by writing to the Alumni Office at Wesleyan. ~ Dr. Plummer was a member of the West Virginia United Methodist Conference, Omicron Delta Kappa, listed in Who's Who in Methodism, AAUP, and was first president of the faculty assembly. He also was a member of various other organizations. ~ Dr. Plummer is survived by his widow, Anna Henrietta Fresh Plummer and two sons, Kenneth A. Plummer and David J. Plummer. Both attended Wesleyan. He also is survived by three brothers and one sister. ~ Associates and friends of the college who wish to contribute to the Dr. Kenneth M. Plummer Memorial Fund, established by the faculty of the history department of Wesleyan, may send gifts to the History Department, West Virginia Wesleyan College. [Sundial News 1976-03, p.1]

- (1977) October 14, 1977.



[Dedication Ceremony for the Kenneth M. Plummer Memorial Garden]

- (2026) FindAGrave

Poe, Jill [2023-current]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University 1989 (Physical Education)

- M.A. Charleston Southern University 2020 (Organizational Leadership)

Taught:

- Adjunct pt 2023-current

Source:

- (2026) LinkedIn

Poling, Theresa [2015-current]

After 2023 see Theresa Black

Education:

- A.D.N. Fairmont State College
- B.S.N. Alderson-Broaddus College
- M.S.N. West Virginia University
- F.N.P.
- DNP 2019 (Magna Cum Laude)

Served:

- Faculty Senate 2017-19
- Educational Travel Committee

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 2015-2021
- Associate Professor of Nursing 2021-current

Notes:

- (2018) Poster presenter at Sigma's Leadership Connection 2018 in Indianapolis, IN
- (2018) Faculty Lecture Series, January 15, 2018 (The Essential Components of Well-Being)
- (2018) Family Nurse Practitioner at Buckhannon Medical Care
- (2018) Board of Trustees of the Pallottine Foundation of Buckhannon WV, 2018-2021

Certification and Licensures

- West Virginia Registered Nurse, License # 49062 – current
- West Virginia Nurse Practitioner License # APRN49062-FNP-BC – current
- Pennsylvania Registered Nurse License #RN668712 – current
- Pennsylvania Nurse Practitioner License # SP015660 – current
- ANCC certification number 2007004515-22 – expiration date 06/05/2022
- Certified Medical Examiner (for DOT physicals) –expiration date 05/07/2024
- MAT waiver 2018-2019

Professional Memberships

- Sigma Theta Tau honorary member inducted April 8, 2016
- AANP active member
- WVNA active member
- ANA active member
- WV IntNSA 2018
- National IntNSA member 2018

Board Member

- WV IntNSA Board member and Chair of Education Committee 2019-2021
- Buckhannon Palatine Foundation Board member 11-2018 through 22-2021

Speaking Engagements

- Faculty lecturer series The Essential Components of Well-being January 2015
- Hope and Health Awareness (HAHA) guest speaker 9-28-28
- (Prevention Intervention Treatment and Recovery) PITAR guest speaker 10-15-18
- Guest speaker The pursuit of health and happiness DMC and Broaddus April 2019
- Interviewed by WDTV5 for Upshur Counties response to the substance use disorder epidemic
- Guest speaker at Randolph County Substance Abuse Coalition on The Intricacies of Harm Reduction March 2019

Coalitions, Committees and Initiatives

- WVWC Faculty Senator 08-2018 through 08-2019
- Diversity Appreciation Coalition core member 11-14-18
- Volunteer at Upshur County Health Dept Harm Reduction Program from its inception in July of 2018
- Member of Buckhannon Upshur Drug Services coalition in Buckhannon, WV
- Founding member of An Integrative Approach to Understanding Substance Use Disorder and Recovery
- Yoga wellness initiative for SON 2018
- WVWC strategic alignment theme team 2018-2019
- WVWC growth and visibility theme team 2018-2019
- WVWC relevant liberal arts theme team 2018-2019
- DNP capstone project Promoting Empathy for Patients with Substance Use Disorder (SUD) in the Emergency Department of Davis Medical Center January 2019

Conferences

- Rising Star Scholarship Recipient and poster presenter/ rapid discussion leader for Sigma Theta Tau Leadership Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana September 2018
- Inaugural National Summit of Resiliency in Health Care Providers, Ohio State University September 2018
- AANP Health Policy Conference, Washington, DC February 2019

Sources:

- Catalog

- Faculty Committee List 2018-19
- Personal Information Submission

Pollard, William Francis, Jr. [1947-1951]

Education:

- B.M. Boston University
- M.M. Boston University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Music 1947-1951

Sources:

- (1947) William Francis Pollard is Associate Professor of Music. To his credit he has the B. M. and M. M. from Boston University. Mr. Pollard is teaching Plano and Theory. [Pharos 1947-10-09, p.4]
- (1948) *Concert Art Society Plans Tour, April 21-25* The West Virginia Wesleyan Concert Art Society will present special programs of sacred and secular music at churches and high schools in the Parkersburg-Wheeling areas, April 21-25, under the direction of Mr. Willlam F. Pollard, Jr. (Article gives names of students and schedule of appearances). [Pharos 1948-03-04, p.1]
- (1948) *Pollard Will Study in France* A great honor in the musical field has been bestowed upon Professor W. F. Pollard, Jr., instructor of piano at Wesleyan, when he was selected by prominent musicians and music educators as one of the few to attend the Fontainebleau School of Music, in the Palace of Fontainebleau, France, to study under the direction of Robert Casadesusk, internationally known concert pianist. ~ He will sail from this country around June 10, and upon arriving in Europe will make a tour to Switzerland before commencing his studies. His travel will take in Geneva, Interlaken, Montreux, and Lucerne, where, at the latter city, he will visit the retreats of such famous men as Sergei Rachmaninoff. His course of study will be through the months of July and August, during which time he plans to travel throughout France and possibly to England on weekends. Upon completion of his studies, Professor Pollard will return to this country in time to resume teaching at Wesleyan in September. ~ Besides instructing in Plano, Professor Pollard is Director of the West Virginia Wesleyan Concert Art Society which will tour throughout West Virginia. starting April 22. In May Professor Pollard will give a piano recital in Atkinson Chapel. [Pharos 1948-04-15, p.4]
- (1951) Recent visitors to Buckhannon were Capt. and Mrs. William Pollard. Capt. Pollard was former professor of music at Wesleyan and was on furlough prior to reporting to Seattle, Washington, for an overseas assignment in Japan. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1951-11, p.6]

Popovich, Greg [2008-current]

From 2008-2017 see Bradley-Popovich, Greg

Education:

- B.S. Fairmont State College
- M.S. West Virginia University
- D.P.T. Creighton University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Exercise Science 2008-2014
- Associate Professor of Exercise Science 2014-current

Sources:

- Catalogs
- Murmurmontis 2009, p.32

Popson, George Albert, Jr. [1989-2025]

Born: April 25, 1950 (Brookville, PA)
Died: July 14, 2025 (Buckhannon, WV)
Education:

- B.S. Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- M.S Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- Ph.D. Clemson University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Physics and Engineering 1989-1995
- Associate Professor of Physics and Engineering 1995-2002
- Professor of Physics and Engineering 2002-2025

Served:

- Chair of the Department of Physics 2019-2025

Notes:

- (2015) Distinguished Faculty Award - presented at Commencement by Jack H. Walden, president of the senior class.

Sources:

- (1991) Murmurmontis 1991, p.84
- (1991) Faculty Innovation Grant: Solid State Laboratory Improvements [Sundial 1991 Summer, p.12]
- (1991) Bert Popson and Joseph Wiest, attended the Science Conference for Faculty and Administrators, Shakertown, KY. [Faculty Bulletin 1991-10-04]
- (1991) Wesleyan was well represented at the National Science Foundation Undergraduate Faculty Enhancement Workshop in Laser/Electro-Optic Technology held at the University of Tennessee in August. G. Albert Popson was one of 20 participants, and Joseph Wiest served as key presenter. [Faculty Bulletin 1991-11-04, p.2]
- (1992) G. Bert Popson has been awarded a $1000 Faculty Innovation Grant to Make Improvements in Electronics Laboratory. [Faculty Bulletin 1992-05-11, p.1]
- (1992) This year's first Faculty Colloquium will be combined with a Faculty/Spouse Dessert at 6:45 pm on the evening of October 24 in the Social Hall of the SCOW. ~ Dr. Bert Popson, assistant professor of physics and engineering, will speak on the physics of music. [Faculty Bulletin 1992-08-27, p.2]
- (1992) Ed McBride, Bert Popson, David Shephard and Joe Wiest attended the American Association of Physics Teachers (Appalachian Section) meeting at Marshall October 30-31. Ed presented a short paper, "Method of Solution of Redundant Differential Equations;" Bert gave a talk on the physics of music; and Joe gave a talk on "Experimental Measurement of Relativistic Momentum." [Faculty Bulletin 1992-11-03, p.2]
- (1993) Math, physics and engineering professors Edward McBride, Bert Popson, David Sheppard and Joseph Wiest attended the American Association of Physics Teachers meeting at Marshall University last fall. McBride presented, "Method of Solution of Redundant Differential Equations." Popson gave a talk on the physics of music, and Wiest presented "Experimental Measurement of Relativistic Momentum." [Sundial 1993-Spring, p.18]
- (1993) The entire Physics and Engineering Department attended the American Association of Physics Teachers regional meeting in Institute October 22-23. Joe Wiest, Bert Popson, and Ed McBride presented papers: "Atomic Spectroscopy on a Small Scale," Revisions to the Acceleration of Gravity", and "The Second Law: A Counter-example?" respectively. [Faculty Bulletin 1993-10-26, p.4]
- Awarded a Faculty Innovation Grant: Computer Interfacing [Faculty Bulletin, 1994-04-05, p.1]
- (1994) April 8-9, Joe Wiest, Bert Popson, and Paul Withey attended an NSF-funded conference at the University of Kentucky under the auspices of the Faculty Scholars Program. The conference focused on teaching introductory physics using computers

integrated with laboratory experiments -- “Interactive Physics. [Faculty Bulletin 1994-05-03, p.2]

- (1994) Bert Popson, Joe Wiest, and Paul Withey attended the American Association of Physics Teachers (Appalachian Section) meeting at West Liberty October 14-15. Joe gave a talk on “Revitalizing the Undergraduate Nuclear Physics Laboratory” and Bert led a discussion of Thevenin’s Theorem. [Faculty Bulletin 1994-10-31, p.3]
- (1995) Joe Wiest, Bert Popson, and Paul Withey attended the American Association of Physics Teachers, Appalachian Section meeting in Morgantown, November 10-11. Joe is chair of a committee and presented a paper on “The External Grating Diode Laser and Its Use in Teaching Atomic Physics,” Paul presented a paper on the development of his undergraduate research program in molecular physics, and Bert gave a talk. [Faculty Bulletin 1995-11-28, p.3]
- (1996) Presented a program on Physics to a group of 9-11 year olds participating in Fresh Air Camp. These were inner-city children from Pittsburgh. The camp was organized by the Office of Volunteer Programs and funded by a grant from United Methodist Higher Education Foundation. [Sundial 1996-Fall, p.2]
- (2000) Focus on the Faculty: Dr. G. Albert Popson. Dr. Bert Popson has been teaching at Wesleyan for 12 years. For five of those years he has also been chair of the physics and engineering department, a position that is demanding, but one that Dr. Popson enjoys. ~ One of the greatest joys for Dr. Popson is working with students. "The students at Wesleyan are delightful," he says. "They are highly motivated to work hard, and this inspires me to do my job as well as I can." He says the more he works at teaching, the more he finds it's right for him. ~ He began teaching high school physics after graduating with a bachelor degree in physics education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. However, his love of physics spurred him on to earn a master's in physics, also from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and a Ph. D. in physics from Clemson University. ~ While Dr. Popson's main research interests are in solid state physics including diffusion and the study of magnetic fields, his primary role is as a teacher and not a researcher. One reason he chose to work at Wesleyan was the emphasis the College places on teaching and learning. ~ Another reason he came to Wesleyan was because of the cooperative and congenial environment. "Wesleyan is a special place," he said. "The people here are friendly. They work hard, but have fun doing it. They set a good example for me." ~ However, to anyone who meets Dr. Popson it is clear that he has a great deal of fun whether teaching or just having a casual conversation. His sense of humor comes through in his interactions with students as well as with others. ~ One place Dr. Popson says he himself has fun is in the solid state physics laboratory in Christopher Hall. Recently, he was able to acquire some new equipment to improve the quality of student research. Among the new equipment is a "squid," which is a super conducting quantum inference device that Dr. Popson was able to obtain this summer. It analyzes magnetic fields. ~ The lab also contains a helium dilution refrigerator that uses liquid helium at four degrees above absolute zero to cool. And lasers and a wind tunnel that produces wind up to 50 miles per hour are also located in Christopher Hall. Dr. Popson says there are many opportunities for students to conduct various research experiments including superconducting experiments and impurity diffusion studies, two areas of his expertise. ~

Students are encouraged to investigate and examine all aspects of physics and engineering. Dr. Popson says he especially enjoys "getting students hooked on learning and making the light turn on for them."It's great to see students having fun while doing a lot of hard work. They are doing things they never imagined they had in them." [Sundial 2000 - Winter, p.26]

- (2003) Emeritus Club Luncheon on July 17, 2003. G. Albert Popson, Jr., Ph.D., Professor of Physics and Engineering and Chair of the Department, will talk about the Physics and Engineering program at Wesleyan. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2003-06, p.1]
- (2013) *Recruitment: Focus on What You Know*. [Article includes James Moore, Bert Popson, and Jesse Skiles] Popson takes a more traditional approach to recruitment. Knowing that good communication never goes out of style, Popson prefers to interact with students at open houses, by giving departmental tours, on the telephone, via 3-mail, through updates on the website, and by mailing brochures to the family. Although more traditional than his colleagues, Popson finds this type of recruitment to be effective. ~ "The number of physics/pre-engineering students has increased every year since 2006." reflected Popson. "The quality of students keeps improving every year, too. Last year we had 82 students and we have roughly 100 students this year." ~ The students Popson helps recruit also go on to complete some intense internships. For example, 17 students spent their summers at NASA, Penn State, WVU, Raleigh General Hospital, and on Wesleyan's campus working on a NASA payload to be launched into the Earth's orbit. ~ Popson focuses on what students want to know when they are searching for a college: can I get a job with a degree from here? The physics/pre-engineering program has launched many young people into satisfying careers at places such as NASA, Toyota, DuPont, Hewlett-Packard, Shell Oil, and many more. Graduates have also obtained advanced degrees from some of the top institutions in the country and are working on bridges, cars, scramjets, new cancer treatments, helicopters, and prosthetics. [Sundial 2013 Summer/Fall, p.11.]
- (2015) Speaker for the Emeritus Club Luncheon on May 8, 2015. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2015-03, p.12]
- (2025) WVWC Departmental Webpage: **Teaches:** General Physics, Electronics, Engineering Thermodynamics, Solid State Physics, Quantum Mechanics, Materials Lab, Advanced Engineering Lab. **Research**: Cryogenics, superconductors, wind tunnels, x-ray crystallography, heat pumps, strength of materials, magnetic resonance
- (2025) Obituary. Dr. George Albert "Bert" Popson, Jr., of Buckhannon, WV passed away unexpectedly Monday, July 14, 2025, at his home. He was born April 25, 1950, in Brookville, PA, a son of the late George Albert and Patty Lucille Helmheckel Popson. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, David L. Popson. He is survived by his sister, Linda K. Mracko and husband John of Abbottstown, PA; niece, Andrea Mracko Turlik (Dan) of Aldie, VA; nephew, Jonathan Mracko (Kristine) of Magnolia, DE; great-niece, Juliet Turlik and great-nephew, Jonah Mracko. Not only is Bert survived by his loving sister and family but is also survived by innumerable friends and colleagues. He is thankful for each and every one of them for always accepting him into their "families" and making him love Buckhannon all the more. This includes Andrew (Kim) Aurelio and Mark (Kayla) Aurelio and sweet children Peyton, Samuel, Gabriel,

Avery, and Oaklee who affectionately referred to Bert as “Pop Pop”. Bert earned his Bachelor’s and Master’s from Indiana University of PA and his Ph.D from Clemson University. He was a physics professor at West Virginia Wesleyan College for over 35 years and also served as the chair of the Physics and Engineering Department. Bert loved his career at West Virginia Wesleyan College more than anything and many said that he understood the true spirit of Wesleyan. Having been there for over 35 years, he had “institutional memory” of the college and his graduates. Bert was amazingly gifted not only in his subject matter but in gaining the students’ interest. In addition to his career, Bert also enjoyed the outdoors, riding his bike, kayaking, and hiking in his spare time. He especially enjoyed the time he spent with the Aurelio families. There will be no public visitation. A memorial service will be held at West Virginia Wesleyan College on August 9, 2025, at 1 PM. There will be another remembrance at a later date. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.polingstclair.com. Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

- (2025) Memories and Tributes

Popson, Shauna Lively [1998-2012]

See also Shauna Aurelio 1998-2002

Education:

- B.S.N. Alderson-Broaddus College
- M.S.N. West Virginia University
- Ed.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1998-2002 (1998-2006 Shauna Aurelio)
- Associate Professor of Nursing 2002-2012 [2007-2012 Shauna Popson)

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn

Porter, Bertha Belle [1909-1910]

Education:

- B.Mus. Northwestern Conservatory of Music

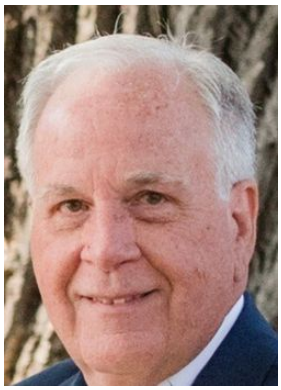
Taught:

- Violin, Viola, Piano, Theory 1909
- Assistant Professor of Violin and Harmony 1910 (Bertha Belle Porter-Roberts)

Source:

- Catalog

Porter, Dennis William [1996-2016]



Born: September 14, 1950 (Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA)
Died: June 14, 2022 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University 1978 (Physical Education)
- M.Ed. James Madison University 1984
- A.T.C. Kent State University 2011

Taught:

- Lecturer in Sports Medicine 1996-2000 pt
- Lecturer in Athletic Training 2000-2012 pt

Source:

- Catalog
- (2022) Obituary. Dennis William Porter, age 71, of Buckhannon, WV, died Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Buckhannon. He was born September 14, 1950, in Pittsburgh, PA, a son of the late Wendell and Helen Gilleland Porter. ~ On September 24, 1977, he married Nancy Baker Porter, of Buckhannon, who survives. ~Also surviving are three daughters, Kristen Porter of High Point, NC, Lara Trushel and husband Richard of Beaver, PA and Heather Porter and husband Seth Endicott of Salisbury, MD; two granddaughters, Avalyn and Amalia Trushel both of Beaver; one grandson, Andrew Porter Endicott of Salisbury; one brother, Jeffrey Porter and wife Wanda of Manor, TX; brother-in-law, Peter Baker of FL; aunts Betty J. Steiner of Clearwater, FL, Margaret Trautman and husband Bill of Courtland, OH, and Elsie Cunningham of Bakerstown, PA; and one niece, Wendy Porter. Dennis was preceded in death by his uncles Ralph Steiner, Joseph Porter, Robert Porter, Roderick Porter, and William Gilleland; aunts Edythe Kennedy, Ora Perkins; his cousins Ronald and James Steiner; and his in-laws Nicholas and Ruth Baker. ~ Dennis graduated from Mars Area Senior High School (PA) in 1968. He went on to receive a bachelor's degree in physical education and athletic training from West Virginia University in 1978, a master's degree in education from James Madison University (VA) in 1984, and a postgraduate physical therapist assistant degree from Kent State University (OH) in 2011. ~Professionally, Dennis worked as an

athletic trainer in athletic and clinical capacities at Fairmont State University, Harrisonburg Public Schools (VA), and Cincinnati Sports Medicine (OH). His career spanned all competitive levels including the junior Under-19 national soccer team, United States Olympic Diving Team, and the Bluefield (WV) Orioles, a minor league affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles. ~ He served as the first clinical director at Buckhannon MPTA/Healthworks from 1990 – 2016, when he retired. Dennis also proudly served in the U. S. Army as a surveyor in the HHQ Battery 1/94 Field Artillery Unit in Firth, Germany from 1972-1974. ~ As a teen, Dennis earned Eagle Scout honors and received the God & Country Award from the Boy Scouts of America. He was a member of the Buckhannon Rotary Club, National Athletic Trainers Association, and the Mid-Atlantic Athletic Trainers Association, where he served a term as president. ~ Dennis was also a member of the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church in Buckhannon. Throughout the years, Dennis was an avid fan of the West Virginia Mountaineers, Pittsburgh Steelers, and Pirates. Above all, Dennis enjoyed raising his three daughters alongside his wife and spending time with family and friends. [FindAGrave]

Porter, Nancy B. [1992-2012]

Education:

- M.S.

Taught:

- Lecturer in English 1992-2012

Served:

- Coordinator of the Writing Center and English as a Second Language 2005-2012
- Advisor to the Murmurmontis 1992-2012

Source:

- Catalog
- (2004) Murmurmontis 2004, p.24

Porter-Roberts, Bertha Belle (See Porter, Bertha Belle)

Post, Arthur Lee [1899-1901]

Education:

- A.B. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Natural Sciences 1899-1901

Sources:

- Prof. Post has resigned his position as professor of Natural Sciences. He will enter Johns Hopkins University next year. [Seminary Collegiate 1901-06, p.22]
- (2026) FindAGrave

Post, Fred C. [1910]

Education:

- West Virginia Wesleyan College School of Commerce
- Zanerian College

Taught:

- Instructor in Penmanship

Source:

- Catalog

Potter, Brian [2005-2012]

WVWC 2003

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2003 (Athletic Training)
- M.S. Marshall University 2005 (Health and Physical Education)

Taught:

- Lecturer in Athletic Training 2005-2012

Served:

- Athletic Trainer 2005-2012

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2026) Provided medical services to athletes at WVWC. Have served as Head AT for men's soccer, baseball, track and field, cross country, and men's basketball Served as approved clinical instructor for students in athletic training education program. Adjunct Instructor having taught the following courses: Clinical Techniques in Athletic Training, EMT-Basic, First Aid and Safety, and Emergency Care of the Athlete. [LinkedIn]

Poundstone, Anna [1892-1893]

Education:

- Beaver College

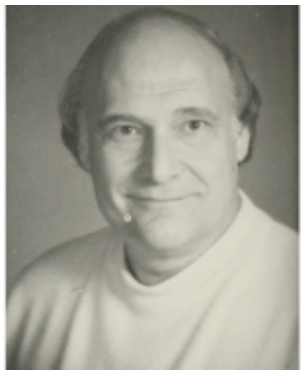
Taught:

- Assistant in English Branches 1892-1893

Sources:

- Catalog (1892)

Presar, Charles Irvin [1967-1990; Emeritus 1990-2012]



Born: January 25, 1932 (Gary, IN)
Died: April 15, 2012 (Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, WV)
Education:

- Blume High School (Wapakoneta, OH) 1949
- B.A. Heidelberg College 1952
- M.A. Northwestern University 1948

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Speech and Dramatic Arts 1967-1973
- Associate Professor of Speech and Dramatic Arts 1973-1983
- Associate Professor Speech Communication and Dramatic Arts 1983-1985
- Professor of Speech Communication and Dramatic Arts 1986-1990
- Professor of Speech Communication and Dramatic Arts, Emeritus 1990-2012

Notes:

- Taught at Clay High School (Oregon, OH) 1958-1963
- Managed the Hall of Free Enterprise at the 1964 World's Fair, along with his wife, Sandra Presar
- Taught high school in Lorain, OH 1966-1967
- West Virginia Wesleyan College Teacher of the Year 1990
- After retirement in 1990, he acted and directed inPittsburgh, PA and Roanoke, VA until his health failed.

Sources:

- (1967) New Faculty Photo. [Pharos 1967-09-26, p.5]
- (1969) Professor of the Week, by Susie Sharpe: Although Mr. Charles Pressar's office is a tiny cubbyhole hidden on the third floor of the Administration Building, it is nonetheless a busy place. ~ The room, which is barely large enough for a desk and bookshelves, is the base of operations for the plays Mr. Presar is involved in. Currently the props and make-up that are spilling out of the room belong to the "The Dancing Donkey," a children's theater production. ~ Mr. Presar explained that the cast of the play will present three campus productions and during Spring Break will tour Upshur and Lewis County schools. The scenery for the play has been specially adapted for use in classrooms. ~ Commenting on ECPB's Century Theater, Mr. Presar said, "I'm all for it." He went on to say that it was a needed aspect of theater activity on the campus. Wesleyan, he explained, does not have enough staff members to allow all the work that should be

done and this venture helps with the problem. ~ Mr. Presar is deeply involved with the future development of his department at Wesleyan. At most colleges, Speech and Dramatic Arts departments are growing even more rapidly than the colleges themselves. ~ He feels that there has not been sufficient growth in this area at Wesleyan. The goal of the department as he sees it is to meet the needs of this area in providing backgrounds for use in the education and commercial fields as well as for avocational theatrical work. ~ This is Mr. Presar's second year at Wesleyan as Assistant Professor of Speech and Dramatic: Arts. He explained that his reason for coming to Wesleyan was to get a chance to work with Dean Orlo Strunk, who impressed him very much. ~ Presently Mr. Presar is teaching Speech, Introduction to Dramatic Arts, Acting, Directing and Play. Production. [Pharos 1969-03-04, p.3]

- (1971) Murmurmontis 1971, p.33
- (1981) *Profile…Chuck Presar* Chuck Presar brings to Wesleyan's theatre department professionalism and a wealth of experiences that help to make it a major creative force in the life of Wesleyan College. ~ Chuck grew up in Wapakoneta, Ohio, and attended Heidelberg College where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Speech. He spent two years in the Army Ordinance Corps, first as an instructor, then as a personnel worker. He began studies at Northwestern University in 1956, and in 1960 received a Masters degree in Theatre and Oral Interpretation. His educational background also includes acting studies with Renata Mannhardt at the Renata Mannhardt Theatre Workshop in New York, also a year's study in Communications and Interpretations at the University of Colorado from 1973-1974. ~ Throughout these years, Chuck had a variety of work experiences. At one time he worked as a Bookmobile Librarian, he was Operations Manager for the Hall of True Enterprise at the New York World's Fair in 1963-1964. He has worked summer stock in Illinois and Pennsylvania and community theatres throughout Ohio, combining his talent in everything from props manager to director. He worked for Bowling Green University as director of their resident playhouse in Huron, Ohio. He taught high schools in Ohio and New York for seven years, before coming to Wesleyan in 1967. At that time, Presar was on his way to Denver to work on his Ph.D., but, because of his growing family, decided in favor of a full-time job. Anxious to work in theatre and on a college level, he applied at Wesleyan on a friend's recommendation and was hired. ~ Presar calls himself a facilitator of learning. He serves as a resource person and tries through his enthusiasm to inspire his students. But as he says, "It is the individual student who decides whether or not to learn." ~ Presar has recently given up the chairmanship of the Speech and Dramatic Arts Department, and is involved in more creative endeavors. He would like to see Wesleyan working with drama for the church, but is kept busy (besides his class load) singing in the LRP chorale, producing two adult shows a year, and Children's Theatre. Children's Theatre is a unique concept in which the cast creates its own show that will try to involve the audience's imagination. The show tours in the spring and summer and in 20-30 performances reaches 9,000 to 10,000 elementary school children, almost entirely in West Virginia. ~ Chuck's wife, Sandi, is a major help to him in his work. Besides teaching part-time in Wesleyan's Speech Department, she helps with staging and choreography for a number of shows.

They and their four children are a major part of the artistic life of Buckhannon. [Sundial 1981 Spring, p.6]

- (1985) Chuck Presar as Firs, an elderly servant, in the February 1985 production of The Cherry Orchard, by Anton Chekhov. (Photo by Dewayne R. Lowther)
- (1988) Murmurmontis 1988, p.62
- (1990) *Charles Presar, Speech and Communications Professor and Theatre Director at Wesleyan. Well, Not Exactly Retiring*. After 23 years of teaching at Wesleyan he intends to begin a new adventure. Presar is moving to Pittsburgh to pursue a free-lance acting career. "I need to act. I need to do that for awhile," he said. ~ He's not really sure what he will be doing at first. "Voice-overs, commercials, anything I can get. It's been a long time since I had an adventure - not knowing what is going to happen." If things don't click in Pittsburgh, he plans to go on to New York. "New York City and West Virginia are my two favorite places in the world," he said. ~ Whatever he does, it doesn't sound like Presar will be away from teaching for too long. "I'm tied to the theater," he said. "Basically, it explores human behavior and relationships. Through participation in theater, we learn to understand ourselves as well as other people. It's wonderful to see kids work on roles that lead them to self-knowledge." ~ Presar's free-lance career is already off to a good start. He recently had a part in a two-character play produced for West Virginia Public Radio. The play, "The Sound Screen," is one of seven finalists in a playwriting contest sponsored by public radio. Its air date has not yet been scheduled. ~ Presar and his wife Sandra first came to Wesleyan in 1967. He had taught for six and a half years prior to that time, then taken a two-year break to study acting in New York. ~ He and Sandra worked at the World's Fair in New York and had the chance to continue, but Presar said he wanted to get back to teaching. Wesleyan's Speech and Dramatic Arts Department had two full-time and one part-time position then. ~ Within seven years, the department had grown to six full-time and one half-time staff members. When Presar arrived, one major and one minor was offered by the department. It now has four majors and three minors with more than 70 students participating. ~ Changing names for the department reflect further changes. Speech and Dramatic Arts has become Speech, Communications and Dramatic Arts and will become Communications and Dramatic Arts this summer. Charles Presar has been a frequent chairman of the department, having held that position "16 or 17" years of his 23 years at Wesleyan. ~ Sandra Presar is moving from a part-time to a full-time position at Wesleyan. All four of the Presar's children will be attending college this fall. Eldest daughter, Stephanie, is studying art therapy at Ursuline. Craig returns to West Virginia University this fall to study speech pathology. Jennifer is transferring from Wesleyan to the University of Illinois. Their youngest son, Jeremy, plans to attend Wesleyan this fall. ~ "All the Way Home," by Tad Mosel was the first show Presar directed at Wesleyan. Twenty-three years later, Presar feels this was particularly appropriate. "We came here planning to stay three years, at the most, and it became our home." he said. [Sundial 1990 Summer, p.12]
- (1994) Professor emeritus Chuck Presar and Professor Betty Norvell performed some magic last spring. Together, they brought to life the poetry of Robert Frost in an enthralling performance to a standing-room-only audience in Atkinson Auditorium. ~ A second performance was required for those who could not get in the door the first time.

Both performances were rewarded by standing ovations. Frost, whose poetry remains dear to the heart of many Americans, would have been pleased. ~ One of Wesleyan's senior faculty members, Norvell said she had wanted to do a Frost program for years. "I wanted to do this program to pay my dues, my homage to one of the world's great poets, one who captures the beauty and significance of rural life," says Norvell, who joined the Wesleyan faculty in 1957 and writes poetry based on nature and the rural life. ~ Presar retired from the Wesleyan faculty in 1990 and is now a free-lance actor. He has performed in several productions in Pittsburgh and Virginia theatres, and he conducts creative drama workshops for elementary teachers. ~ Presar said the Frost program is the first time he and Norvell have collaborated after being teaching colleagues for 23 years. "This was my first in-depth work with Robert Frost's poetry," says Presar. "Now I fully understand why he deserved four Pulitzer prizes. Frost picks us up by the minds and the heart-strings and reacquaints us with nature. What a joy!" What a performance! [Sundial 1994 Winter, p.15]

- (2012) Obituary. Charles Irvin Presar, 80, of Buckhannon, W. Va., died Sunday, April 15, 2012 at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, W. Va. He was bom Jan. 25, 1932, in Gary, Ind., a son of the late Alma Marie (Kellermeyer) and Irvin Emil Presar. On Oct. 12, 1962, he married Sandra E. Hablitzel who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Craig (LeAnn) Presar, of Buckhannon, W. Va., and Jeremy Presar, of Buckhannon, W.V .; two daughters, Stephanie (David) Polk, of Chardon, and Jennifer Presar, of Carbondale, IIL; three grandsons, Tyris Johnson, of Connecticut, Tyler Polk, of Chardon, and Charlie D. Presar, of Buckhannon, W. Va .; two granddaughters, Meg Presar, of Buckhan- non, W. Va, and Maggie Polk of Chardon; one sister, Marieanne (Neal) Coil, of Muncie, Ind, and many nieces and nephews. ~ Mr. Presar was a professor at WVWC from 1967 to 1990 and was director of Theatre. He was awarded the status of Professor Emeritus on his retirement. He then worked as a professional actor, mainly in Pittsburgh, and Roanoke, Va. He was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, a National Leadership Honor Society. He was a founding member of Upshur Arts Alliance. ~ His son Craig said, "He was a husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, friend, educator, mentor, performing artist, director, role model, gentleman, gentle man and occasional Voice of God." ~ A former student Dennis Hoffman said, "This fine, fine man. This friend, this mentor, this gifted actor and faithful Christian. Great sadness overcomes us as we remember our dear friend and college professor, Charles I. Presar. Our grief is tempered, in faith, by the promise in which we all abide. ~ Services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Upshur Art Alliance, Inc. P.O. Box 395 Buckhannon, W.V. 26201. Condolences may be made to the family at polingstclair.com. Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home in Buckhannon, W. Va. is in charge of arrangements. [FindAGrave]
- (2012) In Memoriam. Charles I. Presar of Buckhanon, WV, died April 15, 2012. He served Wesleyan as a professor and Director of Theatre from 1967 to 1990. He was awarded the status of Professor Emeritus upon his retirement. He was also a founding member of the Upshur Arts Alliance and a professional actor. He is survived by his wife Sandra, sons Craig ‘89 and Jeremy, daughters Stephanie ‘87 and Jennifer, and five grandchildren. [Sundial 2012 Summer/Fall, p.40]

Presar, Sandra [1968-2004; Emerita 2004-2026]

Born: August 18, 1940 (McCutchenville, OH)
Died: May 29, 2026 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:

- B.S. Bowling Green State University (Education)
- M.A. Bowling Green State University (Theatre)

Taught:

- Instructor in Speech and Dramatic Arts 1968-1973 pt
- Instructor in Speech and Dramatic Arts 1973-1975
- Assistant Professor of Speech and Dramatic Arts 1975-1978
- Assistant Professor of Speech and Dramatic Arts (pt) 1978-1990
- Assistant Professor of Communication and Dramatic Arts 1990-1994
- Assistant Professor of Communication 1994-2004
- Professor of Communication 2004-2005
- Professor of Communication, Emerita 2005-current

Notes:

- Sande played many roles in dozens of productions - Costume Design, Choreographer, Makeup Designer, Technical Director, Assistant Director. It was her magic that helped the shows come to life.

Sources:

- (1970) Murmurmontis 1970, p.32
- (1988) Murmurmontis 1988, p.62
- (1990) *Charles Presar, Speech and Communications Professor and Theatre Director at Wesleyan. Well, Not Exactly Retiring*. [See full article under Charles Presar]. Sandra Presar is moving from a part-time to a full-time position at Wesleyan. [Sundial 1990 Summer, p.12]
- (1993) Speech communication professors Sandra Presar, Kathleen Long, and Jeff Rinkel attended the Speech Communication Association annual meeting in Chicago in October. Long is chair of the SCA Commission on Experiential Learning in Communication and chaired a panel on assessment of internships. Presar took part in a panel on developing internships. [Sundial 1993-Spring, p.20]
- (2026) Obituary. Sandra Eileen (Hablitzel) Presar, 85, of Buckhannon, West Virginia, passed away surrounded by family on Friday, May 29, 2026. She was born on August

18, 1940, in McCutchenville, Ohio, to Ira and LaVere (Healy) Hablitzel. On October 12, 1962, she married Charles Irvin Presar, her beloved husband and best friend. Sandra was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charles; and her four brothers, Neil, Milford “Bud,” Gary, and Lowell Hablitzel. She is survived by her children, Stephanie (John Smith), Craig (LeAnn), Jennifer, and Jeremy; her grandchildren, Tyler Polk (Angelina), Margaret Presar, Margaret Dallman (Zachary), and Charles Presar; and her great-grandchildren, Ava and Cooper Dallman. Sandra graduated from Bowling Green State University, earning a bachelor's degree in education and a master's degree in theatre. Shortly after their marriage, Sandra and Charles worked together in the Hall of Free Enterprise at the 1964 New York World's Fair. In 1967, they moved to Buckhannon, where Charles joined the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College. Sandra soon joined the faculty as well, and together they became pillars of the Speech and Drama Department until their retirements. While Charles directed and produced countless theatre productions, Sandra worked alongside him as a costume and makeup designer, choreographer, and stage mom to hundreds of their “college kids”. In addition to her contributions to the theatre program, she distinguished herself in the field of communication studies, presenting scholarly papers, chairing and participating in professional panels, and serving as an elected officer of both the National Communication Association (NCA) and the Eastern Communication Association (ECA). She and her colleagues grew a program that earned the distinction of National Program of Excellence. Sandra was equally devoted to her community. While raising her active family, she served as a 4-H leader, Cub Scout den mother, and band booster. She was also a charter member of the Upshur Arts Alliance and later served as its president. Throughout her life, she remained committed to supporting the arts, education, equality, and civic engagement. She was a faithful member of First United Methodist Church. For nearly 86 years, Sandra remained a beautiful blend of class and crass, a tomboy who grew to possess the elegance and grace of a dancer. She lived as an illustration of how to appreciate the differences and beauty in other people and cultures, served as an advocate for equality and justice, and was an active example of service to her community and her profession. She was equally at home attending a ballet performance or cheering on the Pittsburgh Steelers. She possessed both an appreciation for all things beautiful and a wicked sense of humor. Those who knew Sandra will remember her intelligence, creativity, generosity, resilience, and wit. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by her family, friends, former students, colleagues, and community. Her children take comfort in knowing how fortunate they were to call her Mom and how proud they are of the life she lived and the example she set. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in her name to Upshur Parish House or West Virginia Public Broadcasting. Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. [Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home]

Price, Berkeley A. [1998-2000]

Education:

- B.Mus. Brigham Young University (Music Performance and Pedagogy)
- M.Mus. Eastman School of Music (Clarinet Performance and Literature)
- D.M.A. Eastman School of Music (Clarinet Performance and Literature)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Music 1998-2000

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2000) Murmurmontis 2000, p.82
- (2026) LinkedIn

Price, Paul [2003-2008]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1984

Taught:

- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education 2003-2008

Served:

- Assistant Football Coach 2001-2008

Source:

- Catalog
- A native of Pittsburgh, Pa. and Wesleyan graduate (Bachelor of Science, 1984; Master of Education, 1986), Paul Price's experience is long and varied. From 1979-2008 he either played or coached the Bobcats. He was a two-time West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WVIAC) performer and after graduation in 1982, joined head coach Bill Struble's staff. As the Bobcats' defensive coordinator, he coached three championship teams (1995, 2002, 2003) and had the privilege of coaching dozens of All-WVIAC athletes as well as several All-Americans. ~ After leaving Wesleyan in 2008, Price joined a new staff at Concord University where he rose to the rank of Defensive Coordinator and enjoyed two conference championships (2011 and 2014) that included a national semi-final showing in 2014. After the 2018 season, Price joined the West Virginia State University program as the special teams and recruiting coordinator. During his time at State, the program experienced four winning seasons. In 2023, Price moved on to the high school ranks at Berkeley Springs, W.Va. where he helped that program to an improved 3-7 record in 2024. ~ Price has one daughter Erin who graduated from Wesleyan (2008) and was an academic All-American in cross country. She is currently employed as a pharmacist in the eastern panhandle of the state. ~ Coach Price is a member of the Wesleyan Athletic Hall of Fame (2002 and 2003 Football Teams) and has been published in the AFCA summer manual. WesleyanBobcats.com
- (2026) Paul Price (American Football(Wikipedia

Prince, E. Woodward [1964-1966]

Education:

- B.S. North Carolina State University (1952)
- M.S. North Carolina State University (1954)
- M.A. West Virginia University (1965)

Taught:

- Instructor in Psychology 1964-1966

Sources:

- (1964) New Faculty. E. Woodward Prince, a native of Morgantown, joined the faculty as an instructor in psychology. Mr. Prince has been working for the past year as an

engineering psychologist with an aircraft firm in St. Louis, Mo. He is expecting to receive his master of arts degree at West Virginia University this summer. He received his bachelor of science degree in civil engineering in 1952, and added his master of science degree in civil engineering at North Carolina State University two years later while serving as an officer in the Air Force. The former Air Force captain was an engineering officer at wing and division levels. He served as a consultant engineer with the firm of Lockwood, Kessler, and Bartless of Syosset, N.Y., after his military service. Mr. Prince is a member of two engineering honorary fraternities-Tau Beta Pi and Chi Epsilon (civil engineering), and the psychology honorary organization, Psi Chi. Mr. Prince was a member of the West Virginia University marching and concert bands. [Sundial 1965-01, p.18]

- (1965) Murmurmontis 1965, p.24

Pringham, Christopher Frederick Richard [1967-1969]

Education:

- B.A. Oxford University
- M.A. Oxford University
- Ph.D. Oxford University

Taught:

- Visiting Professor of English 1967-1969

Sources:

- (1967) New Visiting Faculty: Dr. Christopher F. Richard Pringham, a graduate of Oxford University, has joined the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College as a visiting professor of English, President Stanley H. Martin announced. He was until recently a member of the faculty of Freiburg University, West Germany, where he taught English, law, and economics for five years. taught English literature covering three centuries for 11 years at London University. His teaching also included American drama and "The Metaphysical Poets," which was also the topic of his doctor's dissertation. His courses at Freiburg also included a specialty. English for students of law and economics. Before going to London University, Dr. Pringham taught literature and poetry and a course in the rise of democracy at Oxford 1945-1950. Previous to this he taught for one year history and modern languages at Lancing College, Sussex, England. His early education took place at a boarding school, Gordonstoun (CQ) School, in Scotland, where he received his higher school certificate. Dr. Pringham entered Oxford in 1942 for one year. His next three years were spent in military service during World War II. He returned to Oxford in

1946 enrolled in an honors course in English and modern history. Dr. Pringham received his bachelor of arts degree with honors in 1948. Oxford recorded in 1966 that he was "duly admitted to the degree of master of arts." More recently he qualified for his doctorate. His publications include three essays on Dr. Johnson published in 1948 in Edinburgh, "Hegarth's View of Society" in 1949 and in the Literary Review, "The Dramatic World of Ben Johnson" in 1950 by the Scottish Home Service and later in book form, and Drama and the University" in 1552, a reprint from the University of London Review. [Pharos 1967-10-03, p.1]

- (1968) *New Sports Car Club Started*, By BRAD BOND W.S.C.C. is the newly organized Wesleyan Sports Car Club. This is of special interest to the entire college community since the scope of its activities is not limited solely to the sports car enthusiast….. ~ The first meeting of W.S.C.C. was held on Monday. March 25. Dr. Pringham, who is the visiting professor from England and has a long standing interest in sports car events, has kindly accepted the position of faculty advisor and was introduced to the members of the club. ~ The aims of the club were explained, provisionary officers were appointed, and members were enrolled. Many types of events are being planned and it is hoped that the student body will actively support this new club. If you have any questions, suggestions, or would be interested in joining the club, please contact Dr. Pringham in room 205 of Wesley Chapel between 10:00 a.m. and noon (473- 8437) or at 116 S. Florida St. [Pharos 1968-04-02, p.8]

Probst, Traci [2015-current]

Education:

- B.A. Glenville State College 1990, Summa Cum Laude (English/Language Arts Teacher Education)
- M.A.+45 West Virginia University 1995 (K-12: Special Education and Teaching, Behavior Disorders, Learning Disabilities, Remedial Reading)
- M.Ed. +45 Glenville State University (English 9-12)
- M.F.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College (Creative Writing, Poetry)

Taught:

- Instructor in Education (Survey of Educational Technology, Technology Integration) 2015-2024
- Instructor in English (English 101, FYEX 101, Mythology)

Served:

- Instructional Technology Specialist 2015-2025

- Instructional Design and Technology Coordinator 2025-current

Notes:

- Her poetry has been published in Bouillabaisse (1994), Wordwrights (1998), Appalachian Heritage (2000), and Vandalia (2016)

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn
- (2025) Poetry Reading, Little Kanawha Reading Series, Glenville State University, September 25, 2025. View the event here.

Prunty, Floyd Ora [1926-1927]

WVWC 1927
Born: July 22, 1903 (Ritchie County, WV)
Died: October 30, 1986 (Hardy, Mercer County, WV)
Education:

- B.S West Virginia Wesleyan College 1927

Taught:

- Instructor in Biology 1926-1927

Source:

- Catalog
- (1927) FLOYD O. PRUNTY PULLMAN, W. VA. Alpha Gamma Phi; Treasurer Benzene Ring, '25; Chresto; Y. M. C. A .; Football, '24; Track, '24. "Hail fellows, well met." [Murmurmontis 1927, p.72]
- (1986) In Memoriam. Floyd 0. Prunty (1927), 83, died Thursday, October 30, in Fairmont General Hospital. A veteran educator and former Marion County Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Floyd was born in Ritchie County, West Virginia, where he had a teaching and coaching career after a fine football career at Wesleyan and graduate work at West Virginia University. He was a teacher, coach, administrator, and dedicated educator representing the very best from Wesleyan College. He is survived by his wife, Eunice Heltzel Prunty, four nieces, three great nieces, and three great nephews. Three brothers, Ralph, Boyd, and Glenn preceded him in death. Funeral services were

held Saturday, November 1, at the R. C. Jones Funeral Home with Dr. Parker Hinzman officiating. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1986-12, p.3]

Pugh, Charles William [1962-1970]

WVWC 1948
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1948
- M.S. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Physical Education 1962-1970

Served:

- Football and Track Coach; Assistant Basketball Coach 1962-1970

Sources:

- (1962) New Faculty. Charles William Pugh, assistant professor of physical education, coach of track and football, and assistant basketball coach is a Wesleyan alumnus of 1948. He is a former coach and history teacher at Parkersburg High School in Parkersburg. A native of W. Va., Pugh was the captain of the football team while at Wesleyan and won all-conference honors. He was also president of Wesleyan's Community Council. He earned his B. S. degree at Wesleyan, after which he played professional football for several years. He earned his M. S. degree from W. Va., University. Pugh is the father of five children. [Pharos 1962-10-02, p.1]
- (1962) *Position Filled* Filling the position vacated by Sam Ross, Charles William "Bill" Pugh of Parkersburg has accepted the post of football coach and assistant professor of physical education. The fourth 1948 alumnus on the faculty, Pugh will also assume the duties of track coach and assistant basketball coach. ~ The native of Kanawha County came to Wesleyan from Gauley Bridge High School and Blue Ridge Prep in 1941 and was one of the four freshmen to earn a football letter that year under the coaching of the late C. B. "Cebe" Ross. He went to Morris Harvey College the following year when Coach Ross transferred to the college and was a member of the Golden Eagle's conference championship

squad. ~ After serving a three-year hitch in the Navy during World War II as a physical training specialist, he returned to Wesleyan. He was captain of the football team in 1946 and 1947 and won all-conference honors. The 190-pound halfback was elected president of the community council, the campus governing body, in his senior year and received the Dempsey Sportsmen's Award on a vote of the students. ~ Mr. Pugh played a couple of years of pro football after graduation, but his play-for-play career was cut short by a back injury. He entered West Virginia University for graduate study and in 1953 received his master of science degree in physical education. ~ He was a teacher-coach at Charleston High School from 1954 to 1957. Prior to this he taught and coached at Fayetteville. He has been at Parkersburg since 1957. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1962-04, p.9]

- (1963) *MY HUSBAND-THE FOOTBALL COACH*, By Sarah Jenkins Pugh. After five children and twenty years of marriage, my affable husband-the coach, Charles William Pugh, has become somewhat inured to diapers, bottles, dirty dishes in the sink, toys on the floor, as well as football boys at the front door and parents on the phone. ~ Believe me, there's been nothing but confusion in the Pugh household since the day Coach and I were married December 31, 1942. ~ Bill, all 200 pounds, six feet of him, has learned to feed a baby with one hand while sketching football plays with the other. He knows how to quiet a sobbing child while pacifying a worried parent, He can also patch a boy's broken heart while mending a broken toy. ~ Football and babies are Bill Pugh's life! The combination of the two makes for a busy life. ~ A native of Kanawha County and graduate of Gauley Bridge High School in the class of 1941, Bill entered Wesleyan in the fall of 1941 playing one year of football under the late C. B. "Cebe" Ross before football was discontinued during the war years. When "Cebe" moved to Morris Harvey, Bill went along. ~ It was in Charleston that Bill and I met. I was working in the State Department of Education in the Capitol Building and often ate at the same restaurant where the Morris Harvey football players took their meals. You might say it was a proposal over the beef and noodles that launched us on the path to matrimony. ~ But, it wasn't long after our marriage that Bill entered the service as an athletic instructor at the V-12 Naval Training Schools. In three years he was discharged and re-entered Wesleyan, playing two years as halfback, again under "Cebe" Ross, and serving both years as captain of the Bobcats. ~ Bill's younger brother, Walter, had entered Wesleyan and was playing at the left half position. ~ These were good years-Bill's football honors, his studies, our life in the flimsy barracks provided by the college for married couples, and my job as secretary to Newton Anderson, principal of Buckhannon-Upshur High School. In 1947 Bill was elected "Athlete of the Year" by the student body of Wesleyan. ~ Following graduation, the rat-race began. I was expecting our oldest son, Chuck, when Bill signed with the now-defunct Los Angeles Dons of the American League, (Don Ameche held the controlling interest.) ~ Chuck was three months old before his daddy laid eyes on his first-born son. It was only a brief visit as Bill was traded to the Philadelphia

Eagles in the fall and immediately farmed out to the Patterson, N. J. Panthers, quarterbacked by Allied Sherman, who is now head coach of the New York Giants. Bill was a busy little man racking up points as the leading ground gainer when the Eagles called him up in his second season of professional football. He played in several exhibition games that season but Bill will tell you the biggest thrill of all was his participation in the All-Star game in 1949 on Soldier Field. ~ But luck wasn't running all our way that season. Bill suffered a ruptured disc, which still gives him trouble, and he was forced to turn in his player's uniform in 1950. ~ He returned to Buckhannon, and to Chuck and me, and spent the summer doing odd jobs, anything, but principally painting and working in a local service station. ~ In the fall, Bill became coach. His first job was at Layland Junior High School in Fayette County. After a year we transferred to Ansted High School and it was here that our second son, Philip, was born in 1953. Bill was trying to attend summer school at West Virginia University, where he was completing his master's degree, when I called him home three times in one week with false alarms. When the trip to the hospital became a reality, our car refused to run and Bill had to hitch-hike several miles to borrow a friend's car. ~ In 1953 he was assistant coach of the southern squad in the annual North-South game, That same year we moved to Dunbar High School where Martha and Mike made their appearance. ~ In 1957 we moved again, this time to Parkersburg where Bill served as assistant coach of track and football, under the great Russ Parsons. ~ In 1958, we were expecting our daughter, Janet, to make her debut into the world. It was just a week before the state championship game between Parkersburg and Bluefield. Because I was due for a Caesarian section, Janet's debut was delayed until two days after the game. I needed Bill at home with the other four children. Believe me, we raced the clock for this event. ~ It was during this same season that Bill was perched high on a spotter's platform during a Parkersburg-Charleston game. Parkersburg was ahead when a Charleston player ran like lightning for a touchdown. Bill in his excitement fell 10 feet to the ground, tore up the phone system and spent a week in bed. Also, the following summer, 1959, Bill served as assistant coach of the West Virginia squad in the annual Ohio-West Virginia All-Star game. ~ To future wives of future coaches, may I suggest that you may never know a normal life. Bill has seen two movies in the past 11 years, one since moving to Buckhannon, It wasn't until recently that Bill saw "wide screen" or realized that theaters long ago dispersed with the news film. ~ If this may seem unusual, I will point out that Bill, in addition to his coaching and teaching duties, one season supervised 33 playgrounds and worked at the Charleston Recreation Center. Last year he refereed 63 basketball games, Other summers he has worked in various industrial plants along the Ohio River and in the Kanawha Valley. He also spends two weeks each summer on a tour of duty with the United States Navy. In Parkersburg he served as Chief Petty Officer with the Naval Reserve Unit and for two seasons coached a Little League baseball team. ~ In 1961 he received a navy commendation at the Naval Training Station at Norfolk, Virginia, for organizing the first boot camp for naval recruits at

Norfolk, since the end of World War II. ~ Bill doesn't complain about his hours-I do. It is seldom that he eats a complete dinner with his family without interruption. But, he never complains about the cold food or the dried-out, warmed-over version of a meal ~ Bill likes to hunt and fish but it is evident that he finds little time for either hobby. I know he yearns for more evenings at home and gab-feasts with a football fan, or a coach, or his "boys." His greatest delights are reunions with teammates or old friends in the coaching field-he likes crowds and people ~ Perhaps it is well that he does like people -we have lots of little people at home- Chuck, Philip, Martha, Mike, Janet! [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1963-05, p.16]

- (1964) Murmurmontis 1965, p.24

Purcell, Patricia M. J. [1978-1980]

Education:

- S.R.N. John Radcliffe School of Nursing, United Oxford Hospitals 1972
- B.S. University of Southampton, England, 1975
- M.S. University of London, 1977

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1978-1980

Sources:

- (1978) New Faculty. Miss Purcell, a native of Port of Spain, Trinidad, graduated in 1972 with a S.R.N. degree from the John Radcliffe School of Nursing,United Oxford Hospitals, Oxford, England, and received her B.S. degree in 1975 from the University of Southampton, England, majoring in public health nursing-sociology and social administration. Her M.S. degree was awarded from the University of London in 1977. Her professional experience includes independent research in comparative international health care systems, and travel in England, France, Italy, Greece, Israel, Turkey, Iran, Pakistan, Burma, Thailand, Hong Kong and the United States. Miss Purcell's major areas of administration and supervision include surgical, pediatric and geriatric nursing. [Pharos 1978-09-14, p.4]

Pushchin, Alexander [2005-2007]

Education:

- B.S. University at Albany 2000 (Physics)
- M.S. University at Buffalo 2004 (Physics)

Taught:

- Instructor and Research Associate 2005-2007

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn

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Quattro, Ashley M. Lawson (See Lawson, Ashley M.)

Quick, Denton E. [2003-2005]

Education:

- B.S.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education 2003-2005

Source:

- Catalog

Quimby, Anna Dell [1920]

Education:

Taught:

- Instructor in Violin 1920

Source:

- Catalog

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Rachel, Virginia [2017-2018]

Education:

- M.F.A.

Taught:

- Lecturer in English 2017-2018

Source:

- Catalog

Radcliff, Susan [2005-2006]

Education:
- D.M.A.

Taught:
- Lecturer in Music 2005-2006

Source:
- Catalog

Raffety, Cynthia [2003-2018 Pt]

Born: February 23, 1948 (Baltimore, City of Baltimore, MD)
Died: May 15, 2024 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:
- B.S. University of Maryland College Park (Mathematics and Education)
- M.Ed. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1991

Taught:
- Lecturer in Education pt 2003-2018

Source:
- Catalog
- (2024) Obituary. It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Cynthia Ann Kirby Raffety on May 15, 2024. Lovingly known as Cindy, she passed peacefully, surrounded by family. Cindy was a cherished wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother, educator, and community leader. ~ Born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland, Cindy's life was a testament to dedication, compassion, and service. Cindy's early years were spent in Baltimore, where she attended Eastern High School, graduating in 1966. She went on to study mathematics and education at the University of Maryland, College Park, graduating in 1970. After college, she began her teaching career at Suitland High School. ~ In 1970, Cindy married the love of her life - J.C. Raffety - and in 1983, they moved to Buckhannon, West Virginia, where they've since resided. She taught math at Buckhannon-Upshur Middle School for eight years before transitioning to Buckhannon-Upshur High School, where she continued to inspire students until her retirement in 2014. It is conservatively estimated that Mrs. Raffety

taught over three thousand students in the Upshur County School System. ~ In 1991, Cindy earned her Masters of Education degree from West Virginia Wesleyan College, where she later served as an adjunct professor in the education department, teaching courses in problem-solving and elementary math concepts, and hosting many student teachers in her classroom. ~ For several years she served as Director of the Summer Institute at the WVWC Learning Center, further demonstrating her commitment to education. Cindy's dedication to civic engagement was evident through her involvement in numerous organizations. ~ She was an active member of the Buckhannon, West Virginia, Chapter A, Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO), the Daughters of the American Revolution (Betty Zane Chapter), the American Friends of Lafayette, Buckhannon Junior Women's Club, and Community Education Outreach Service (Teter CEOS), where she served as Past President and received the Outstanding Tip of the Hat Member award in 2023. ~ Additionally, Cindy was a proud member of the Ladies of the Shrine and hosted Rotary exchange students in her home for many years. Her involvement extended to her church community at Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, where she was a member since 1983. ~ Cindy served as a leader for UMYF and Cre8, volunteered for vacation Bible school, and participated in the handbell choir. ~ In the educational sphere, Cindy was a member and Past President of Delta Kappa Gamma, and she was actively involved in the Math Club, Students Against Drunk Driving, Teen Institute, and Rotary Interact. ~ Her exceptional contributions to education were recognized when she was named Upshur County Teacher of the Year in 1997. ~ Cindy also enjoyed a vibrant social life, participating in the Red Hats, the Bridge Club, adult tap through Linda's Dance & Twirl Academy, and clogging classes through the Dance Factory. ~ Cindy was an animal lover, classically trained pianist, and fan of Monk, Murder, She Wrote, and Chevy Chase comedy films. Her love for life, learning, and community was infectious, leaving a lasting impact on all who knew her. ~ During Cindy's battle with ureter cancer, she received exceptional care and attention from the health professionals at St. Joseph's Hospital, including Drs. Susan Long and Paul Brager, as well as the nursing staff at the infusion center and 2nd floor rehab facility. Toward the end of her treatment, she benefitted immensely from the services of WVU Home Health and Hospice, as well as in-home care from Angel McCartney through Visiting Angels. ~ The daughter of Samuel Howard Kirby, Jr. and Ellen Lucille (Grove) Kirby, Cindy was predeceased by her parents, only sister Ellen Louise Kirby Coale, and brother-in-law, Dr. Charles Webster Coale. ~ She is survived by her husband of fifty-four years, J.C. Raffety, her two children, Jennifer Raffety Whitehair (Jeff Whitehair) and Rob Raffety (Colleen Shogan), two grandchildren, Lindsay Quattro (Dan Quattro) and Mallory Moss, one step-grandchild, Logan Whitehair, and one great grandchild, Vita Quattro. Cindy is also survived by a niece, two nephews, and numerous great nieces and great nephews. ~ Cindy's legacy is one of kindness, generosity, and an unwavering commitment to making the world a better place. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends, neighbors, students, colleagues and all who had the privilege of knowing her. ~ A celebration of Cindy's life will be held on Sunday, May 26 at Chapel Hill United Methodist Church from 4:00pm - 8:00pm. All are welcome to attend and honor her remarkable life

and lasting legacy. Rest in peace, Cindy. Your light will continue to shine in the hearts of those you touched. [FindAGrave]

Rager, Pamela L. [1973-1976]

Education:

- B.S. University of Pittsburgh
- M.N. University of Pittsburgh

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1973-1976

Source:

- Catalog
- (1975) Murmurmontis 1975, p.258

Raines, Sam Eugene [1962-1966]

Education:

- B.A. Grinnell College
- M.A. University of Kansas

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Speech and Dramatic Arts 1962-1966

Sources:

- (1962) New Faculty. Sam E. Raines, assistant professor of speech and dramatic arts, a native of Canada, is a former lecturer and instructor in speech at the University of Kansas and has held this position on an hourly assignment since 1954. Since 1953 he has been a field representative and area manager for the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America and the Franklin Life Insurance Company. Coming to Wesleyan from his home in Wichita, Kan. Mr. Raines is a former associate professor at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Tex. His honors include membership in Pi Delta Theta Honorary Society. He earned his A. B. degree from Grinnell College and his M. A. degree from the University of Texas, Wayne University, and the University of Michigan. He is married and the father of three children. [Pharos 1962-10-02, p.4]
- (1963) Murmurmontis 1963, p.26
- (1966) Sam E. Raines, former assistant professor of speech and dramatic arts at Wesleyan, is associate professor of language arts at Harrisburg Area Community College. [Sundial, June 1966, p.48]

Rainey, LeeAnn [2017-2021 pt]

Education:
- M.S.

Taught:
- Lecturer in Exercise Science 2017-2021 pt

Source:
- Catalog

Ralston, Richard Harrison, Sr. [1946-1952]

Education:
- A.B. West Virginia University

Taught:
- Instructor in English 1946-1952 (Journalism) 1946-1952

Notes:
- Editor of the Buckhannon Record

Sources:
- Catalogs
- (1946) New Faculty. Richard H. Ralston, A. B., West Virginia University," and editor"of the Buckhannon Record, is a part time teacher of Journalism. [Pharos 1946-10-29, p.8]
- (1995) In Memoriam. Richard H."Dick"Ralston, Sr., age 87, Buckhannon, WV died October 29, 1995 after several months of illness. He is survived by his wife, Freda Mae Colvin Ralston; two sons, Richard Ralston, Jr. and Colvin Ralston; one daughter, Mary Anna Gaudet, Bell Buckle, TN. Also surviving are nine grandchildren; three great grandchildren; four step-grandchildren and one step-great grandchild. The Record Delta carried a banner headline, Wednesday November 1, 1995 -- "Newspaperman Ralston dies." Dick was one of West Virginia's prominent small-town newspaper publishers as editor and publisher for 36 years of The Buckhannon Record. When Dick retired in 1975, The Buckhannon Record was sold to Ogden Newspapers and two months later it was

combined with the Republican Delta which today is the Record Delta published thrice weekly. Dick was a native of Weston, WV and soon after graduating from WVU, P.I. Reed School of Journalism. He began his newspaper career as part owner of the Weston Democrat. In 1939 he purchased The Buckhannon Record and after WWII taught journalism at West Virginia Wesleyan. He earned and received many honors during his lifetime from WVU, the WV Press Association and Upshur County Chamber of Commerce. He was a longtime member of the Buckhannon Rotary Club and was elected to the Rotary Hall of Fame in 1994. A standing room only memorial service was held at the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration in Buckhannon on Thursday, Nov. 2, 1995. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1995-12, p.12]

- (2026) FindAGrave

Ramsey, Caroline Hornor [1974-1984; 1992-1994]

See Caroline Hornor

Randall-Reyes, Jennifer [2023-current]

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia University (International Studies and German)
- M.A. The George Washington University (Mediation and Conflict Resolution)

- M.A. West Virginia University (Community Counseling -- CACREP Accredited)
- Ph.D. Regent University (Counselor Education and Supervision --CACREP Accredited)

Taught:

- Associate Professor 2023-

Served:

- Counseling Program Director 2023-

Sources:

- (2025) Dr. Jen Randall Reyes has been working in the field of mental health for 20 years. In the decade she worked as a licensed counselor in the state of West Virginia, her focus has been on advanced training and practice as a trauma counselor. Her career has spanned the foster care system, juvenile justice, community mental health agencies, supervision, private practice, and consultation, including local, state, and federal advocacy efforts. Working in experiential education and adventure therapy settings early in her career eventually led to a new goal of supporting other counselors in training on the journey to find their therapeutic niche. ~ Jen loves teaching, supervision, research, and counseling equally. Yet, social justice and advocacy work remind her consistently why counseling matters. Counseling is not simply reducing symptoms; it is instead a focus on sustaining lasting and valuable changes that promote wellness at the individual, community, and systemic level. She is a storyteller by birth, having grown up in Buckhannon. Jen seeks to share narrative in ways that inspire her staff, students, supervisees, and clients to be agents of change rather than standing on the sidelines of their own lives. [College Webpage]
- (2026) With two decades of experience in the mental health field, Dr. Jen Randall Reyes infuses her work with empathy, humor, and passion. As a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), Approved Licensed Professional Supervisor (ALPS), and Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor (AADC) in West Virginia, she has spent the past decade specializing in therapeutic work at the intersection of intergenerational trauma and addiction. Her career has spanned the foster care system, juvenile justice, community mental health agencies, supervision, private practice, higher education, adventure therapy, and consultation. In addition to her clinical work, she has contributed to advocacy efforts at the local, state, and federal levels, promoting trauma informed and recovery-oriented systems of care. ~ Dr. Jen Randall Reyes was the principal Investigator for two West Virginia First Foundation (WVFF) Momentum Initiative Grant awards totaling $1.2 million, advancing statewide initiatives in foster care and non-parental family support, as well as behavioral health workforce development. ~ West Virginia Wesleyan College celebrates with Dr. Jen Randall Reyes who is the co-editor, along with Dr. Jessica Haas, of the recently published textbook Introduction to Trauma Counseling (Cognella), a practice-oriented resource that prepares emerging and experienced counselors to understand, assess, and respond to trauma across multiple populations and settings. Distinct from texts that privilege a single theoretical lens, this volume emphasizes the realities of clinical practice by presenting multiple leading evidence-based trauma counseling approaches side by side, including practitioner-focused chapters that transparently outline the real-world costs of training and implementation. [Faculty Profile]

Randolph, Phoebe Elizabth Ann Berge [1952-1955]

From 1952-1954 see Phoebe Elizabeth Ann Berge
Born: August 6, 1926 (Fort Dodge, Webster County, Iowa)
Died: December 14, 1997 (Wheeling, Ohio County, WV)
Education:

- A.B. Concordia College
- M.M. Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Music 1952-1954

Source:

- Catalog

Rao, Vijaya [1990-1998; Emerita 1998-current]

Education:

- B.A. in Economics, Sociology, and Philosophy, Agra University
- M.S. in Sociology, Agra University, India
- M.S. in Social Work, University of Baroda, India
- Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania (Fulbright)

Taught:

- Professor of Sociology 1990-1998
- Professor of Sociology, Emerita 1998-____

Notes:

- Has taught in her native India, the United States and Austria and has served as UN representative in Vienna for HelpAge International, the World Federation of Mental Health and the International Planned Parenthood Federation.
- Served 3 years as assistant secretary-general and project director for the International Association of Schools of Social Work. She authored the World Guide to Social Work Education.
- The Viaja Rao Global Awareness Award is given each year (since at least 2000)

Sources:

- (1991) *Wesleyan's New Sociology Professor Brings International Perspective.* [Sundial, Summer 1991, p. 11]
- (1991) Dr. Vijaya Rao, professor of sociology and social work, comes to Wesleyan from Vienna, Austria, where she was United Nations representative for HelpAge International and for the World Federation of Mental Health. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees at Agra University and her master's degree in social work from the University of Baroda, both in India; and her doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania. [Sundial 1991 Winter, p.15]
- (1998) DR. VIJAYA RAO, chair of the sociology department and professor of sociology and social work, met England's Princess Diana in the late 1980s. A photographer snapped a photo of them, and upon giving her a copy of the picture, Rao had to sign documents promising to never use it for commercial purposes. "I considered it a great honor to meet her. Not because of her greatness as a princess or as wife to Charles, but because she had such sensitivity to issues concerning the elderly. She was enthusiastic and interested. Diana asked probing questions. It was obvious that issues were very important to her." At the time of her meeting, Dr. Rao was associated with the U.N. through her volunteer efforts with HelpAge International, the International Planned Parenthood Federation and the World Federation for Mental Health. Her role as the official HelpAge representative was to make statements, present philosophies and answer questions. Rao was chosen to explain HelpAge goals to Diana. [Sundial 1998 Fall, p.22]

Rapking, Aaron Henry [1920-1928]

Born: April 16, 1886 (Hannibal, Monroe County, OH)
Died: June 8, 1968 (Good Hope, Harrison County, WV)
Education:

- A.B. Baldwin-Wallace College
- B.D. Garrett Biblical Institute
- Further work at Oberlin Theological Seminary

Taught:

- Professor of Rural Leadership 1920-1922
- Rural Leadership in the Field 1922-1927

Notes:

- 1912-1919 Preacher in Methodist Episcopal Church in Illinois and Ohio
- 1919-1968 West Virginia Annual Conference
- 1919-1938 Organized and improved communities all over West Virginia
- 1926 Represented West Virginia at the first International Country Life Conference
- “Dedicated to his work, Dr. Rapking’s philosophy of life affected many families throughout the United States. He tried to help people see the beauty of nature, to help them to overcome their problems.” (West Virginia Agriculture)
- Two Granddaughters have served as Trustees:
    - Christine R. Cox, 1969 (1997-2014; 2017-current)
    - Caroline H. Rapking, 1978 (2010-2022)
    - In 2020, Caroline became the first woman to serve as Chair of the Board of Trustees

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1920) Description of the Department of Rural Leadership
- (1920) During the first semester, Professor A.H. Rapking preached twenty-four sermons and delivered forty-seven lectures, held several quarterly conferences, and organized and conducted six country life conferences. [West Virginia Wesleyan College bulletin, 1920-11, The Rural Church, p.3]
- (1921) Murmurmontis 1921, p.16
- (1940) *The Group Ministry Plan* [Borrow for free on Internet Archive]
- (1967) *Stick to It Farmer Boy: An Autobiography*. [Borrow for free on Internet Archive]
- (1968) Obituary. Rev. Aaron Henry Rapking was born April 15, 1886 at Hannibal, Ohio. He was the son of Henry and Caroline Berger Rapking. He attended Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio and Garrett Theological Seminary. ~ He was married to Emma Poorman of Trinway, Ohio on December 25, 1912. They were the parents of Aaron Jr., Morrell E., Glenn H., and Ella Margaret (Nay). ~ He was licensed to preach in 1910 in the N.E. Ohio Conference, ordained deacon in 1912 and ordained elder in 1914. He served Pearl City, Illinois 1912-1914, Huntington, Ohio 1914-1917, Haverhill, Ohio 1917-1919, West Virginia Wesleyan College 1919-1922. ~ Rev. Rapking was a specialist in rural organization in 1922, at West Virginia University, director of town and country, Board of Home Missions in Philadelphia, 1938, taught at Hiwassee College, Tennessee 1947-1956. He retired to Good Hope West Virginia in 1956. ~ He was awarded Rural Minister of the Year in Tennessee in 1956, Award of Honor, National Methodist Town and Country Conference 1959, honorary D.D. Salem College, and the chapel at Hiwassee is named in his honor. ~ Rev. Rapking died Friday, June 7, 1968 [West Virginia Methodist Conference Journal 1968]

Rast, George Moorman [1961-1967]

Born: August 14, 1900 (Martin, Weakley County, TN)
Died: March 9, 1990
Education:

- B.S. Siena College
- M.S. Indiana University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Nursing 1961-1967

Note:

- Her Masters Thesis was: *"A Study of Personnel Policies and Practices for Professional Nurses in a Selected Number of Institutions"*
- Developed the curriculum and directed the Nursing program when it started in 1962

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1961) *Wesleyan Engages Nurse to Head Proposed Department of Nursing.* Miss George M. Rast, of Mitchell, S. D., will join the faculty of Wesleyan as head of nursing, President Stanley H. Martin announced this week. ~ Miss Rast's duties for the first year will be development of a curriculum and other matters in preparation for expected acceptance of the first nursing students in the fall of 1962. It is planned to offer a bachelor of science degree in nursing. ~ Miss Rast has been director of the diploma program in nursing at the Methodist Hospital, Mitchell, S. D., since September, 1958. The hospital is affiliated with the Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell. ~ Previous to that, she has been director of nursing service and education, medical clinical instructor, supervisor, and head nurse at the Methodist Hospital, Memphis, Tenn. ~ Miss Rast received her master's degree from Indiana University in 1950. Her major was nursing education. She received her bachelor of science degree at Siena College and earlier, a diploma in nursing from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing at Memphis. ~ Her teaching experience started in 1937 as an instructor of medical nursing. Since then she has progressed through instruction in nursing arts, history of nursing, surgical nursing, team leadership and professional adjustments. [Pharos 1961-03-07, p.1]
- (1961) Miss George M. Rast is associate professor of nursing. She graduated from Sienna College and received her masters degree at Indiana University. Miss Rast was

director of the diploma program of nursing at the Methodist hospital in Mitchell, S. D., prior to coming to Wesleyan. [Pharos 1961-09-19, p.2]

- (1962) *Nursing Program Outlined*. Training of nurses is not for women only, Miss George Rast of the Wesleyan faculty believes. "It is for men, too," she added. ~ In outlining the program planned for Wesleyan's entrance into the field of training nurses, Miss Rast pointed out that there is a considerable demand for male nurses the country over. Many of the male nurses of today are in teaching positions at their hospitals. ~ Starting next fall, Wesleyan will offer a four-year nurse training program leading to a bachelor's degree. The first-year students will take a basic science course. ~ Sophomore to senior years will be devoted progressively to actual nurse training. As planned at this time, three days will be devoted to classroom work. Two days will be spent in clinical experience periods at the new Union Protestant Hospital in Clarksburg. ~ The students will live on campus at Wesleyan and commute for their training at Union Protestant. Transportation will be provided by the college. ~ Miss Rast said that the background expected from high school students interested; in the degree in nursing included four credits in English, two to four in science, two or more in Mathematics, and two or more in social studies. ~ Miss Rast reported that she had been teaching nursing for around forty years. She came to Westeyan, this fall t o develop the nursing program here from the Methodist Hospital at Mitchell, S.D. The hospital was affiliated with Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell in a nurses diploma program. Miss Rast was Director of the program. She is a graduate of.Siena College in Memphis, Tenn., and has her bachelor of science degree in education from Indiana University. [Pharos 1962-03-06, p.2]
- (1964) Murmurmontis 1964, p.30
- (2026) FamilySearch

Raw, Ruth M. [1925-1930]

Born: July 16, 1891
Died: March 14, 1965
Education:

- A.B. Hyram College
- M.A. Hyram College (Sociology)
- M.A. Columbia University (English)

Taught:

- Professor of English Composition 1925-1930

Notes:

- Chairman of the Board of Control for the Wesleyan Pharos 1926-1930
- Honorary member of Tallagewe
- Faculty Advisor for Kappa Phi Omega, 1929-30 (That organization became Alpha Delta Pi in May of 1948)
- Charter Member of the Buckhannon Branch of A.A.U.W. (American Association of University Women)

Sources:

- (1924) New Faculty. Miss Raw whose home is in Akron, Ohio, is a graduate of Hyram College, of Hyram, Ohio. where she received her A. B. and first M. A. degrees. Prof. Raw specialized in Sociology for this M. A. Later she secured another M. A. from Columbia. This time her degree was secured in the field of English She has also studied Journalism at Wisconsin University Before coming to Wesleyan she taught English Composition and Journalism at Eureka College, Eureka. Illinois.At Wesleyan she is teaching Freshman Composition and Journalism. Journalism is a new course at Wesleyan, but a much-needed one. While at Columbia last summer, Miss Raw was initiated into the amateur journalists' fraternity known as the National Fraternity for Amateur Journalists. [Pharos 1924-09-21, p.1]
- (1925) PROF. RAW SPEAKS TO HAUGHT CLUB The Haught Literary Club held its weekly meeting Friday evening at 6:30. After a short business meeting, Prof. Ruth
- M. Raw took charge. ~ Professor Raw gave a lecture on "Realism In Literature." She told of the lives of several realists, their style of writing, and their philosophy of life, concluding her lecture with a reading. After her talk the meeting was open for discussion. [Pharos 1925-10-28, p.1]
- (1927) Murmurmontis 1927, p.28
- (1929) PROF. RUTH RAW TO LEAVE COLLEGE AT CLOSE OF YEAR Prof. Raw to Accept Position as Head of English Department at Akron. DEEP REGRET FELT HERE. Prof. Raw to Be Congratulated Upon Receiving Such an Honorable Position. Professor Ruth M. Raw, head of the English Composition Department of West Virginia Wesleyan College, will resign her position bere at the close of the present school year and will become Head of the English Department in the College of Engineering of the University of Akron. She will teach Freshman English and Junior and Senior Literature. ~ This announcement was made public yesterday by Miss Raw and comes as a distinct surprise to her many friends on the Wesleyan campus. Miss Raw emphatically stated that her leaving Wesleyan was not due to any difficulty here in any way but due to the fact that the position offered her In Akron University was a marked advance for her not only financially but professionally. Miss Raw stated that it was with sincere regret that she served her connections here but that she could not refuse the splendid opportunity which her new position offers. ~ Akron University has an enrollment of three thousand students, and no student is admitted to the Freshman class without an average grade of eighty-five percent. from high school. The "Cincinnati Plan" is used" in the Engineering College, and the laboratory method is used in practically all of the English work. Miss Raw will be associated with Fred E. Ayer. Dean of the College of Engineering, who devised the "Cincinnati Plan" in his former position at the University of Cincinnati. ~

According to Miss Raw, the English of each student is checked in every other department in the college each week, and if the student shows defective English in any other department, he is at once sent back to Freshman English. ~ Professor Raw has built up one of the strongest departments In Wesleyan College, and her leaving will be a distinct loss to the college. She has always been interested in student activities and at the present time is Freshman Advisor, Chairman of the Board of Control for the Wesleyan Pharos, Y. W. C. A. Advisor, and faculty sponsor for the Kappa Phi Omega Sorority. ~ In all her work in class and in student activities, Miss Raw has been a friend to all and has always had the interests of Wesleyan at heart. The student body and faculty of the college regret to see her leave but join together In wishing her every success possible in her new work. ~ Miss Raw will spend the coming summer working toward the completion of the course necessary for her Ph.D. degree. She will take her work at the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington. [Pharos 1929-01-30, p.1]

- (2026) FindAGrave

Reaves, Gerri [1994-1998]

Education:

- B.A. Florida International University (English)
- M.A. University of Miami
- Ph.D. University of Miami

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of English 1994-1998

Sources:

- (1995) New Faculty. Gerri Reaves is assistant professor of English. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in English from Florida International University and a master of arts degree and doctorate from the University of Miami. She has taught at Idaho State University, the University of Miami and Miami-Dade Community College. [Sundial - 1995 Winter, p.13]
- (1996) Murmurmontis 1996, p.77

Reed, Larry A. [1977-2012; Emeritus 2012-current]

WVWC 1970

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1970
- M.A. West Virginia University
- M.F.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor of Speech and Dramatic Arts 1977-1980
- Assistant Professor of Speech and Dramatic Arts 1980-1986
- Associate Professor of Speech and Dramatic Arts 1986-1990
- Associate Professor of Communication and Dramatic Arts 1990-1992
- Professor of Communication and Dramatic ARts 1992-1994
- Professor of Dramatic Arts 1994-2012
- Professor of Dramatic Arts, Emeritus 2012-current

Notes:

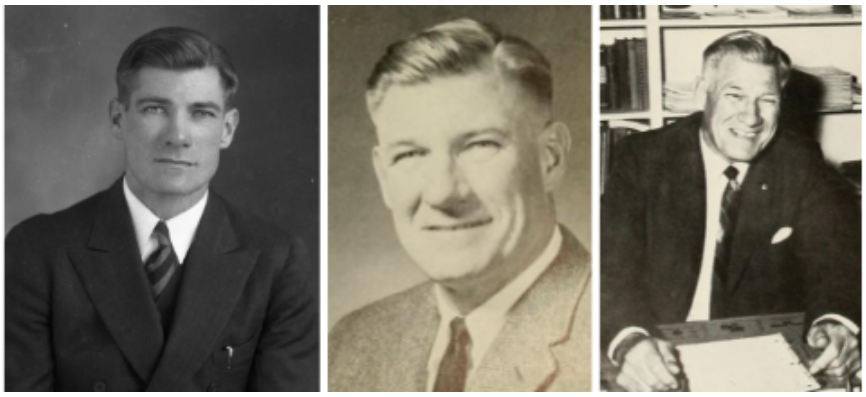
- (2008) Alumni Service Award

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2009) *The Man Behind the Curtain Takes a Bow* There is no doubt that Larry Reed has spent more time than anyone in Atkinson Auditorium. For 31 years, the quiet unassuming Reed was Wesleyan's "Man Behind the Curtain." In total, the professor of dramatic arts, emeritus, designed, built, painted, and lighted over 200 sets for Wesleyan's theatre and the Buckhannon Community Theatre. ~ Reed's passion for theatre design and for students served as his "fountain of youth." "Teaching was a way of staying young," said Reed. "It was great to be involved with hundreds of great kids -- to work together and produce a play. One of the great satisfactions I gained from working at Wesleyan was to hear about the success of those students after graduation. To this day, I never tire of bragging about them." ~ The 2008 Wesleyan Alumni Service Award winner arrived at the College in 1968 as a transfer bible and religion major from Glenville State. It was not long before Reed changed his major to theatre and began spending every free moment working in Atkinson. After graduating from Wesleyan in 1970, he served in the United States Army for two years and two years in the National Guard before pursuing a master's degree in theatre at West Virginia University. He began his professional career

as the master carpenter and lighting designer for Meadowbrook Theatre in Rochester, MN. In July of 1977, the chair of the College's theatre department, Charles Presar, called Reed to see if he would be interested in the technical director job at Wesleyan. That phone call led to a highly successful union. ~ While Reed was the architect behind many successful theatre productions, he also made many other major contributions to the college. Reed played a key role in the development of the majors in public relations and musical theatre and the creation of the mass media and dance minors. He served three terms on the College's Faculty Council/Senate, and was a member of the Curriculum Council. In addition, he was a member of the Admission and Academic Standing Committee, a member and chair of the campus Life Committee, a member of the Facilities Council, and was the faculty representative to Community Council. ~ He also served as a member of the performing arts scholarship review committee since its inception in the late 1980s. Reed has also been active in promoting professional experiences for Wesleyan students. Since 1990, he has traveled with students to the state auditions at the West Virginia Theatre Conference as well as to the Southeastern Theatre Conference, the largest professional theatre audition in the country. His last contribution was playing an instrumental role in fulfilling the dream of the Virginia Thomas Law Center for the Performing Arts. ~ Reed remembers his days in Atkinson with great fondness. "I am extremely proud of two things -- the accomplishments of former students and all that we did at Wesleyan in a woefully under equipped theatre," he added. "We never said 'no.' If a director wanted to do something, we figured a way to meet that request. I guess you could say I earned my Ph.D. in Atkinson. While I look forward with great anticipation to the new facility, it will be sad to see Atkinson pass. After a show ended and the sets were gone, I would sit in the theatre and just think about the massive history of productions.You could almost hear lines from the shows…CHuck Presar as Willie Loman, Craig Presar as Sweeney Todd, Rich Elliott as Voltaire, Cathy Sharp as Antigone, Bill Lizor as Pippin, Josh Rollins in She Stoops to Conquer, and the list goes on." ~ For those who worked with Larry, his legacy will never be forgotten. "Larry's good nature and creative gifts have benefitted the College in so many ways," stated Dr. Larry Parsons, dean of the College and vice president for academic affairs. "He was a quiet person who went about his work without fanfare. He created beautiful settings when no one was watching for theatrical events which featured actors who received the accolades. He was a master of his art -- it was his creativity that made everyone else look good on stage." [Sundial Winter 2009, p.23]

Reemsnyder, David Echols [1935-1973; Emeritus 1973-1979]



WVWC 1930
Born: May 6, 1908 (Akron, Summit County, OH)
Died: August 16, 1979 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1930
- M.A. Ohio State University 1937
- Further graduate work at the University of Illinois
- Honorary Doctorate West Virginia Wesleyan College 1972

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Physical Education 1935-1943
- Associate Professor of Physical Education 1943-1960
- Professor of Physical Education 1960-1973
- Professor of Physical Education, Emeritus 1973-1979

Served:

- Coach of Football 1954-1959
- Director of Intramural Sports Program for 32 years
- Director of Athletics 1959-1973

Notes:

- Taught math and coached football for five years at Mark Twain High School in Raleigh County. One of his students was Robert C. Byrd.
- Coached five varsity sports and was chairman of the physical education department for 14 years
- David Reemsnyder was both a Dreamer and a Giant. His obituary in the Sundial News included the following statement, : “His dreams for the finest of facilities for the Department of Physical Education were pursued with persistence and he saw the facility through to completion as liaison between the college and the architect and builder.”
- The David E. Reemsnyder Research Center is named in his honor and also sits directly over the site of his office in the Old Gymnasium.

Sources:

- (1936) New Faculty. David Reemsnyder, a graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan, class of 1930, was appointed to the Department of Physical Education. He taught five years in

high school in Stotesbury, W.Va. He was one of the valuable men in his day on the football squad, has made good as a coach, and had done practically all of his work for his Master's Degree in Ohio State University. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Alumni Magazine 1936-01, p.6]

- (1943) *Sports Comments*, by A/S Byers [Cub Flier 1943-09-06, p.1] Reemsnyder instituted an IntraClass Sports Program consisting of Basketball, Volleyball, Softball, Tennis, and Horseshoes.
- (1943) *Sports Comments* [Cub Flier, 1943-07-14, p.3] "If you have muscles you don't know about he'll find them for you."
- (1943) *Reemsnyder, Man with the Frog*, by A.S. Megaw [Cub Flier: Army Air Forces 49th C.T.D., 1943-09-20, p1]
- (1960) Murmurmontis 1960, p.21
- (1966) David Reemsnyder, professor of physical education, was elected vice president of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Athletic Directors on May 15 at Oglebay Park, Wheeling. In March, Professor Reemsnyder was elected vice president of the West Virginia College Physical Education Association at the state meeting held in Huntington. [Sundial, June 1966, p.48]
- (1970) Murmurmontis 1970, p.32
- (1975) David Reemsnyder was recognized by the Board of Trustees in March by having the Athletic Director's Conference Room of the new Physical Education Center named the David Echols Reemsnyder Conference Room. The honor was voted to be a permanent reminder of the appreciation felt by the Wesleyan community for the dedicated loyal service of Reemsnyder. [Sundial News 1975-05, p.3]
- (1979) *Dave had a dream ...Long Illness Claims Reemsnyder* David Echols Reemsnyder, 71, alumnus, teacher, coach and friend, died Thursday, August 16 in St. Joseph's Hospital following a lengthy illness. ~ A 1930 graduate of Wesleyan, he was affiliated with this institution in some manner for 49 years. Even after his retirement in 1973 from the faculty, he served as clerk of the works during the construction of the new physical education complex. The athletic director's conference room is named in his honor as a permanent reminder of the appreciation felt by the Wesleyan community for his dedicated and loyal service. ~ President Harris expressed the feelings of the campus community when he released the following statement: "I am deeply saddened and join with you in mourning the death of Dr. David Reemsnyder, Professor Emeritus of the College. Dr. Reemsnyder's 38 years at the college as Professor of Physical Education, Coach and Director of Athletics were an embodiment of the ideals the college has of its professors. Impeccable of character, rugged and straightforward, demanding of self and students, David Reemsnyder displayed those qualities envied by many. ~ "His dreams for the finest of facilities for the Department of Physical Education were pursued with persistence and he saw the facility through to completion as liaison between the college and the architect and builder. "The essence of 'True Grit' easily comes to mind as we remember Dave. The community of Buckhannon, his colleagues and friends of the campus, and his former students will miss him greatly and share the grief of his family." ~ Reemsnyder received an honorary doctor of physical education degree at the college's commencement in 1972. An alumni award was presented to him in 1955. ~ He came to

Wesleyan as a student from Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio in 1926 and received All-American honorable mention as a tackle in the New York Sun selections of 1929. He was named on the state college conference first team in his senior year. A master of arts degree was conferred by Ohio State University in 1937 and he continued graduate work at the University of Illinois. ~ He taught mathematics and coached the football and basketball teams at Mark Twain High School, Stotesbury, Raleigh County for five years. One of his math students was Robert C. Byrd, now the majority leader in the U.S. Senate. He returned to Wesleyan as a faculty member and coach in 1935, continuing until his retirement in 1973. He directed the intramural sports programs for 32 years, coached five varsity sports, acted chairman of the physical education department for 14 years, and was athletic director from 1958 until 1972. ~ Reemsnyder was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Buckhannon where he served on the administrative board and at the time of his death was chairman of the board of trustees. He was a member and current chairman of the city's Federal Housing Board, member of Franklin Lodge No. 7 AF&AM, member and past president of Buckhannon Lions Club, Buckhannon Country Club, a charter member of Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatics art fraternity, and a charter member of Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary leadership fraternity. ~ A man of many interests, Reemsnyder organized a soccer team in 1959 and its game that year with Fairmont State College was the first intercollegiate soccer game in state conference history. He was the first president of the Upshur County Babe Ruth Baseball League. His hobbies included golf, woodworking and the drawing of house plans. He was chairman for six years of the Stonewall Jackson District of the Central West Virginia Council, Boy Scouts of America and received the Boy Scouts Distinguished Leadership Award in 1967. ~ He is survived by his widow, Katherine Curran Reemsnyder (1930); one son, David E. Reemsnyder II (1969) of Blacksburg, Va .; two daughters, Mrs. George (Jane) Soverns (1961) of Linthicum, Md., and Mrs. Louis (Kathie) Kamm (1971), of Pasadena, Md .; four grandsons and three step-grandchildren and three sisters. The Rev. Charles Godwin (1949) and the Rev. Harry P. Light (1952) officiated at services August 18 in the First United Methodist Church. [Sundial News 1979-10, p.8]

- (1979) *Dave Had a Dream*. Dave had a dream. A dream that a fine, modern, useful physical education center would rise on campus to replace an antiquated structure. He lived to see that dream become a reality. But, no one had more pangs of regret than he when the "old gym" was razed. Many times Dave commented that there should be a marker denoting the site of the "old gym." Appropriately, his family and friends have arranged for a permanent marker and plaque to be placed at the site where the entrance to the original gym once stood. Included in the construction of the marker are bricks used in the original building. A special service of commemoration to honor the memory of David E. Reemsnyder, who spent so very many years in the old building, will be held on Friday, Oct. 26 at 4 p.m. during Homecoming Weekend. [Sundial News 1979-10, p.9]
- (2009) David E. Reemsnyder Research Center

Reese, Donetta [1950-1952]

Education:

- B.M. Indiana University
- M.M. Indiana University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Music 1950-1952

Sources:

- (1950) Donetta Reese, associate professor of music, B. M., M. M., Indiana University, is from Salem, Oregon, where her father is dean of the law college of Willamette University. During the past year she was a graduate assistant in piano while completing work for her master's degree. Her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Seward P. Reese, are Wesleyan alumni. Her maternal grandfather, C. E. White, was professor of mathematics here from 1909 until 1920. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1950-09, p.3]

Reese, Donna Oneta [1930]

Born: April 15, 1904 (Mishawaka, St. Joseph County, IN)
Died: September 2, 1986 (Salem, Marion County, Oregon)
Education:

- Diploma in Violin, Diploma in Voice
- Bachelor of Music Degree, Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio.
- Diplomas in Violin and Voice, post-graduate Violin Normal, and Artists' course in Violin, Ithaca Conservatory of Music, Ithaca, New York.
- Post-graduate work in The American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, Illinois, and Northwestern University. Pupil of Ottokar Sevcik, Caesar Thomson, Paul Stoeving, and Jacques Gordon.

Taught:

- Professor of Violin and Orchestra Conductor 1930

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) Obituary. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in City View Cemetery for Donna Oneta Reese, 82, of Salem, who died Tuesday. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 8

p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at Rigdon-Ransom mortuary. She was born in Mishawaka, Ind., received a diploma in violin at Ithaca Conservatory, and also received two degrees in music. She taught at Juniata College in Huntingdon, Pa., and in Tarkio, Mo. She composed both classical and popular music and had a play published that was written with her husband, the late Seward P. Reese, former dean of the Law School at Willamette University. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and Mu Phi. She is survived by her son, Richard, Salem; and daughter, Donetta Reese, Berkeley, Calif. [FindAGrave]

Reger, Roy [1895-1896]

Born: April 24, 1874 (Ruraldale, Upshur County, WV)
Died: June 13, 1945 (Parkersburg, Wood County, WV)
West Virginia Conference Seminary 1893
Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary (Classical) 1893
- A.B. West Virginia University 1898
- Law. West Virginia University 1905

Taught:

- English Studies 1895-1896

Note:

- The first student to enroll in the West Virginia Conference Seminary in 1890.

Sources:

- Catalog 1895-1896
- (1963) *The First Name in the Big Book*. [Sundial 1963-01, p.23]
- (2019) *First In Line*. [DreamersAndGiants 2019-03-11]
- (2026) FamilySearch

Reilly, Wilfred J. [1984-1988]

Education:

- B.S. University of Notre Dame
- M.S. Yale University
- Ph.D. Yale University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Physics and Engineering 1984-1988

Source:

- Catalog

- (1988) Murmurmontis 1988, p.61

Reppert, Robert Crawford [1931-1933]

WVWC 1932
Born: July 23, 1910 (Ohio)
Died: April 23, 1991 (Woodstown, NJ)
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1932

Taught:

- Student Assistant in Chemistry 1931-1933

Source:

- Catalog
- (1933) Murmurmontis 1933, p.40
- (1991) In Memoriam. R. Crawford Reppert (1932), age 80, died April 23, 1991, at his home in Woodstown, NJ, following a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Marguerite Byus Reppert (1934); a daughter; Nancy R. Tilghman, Joppa, MD; three brothers, Leonard B. (1938), Ft. Walton Beach, FL, Howard W. (1937), Rochester, IN, and Richard H. (1941), Salem, SC; two sisters Hazel M (1929), Dublin, OH, and Mildred R. Wells (1934), Dickenson, TX. A brother Bruce H. (1926) and two sisters, Sybil R. Brush (1925) and Eleanor A. Cummings(1928) preceded him in death. One daughter Shirley Ann Miller also predeceased him in 1972. Five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive. ~ Crawford graduated from Wesleyan with a degree in chemistry and spent his professional career with DuPont Chambers Works, retiring in 1970 with 36 years of service. He was a member of the DuPont Veterans and the DuPont Pensioners Associations. His family suggested contributions in his memory to the Woodstown Pilesgrove Library Association, School Lane, Woodstown 08098, or the Hospice of Salem County, 309 Salem-Woodstown Road, Salem, NJ 08079. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1991-06, p.3]
- (2026) FamilySearch

Reschke, Kathleen C. [2010-2011]

Education:

- B.S. Ashland University 2004 (Chemistry)
- Ph.D. West Virginia University 2010 (Chemistry)

Taught:

- Visiting Instructor of Chemistry 2010-2011

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn

Restemyer, Robert Evan [1952-1955]

Education:

- B.M. Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester (Trumpet)
- M.M. Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester (Music Literature and Theory)

Taught:

- Instructor in Music 1952-1955

Sources:

- (1952) Mr. Restemeyer hails from just across the state line in Fostoria, Ohio. He graduated from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, where he majored in trumpet. He later did graduate work in music literature and theory. The reason for Mr. Restemeyer's late arrival on campus was that he was discharged from the army just one week ago. He says it feels great to be a civilian again. While in the army, he was

stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He was in the 9th Division band, and was also a conductor. Mr. Restemeyer's music career began very early. While in the fifth grade. he started trumpet.lessons. He is now available for private trumpet lessons. He is a very important part of Wesleyan's music department, as he conducts band and orchestra, and teaches first and second year theory, instrumental conducting, brass instruments, and orchestra. Aside from this apparently rugged class schedule, Mr. Restemeyer takes time to be friendly and helpful to any student who seeks his guidance. He would be a good addition to any campus. He will take the place of C. Buell Agey, who has been granted a leave of absence for a year to pursue doctoral studies at Florida State University. [Pharos 1952-10-08, p.3]

Rexroad, Ann G. [1990-1992 pt]

WVWC 1981
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1981

Taught:

- Lecturer in Computer Science (pt) 1990-1992

Source:

- Catalog

Reynolds, Barbara (Bess) Park [2000-2006]

Education:

- B.F.A. Western Carolina University
- M.F.A. University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Dramatic Arts and Dance 2000-2006

Served:

- Director of Musical Theatre 2000-2006

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2004) *Dance at West Virginia Wesleyan College*, by Bess Park Reynolds. The dance program at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon began four years ago and has rapidly grown to include more than 70 dancers enrolled in semester courses in contemporary dance, classical ballet, jazz, tap, choreography and improvisation. The

growth over the past few years indicates there is a need in the region for a quality collegiate dance program. There is little else in the state that equals the programmatic and performance opportunities in dance offered through Wesleyan's program, which is offered as a minor in the theater arts and musical theater departments. ~ Inclusivity, as well as maintaining artistic excellence and standards, defines the philosophic approach to dance at this small liberal arts college. Dancers explore their art from a contemporary as well as a classical approach, and discover unique collaborative opportunities in a safe place to explore their own creative energies. Jazz and tap are part of the curriculum, both as art forms and to support the college's fast-growing musical theater program. Each year, the school produces at least two musical theater productions-either on the main stage or in the experimental theater. Collaborations include one-act operas, oratorios and musical dramas. The theater program is committed to a study of physical theater that substantiates the importance of dance as a course of study for the actor. A student performer can participate even if he or she is not a theater major. Diversity, social issues and philosophic questioning draw a rich mixture of performers and artists together. The college encourages and supports these partnerships, valuing them as a part of studying the humanities. ~ As exposure to the program grows, our audiences grow. Each year there are at least four dance performances, six theater performances, four art exhibit openings and 10 musical concerts on campus. Additionally, the school has a dance touring company that regularly travels into the public school system. This year's tour, called "Mostly Mozart ABC123," is specifically for grades K-3. Its goal is to introduce reading, math and language skills through dance. Additional tours are being developed for grades 4-8 and 9-12 in "Science in Motion" and "The Power of Rhythm." Dance performance opportunities began with the first West Virginia Contemporary Dance Festival in January 2001 when I received a $10,000 grant from Dance/USA for Mark Taylor from the Pittsburgh Dance Alloy to stage Swan Lake Act II, a modern dance conceptualization of the famous ballet act. The work was a major turning point in the development of the dance program and started our commitment to bringing in professional guest artists to regularly teach on our campus. The festival is now in its fourth year and features professional dancers in modern and ballet, as well as arts in education, somatic modalities, production support and much more. Approximately 200 students and professionals attend each year, with this year's guest artists hailing from Hubbard Street II in Chicago (presented in part by the West Virginia Commission on the Arts), Pittsburgh Ballet, Labco, James Madison University, Shenandoah University and Children's Dance Foundation. The festival will be held Jan. 27-30, 2005, at Wesleyan. We encourage studios and companies to apply to participate in the Saturday night Gala Dance Concert and the Sunday afternoon Works-in Progress/Emerging Artists Concert. Hubbard Street will be teaching master classes on Thursday night and Friday afternoon, and will perform a lecture/demo on Friday morning and a complete concert on Friday evening. More than 25 master classes will be taught in all dance forms. [Artworks 2004 Winter, p.1]

Reynolds, Eric W. [2013-current]

Education:

- B.S. University of Connecticut
- Ph.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Physics 2013-current

Sources:

- (2025) Departmental Webpage. Teaches: General Physics, Engineering Mechanics, Analytical Mechanics, Mechanics of Materials, Materials Science. Research: Plasma physics

Reynolds, Polly [1964-1973 pt]

Education:

- B.A. Marshall University

Taught:

- Instructor in Library Science (pt) 1964-1973

Source:

- Catalog

Rhoads, Beverly [1992-1998]

Education:

- B.F.A. Western Carolina University 1983
- M.F.A. University of Pennsylvania 1989

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Art 1992-1998

Sources:

- (1992) New Faculty. Beverly Rhoads is an assistant professor of art who maintained a professional studio in Philadelphia while serving as an adjunct instructor at Camden County (NJ) College. She earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from Western Carolina University and a master of fine arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania. She also was a resident fellow at the Skowhegan (Maine) School of Painting and Sculpture. [Sundial 1992 Fall, p.13]
- (2026) Biography on her website: accessed 2026-02-27

Rhodes, Cathy [1984-1986 pt]

Education:

- M.M.

Taught:

- Instructor of Music pt 1984-1986

Source:

- Catalog

Rice, James F. [1902-1903]

Education:

- Oberlin Conservatory of Music

Taught:

- Principal of Orchestral Department

Source:

- Catalog

Rice, Roland Preston [1947-1951]

Education:

- A.B. Hamline University
- S.T.B. Harvard University
- S.T.B. Pike's Peak Seminary

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Biblical Literature and Religious Education 1947-1951

Served:

- Director of Religious Activities 1947-1951

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1947) New Faculty Roland Preston Rice, A.B., Hamline University; S. T. B., Harvard University; S. T. B., Pike's Peak Seminary, is Associate Professor of Biblical Literature and Religious Education. Mr. Rice, who has his work toward his Ph. D. degree well under way at Boston University, comes to West Virginia Wesleyan from McKendree College. [Sundial 1966-06, p.43]
- (1948) Murmurmontis 1948, p.22
- (1950) Roland P. Price, associate professor of Biblical literature and religious education here since 1947, resigned to continue graduate study at Boston University. Rescheduling of departmental offerings in his field has made a replacement unnecessary. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1950-09, p.3

Rice, Susan P. [2012-2024]

Education:

- A.S.N. Shenandoah University
- B.S.N. Shenandoah University
- M.S.N. Columbia University
- M.P.H. Columbia University
- Ph.D. University of Alabama Birmingham

Taught:

- Lecturer in Nursing 2012-2013
- Associate Professor of Nursing 2013-2017
- Associate Professor of Health Science 2017-2024

Served:

- Chair of the Department of Health Science 2019-2020
- Coordinator of Health Sciences 2020-2022
- Chair of Health Sciences 2022-2024

Source:

- Catalog

Rich, Harry [2005-2007]

Education:

- M.A.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Music pt 2005-2007

Source:

- Catalog

Richardson, Barbara L. [1987-1991]

Education:

- B.A. Harvard University
- M.A. Columbia University
- Ph.D. Cornell University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Sociology 1987-1991

Served:

- Dean of the College 1987-1991

Source:

- Catalog
- (1988) *A NEW DEAN* Dr. Barbara Richardson was appointed vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college at Wesleyan last May. She succeeds Dr. Kenneth B, Welliver, who announced his retirement from the post during the 1986-87 school year. ~ Since 1980, Richardson has been a senior research associate and administrator for the Office of Educational Research and Instruction at the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, D.C. Prior to that she was assistant professor of human development and social psychology at Cornell University and director of the Resource Center on Midlife Development. ~ Richardson received her Ph.D. in social psychology and statistical research methods from Cornell University, her master of arts degree in higher education administration and social psychology from Columbia University, and her bachelor of arts degree in English and history from Harvard University, cum laude. She attended the Columbia University Teachers College for study

in advanced mathematical statistics and HERS Mid-Atlantic Institute for Leadership in Higher Education at Bryn Mawr College. Her consulting responsibilities have included work with the D.C. school system, the U.S. Department of Labor, Social Security Administration and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). ~ Richardson's publications reflect a continuing concern with the methods of research used in evaluating social change. Her first book, Achievement and Women, recently was honored as one of the finalists for the C. Wright Mills Award for Notable Contributions to Social Thought. Her more recent book, Sex Role Research: Measuring Social Change, has been widely adopted for graduate research methods courses. She is now summarizing current policy issues for a book on the status of older women in the 1980s. ~ Richardson first became acquainted with West Virginia through her interest in the outdoors. Now she hopes to assist the Wesleyan community because of its strong educational roots and its historic concern with lifelong learning. "West Virginia Wesleyan College has a committed faculty with a special appreciation for the role of good teaching in the liberal arts," she said. "This is an atmosphere where knowledge is used to help people learn to 'make connections.' Part of the excitement at Wesleyan is that people have vision, even when they are being practical. I am delighted to have a chance to share my own special assortment of life experiences in fashioning an exciting climate in which all Wesleyan's members can learn and develop." [Sundial 1988 Winter/Spring, p.6]

- (1991) He (Dr. Thomas Mann) succeeds Dr. Barbara Richardson, who has accepted a position as associate dean of the college of arts and sciences at Eastern Michigan University at Ypsilanti. [Sundial 1991 Summer, p.4]

Richter, G. Paul [1965-1997; Emeritus 1997-present]

Education:

- B.A. Grinnell College
- Ph.D. University of Minnesota 1968 (Inorganic Chemistry) [His dissertation was Solvolysis of Cycloeptasulfurimide]

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Chemistry 1965-1970
- Associate Professor of Chemistry 1970-1980
- Professor of Chemistry 1980-1997

- Professor of Chemistry, Emeritus 1997-present

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1965) *Richter Named To W. Faculty* G. Paul Richter, of Minneapolis, Minn. will join the chemistry faculty of Wesleyan College next fall as an assistant professor of inorganic chemistry, President Stanley H. Martin announced this week. ~ He is completing work at the University of Minnesota on a Ph. D. degree in inorganic chemistry with a minor in organic chemistry. ~ Mr. Richter did his undergraduate study at Grinnell College and received a bachelor of arts degree. He did graduate work at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Pennsylvania State University before going. to the University of Minnesota. ~ He has received a National Science Foundation cooperative graduate fellowship for two years, a research assistantship supported by the Atomic Energy Commission, and a four - year Younker Achievement Award. ~ Mr. Richter is a member of the American Chemical Society, Phi Lambda Upsilon, and a former member of the Iowa Academy of Science. ~ He and Mrs. Richter are the parents of one child, two years old. [Pharos 1965-04-16, p.2]
- (1965) Mr. G. Paul Richter of Minneapolis, Minn., joined the chemistry faculty as an assistant professor of inorganic chemistry. Mr. Richter is completing work at the University of Minnesota on a Ph.D. degree in inorganic chemistry with a minor in organic chemistry. He did his undergraduate study at Grinnell College and received a bachelor of arts degree. He did graduate work at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Pennsylvania State University before going to the University of Minnesota. He has received a National Science Foundation cooperative graduate fellowship for two years, a research assistantship supported by the Atomic Energy Commission, and a four-year Younker Achievement Award. Mr. Richter is a member of the American Chemical Society, Phi Lambda Upsilon, and a former member of the Iowa Academy of Science. [Sundial 1965-09, p.23]
- (1966) Murmurmontis 1966, p.27
- (1969) Diverting from a convocation program which features one speaker, Tuesday, February 25 convocation will consist of a panel discussion. Members of Wesieyan's faculty will compose the panel. The members and their fields of work are the following: Ernest. Capstack, Chemistry; Keith Burns, library science; Catherine Pandzic Marino, nursing; and Paul Richter, Chemistry. To begin the program each panel member will give a presentation related to the topic of human values in education. In order to have an exchange of ideas among the group members, a discussion will follow. Then, the opportunities will be given for questions from the audience. This will enable students or faculty to more actively participate. [Pharos 1969-02-25, p.3]
- (1981) Murmurmontis 1981, p.245
- (1993) Chemistry professor G. Paul Richter, who spent two years at the Gmelin Institute in Frankfurt, Germany, returned to Wesleyan in the fall. He worked as one of three English language editors of the encyclopedic Handbook of Inorganic and Organometallic Chemistry. The Handbook has been published since the mid-1800s, originally in German but now in English only. It currently comprises more than 600 volumes; about 20 volumes are published each year. During their two years in Europe, Paul and his wife

Marjorie traveled to Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, France and Norway. [Sundial 1993-Spring, p.20]

- (1996) Murmurmontis 1996, p.77
- (2019) 7th recipient of the Buckhannon Exemplary Service Testimonial (BEST) award. NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID W. McCAULEY, as MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BUCKHANNON, pursuant to the power & authority duly vested in me, do hereby proclaim as our City's seventh recipient of our Buckhannon Exemplary Service Testimonial (BEST) Award for April of 2019 to be DR. PAUL RICHTER. DR. RICHTER was one of the original five co-founders of the Buckhannon River Watershed Association (BRWA) in 2001. During his 18 year association with BRWA, PAUL has vigilantly protected our community's water supply, having spent the past several years administering one of BRWA's large grants, overseeing six acid mine drainage projects, & beginning a seventh totaling $1.7 million. DR. RICHTER is a professor emeritus in chemistry at WVWC. PAUL previously volunteered for the Buckhannon Meals on Wheels Program operated out of First United Methodist Church, & also assisted in beginning the Upshur Parish House's community garden having worked with that program for more than three years. DR. PAUL RICHTER has long helped us all in our B-U community to be happier & healthier in countless ways since 1965. I direct the establishment of our City's new BEST bench & installation of a permanent placard in Jawbone Park to forever honor & recognize DR. PAUL RICHTER & all past & future honorees of our City's BEST award. [Proclamation]

Richwine, Keith Norton [1956-1960]

Born: 1931 (Harrisburg, PA)
Died: March 15, 1996
Education:

- B.S. State Teachers College, Shippensburg, PA (1952)
- M.A. Pennsylvania University (1955)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of English 1956-1960

Sources:

- (1956) Keith N. Richwine, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, has been employed in the English department. He graduated from State Teachers College, Shippensburg, Pa., with

the B.S. degree in 1952 and received his master's degree in English from Pennsylvania University in 1955. For the past year he has been teaching in high school in West View. His wife is the former Eleanor Nace. [Sundial 1956-09, p.9]

- (1959) *Richwine Takes Graduate Leave* Assistant Professor of English, Keith N. Richwine was granted a one-year leave of absence in February to pursue further graduate study. From June 1959 to June 1960, he will participate in the American Studies doctoral program at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Pa., where he has been studying the past three summers. ~ Mr. Richwine was graduated from the State Teachers College at Shippensburg. Pa., where he majored in history. He received his M. A. in 1955 from the Pennsylvania State University in University Park, Pa. ~ During his three years at Wesleyan, he has worked with the Pharos and yearbook staffs and served as a faculty adviser to Theta Chi Fraternity. His wife has taken library courses at Wesleyan and has worked in the library for the past two years. ~ This month, Mr. Richwine read a paper on the contemporary Italian novel at the Sitate English Association meeting. ~ Mr. Richwine has also taught in a Pittsburgh high school and served two years in the Army on stateside Army newspapers. ~ While he is attending the University of Pennsylvania, his wife will work in the University library. [Pharos 1959-05-14, p.3]
- (1996) Dr. Keith Norton Richwine was a professor emeritus of English and former chair of the English Department at Western Maryland College. He was born in Harrisburg, PA in 1931. In 1952, Richwine graduated from Shippensburg University. Shortly thereafter he joined the U.S. Army and served for three years as a newspaper editor and lecturer. In 1954, he married Eleanor Nace Richwine. Richwine started his teaching career in 1955 at North Hills Joint High School in Pittsburgh, PA. Afterwards he taught at West Virginia Wesleyan and Beaver College. During this period, Richwine earned a master's degree in English and ultimately a Ph.D. in American Studies from Pennsylvania State University in 1968. He continued his post-doctoral studies as a visiting scholar at Harvard University. ~ Dr. Richwine joined the faculty of Western Maryland College in 1962. During his time at WMC, he co-authored the College's First Principles and published extensively on literary figures such as Herman Melville, Ernest Hemingway, and Sigmund Freud. Richwine was awarded WMC's Distinguished Teaching Award in 1971 and recognized as an Outstanding American Educator in 1974. Richwine retired from teaching in 1994. He died on March 15, 1996. ~ On November 18, 1996, Hoover Library opened the Richwine Special Collections Room in honor of Keith and Eleanor Richwine. Following her husband's death, Eleanor Richwine, a former librarian at WMC, helped to fund the creation of the Special Collections Room. In addition, she donated many volumes of Keith Richwine's personal collection of 20th century American fiction, focused on Kerouac and the Beatniks. These volumes formed the base of the Richwine Special Collection. [Keith Richwine Papers: McDaniel College]

Ricke, Ethel May [1941-1943]

Born: July 21, 1895 (Granger, Dallas County, Iowa)
Died: August 29, 1991 (Granger, Dallas County, Iowa)
Education:

- B.A. Iowa State University
- A.M. Iowa State University

Taught:

- Instructor in Business Administration 1941-1943

Sources:

- (1941) Miss Ricke has had several years of successful teaching and administrative experience. She comes to Wesleyan from Rockwell City, Iowa. She holds degrees of bachelor and master of arts from Iowa State University and has also taken graduate work at the University of Minnesota and the University of Pittsburgh. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1941-09, p.4]
- (1942) Murmurmontis 1942, p.21
- (2026) Obituary. GRANGER-A funeral for Ethel May Ricke, 96, of Granger was held Aug. 31, 1991 at the First Christian Church here. Miss Ricke died of a heart ailment at Granger Manor on Aug. 29. Burial was at the Woodward Cemetery. Miss Ricke was born near Granger on July 21, 1895. She was a retired accountant with United Federal Savings and also had been an accountant for the federal government. She was a member of the American Association of University Women, the Order of the Eastern Star and the First Christian Church of Des Moines. She is survived by a niece, Lenore Finestead of Granger. FindAGrave

Rider, Virginia, [1902-1904]

WV Conference Seminary 1900
Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary 1900 (Literary)
- Allegheny College

Taught:

- Normal Branches 1902-1904

Source:

- Catalog
- (1905) Murmurmontis 1905, p.22
- (1905) Miss Virginia Rider Sem. '00 will teach this year at Marshall College. [Pharos 1905-01-09, p.18]

Riffee, Jessica [2024-current]

Education:

- B.S. Fairmont State University
- M.Ed. Fairmont State University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Health Science 2024-current

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2024) Jessica Riffee- is an Assistant Professor in Health Science. Jessica received both
- her Bachelor of Science and Master's in Education degrees in exercise science
- from Fairmont State University and is currently working towards her dissertation
- defense to complete her Ph.D in Coaching and Teaching Studies at West Virginia
- University. Jessica has a number of published abstracts related to public health
- issues, physical activity, and exercise psychology. She takes advantage of every
- opportunity to gain experience in a range of higher roles and responsibilities,
- including mentoring, course development, curriculum design, accreditation
- activities, as well as service-based research. [WVWC New Release 2024-08-21]

Riggs, Pamela [1982-1986 pt]

Education:

- B.S.

Taught:

- Instructor of Nursing pt 1982-1986

Source:

- Catalog

Riker, S. Clark [1911-1913]

Education:

- B.A. Mt. Union College, Alliance, OH 1906
- M.A. Mt Union College Alliance, OH 1909
- B.D. Drew Theological Seminary 1909

Taught:

- Principal of the Academy 1911-1913

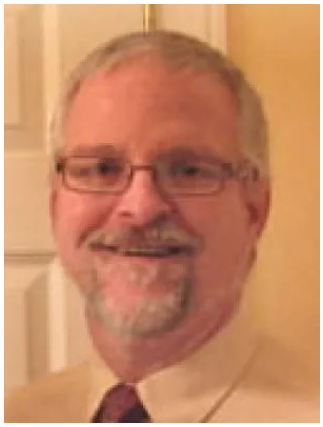
Sources:

- Catalog
- (1910) Prof. S. Clark Riker, who was elected last commencement to the esteemed position of membership in the Wesleyan Faculty, enjoys an unique privilege,in that he is filling a new position in the College-Principal of the Academy. ~ In the fall of 1900 he began his scholastic training at Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio, completing both the Academic and Collegiate courses there, and graduating in 1906 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. While at Mt. Union he took an active part in college life, holding positions annually on athletic teams; Editor-in-Chief of the College Monthly Magazine, and member of the debating team. ~ In the spring of 1909, Prof. Riker graduated from Drew Theological Seminary, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. In the same year he was given the degree of Master of Arts at Mt. Union. While a senior at Drew he wrote a competitive thesis on "The Social Message of John Ruskin," which won for him a Fellowship, including a year of graduate study abroad. He spent last year, therefore, at

the Sorbonne University, Paris, specializing in Modern European History. In connection with this work, he traveled somewhat in Scotland, England, Belgium and Italy.

- (1911) S. CLARK RIKER. Principal of the Academy, is one of the most popular and best beloved members of the Faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College. When he was still in his tender years he graduated from Mt. Union College receiving his bachelor degree. After that he entered Drew Theological Seminary. From this place he journeyed across the waters and attended the University of Paris for a time. He came to us in the fall of 1910. In his class room he has done and is now doing a great work as an instructor. Among other things in which he takes a prominent part is in the athletics of the school. It was through his untiring work that the initial introduction of a basket ball league was a howling success. He is also interested in base ball and tennis. To say that he is liked by everyone would be to put it very mildly. [Murmurmontis 1911, p76]

Rinkel, Jeffrey Lynn [1992-1996]



Born: August 20, 1957 (Harbin, Shelby County, IA)
Died: May 2, 2010 (Hixson, Hamilton County, TN)
Education:

- B.A. University of Northern Iowa
- M.A. University of Northern Iowa

Taught:

- Instructor in Communication1992-1996

Sources:

- (1992) New Faculty. Jeffrey Rinkel is an instructor of communication after serving three years as an instructor at Prairie View A&M University (Texas). He received his bachelor of arts degree in speech and a master of arts degree in speech, theatre and English from the University of Northern Iowa. [Sundial 1992 Fall, p.13]
- (1993) Speech communication professors Sandra Presar, Kathleen Long, and Jeff Rinkel attended the Speech Communication Association annual meeting in Chicago in October. Long is chair of the SCA Commission on Experiential Learning in Communication and chaired a panel on assessment of internships. Presar took part in a panel on developing internships. [Sundial 1993-Spring, p.20]

- (2010) Obituary: Jeffrey Lynn Rinkel, 52, of Hixson, TN died Sunday, May 2, 2010, at his home from an accidental fall. ~ Jeffrey was born August 20, 1957, in Harlan, Iowa, to Rev. Charles T. Rinkel Jr. and Nelda Watkins Rinkel. As a self-proclaimed "rebellious preacher's son," Jeffrey lived in New Sharon, Des Moines, Spencer and Ottumwa, Iowa. In his youth he developed a passion for bicycling and often participated in touring with his best friend, the Rev. Jonathan Gaul, on Iowa farm roads and in the Des Moines Register's annual bike ride (RAGBRAI). ~ Jeffrey (a 1975 graduate of Ottumwa High School) earned both his bachelor's and master of arts degrees from the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls. During his undergraduate years he received a scholarship for his creative talents in costuming. He continued to pursue his education by working on doctoral studies at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. Jeff received teaching degrees in the fields of theater, public speaking and English. ~ On May 26, 1984, he married Vanessa Vaal in Ottumwa. They resided in Cedar Falls, where Jeffrey was a middle school teacher at Price Laboratory School and director of the theater department from 1981-85. The couple moved to Houston, Texas, in 1985, where Jeffrey taught middle and high school acting and theater arts in Klein Independent School District for two years. Teaching as adjunct professor at Houston Community College sparked his love for teaching public speaking and theater arts at the college level. He began working at Prairie View A&M University, a historically Black college, in Prairie View, Texas, in 1987. He continued there until 1992 as associate professor of speech and coach of the speech team. From 1992-1995 Jeffrey took the opportunity to teach at West Virginia Wesleyan in Buckhannon, W.Va., and also began his doctoral studies in Communications at Ohio University. ~ Jeffrey was an associate professor at Chattanooga State from 1996 until the time of his death. During his tenure at Chattanooga State he taught public speaking, nonverbal communication and introduction to the theater and coached the speech team. Jeffrey was passionate about theater and enjoyed teaching others the art of public speaking.~ Jeffrey's hobbies and interests included bicycling, tinkering on cars — especially his 1963 Cadillac — restoration of historic homes, listening to classical music and the theater arts. He enjoyed sewing and shared his gift by making costumes and articles of clothing for his wife and children. ~ Jeffrey was a gentle and peace loving man with a huge heart. He had the greatest respect for others from all walks of life. He was energetic and had a passion for life. His greatest love was his family, especially his two teenage children, Mariah and Jon. ~ Jeffrey was a member and lay eucharistic minister at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, where his family will celebrate his life with family and friends. ~ He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Vanessa Vaal Rinkel; and their two children, Mariah Gabrielle Rinkel and Jonathan David Rinkel, of Hixson. Additional survivors include his parents, Charles T. Rinkel Jr. and Nelda Watkins Rinkel, of Johnston, Iowa; his siblings, Pamela Rinkel (Larry) Deeds, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Timothy Rinkel, of Rochester, Minn. [FindAGrave]
- (2010) In Memoriam. Jeffrey L. Rinkel, Hixson, TN, May 2, 2010. Jeffrey was a professor at Wesleyan from 1992-1995. He is survived by his wife and two children. [Sundial 2010 Summer/Fall, p.34]

Roberts, Bertha Porter [1910]

Education:

- B.Mus. Northwestern University School of Music

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Violin and Harmony 1910

Source:

- Catalog

Roberts, Gertrude, [1901-1902]

Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary 1899 (Scientific)

Taught:

- Listed as Faculty in 1901-1902 catalog, but did not specify. She likely taught science.

Source:

- (1902) In the 1902-1903 catalog she is listed as an alumna who is now attending Allegheny College.

Roberts, Leonard Ward [1961-1969]

Education:

- B.A. Berea College
- M.A. State University of Iowa
- Ph.D.University of Kentucky

Taught:

- Professor of English 1961-1969

Sources:

- (1961) New Faculty. Dr. Leonard W. Roberts, Pikeville, Ky., is professor of English. He graduated from Berea college, received his masters degree at the State University of Iowa and received his Ph. D. at the University of Kentucky. Dr. Roberts was professor of English at Morehead college prior to coming to Wesleyan. [Pharos 1961-09-19, p.2]

- (1961) New Faculty: A man versed in the folkways and lore of the Appalachian region has become a faculty member of Wesleyan. He is DR. LEONARD ROBERTS, professor of English. His formal education includes an A.B. from Berea College, an M.A. from the State University of Iowa and a Ph.D. from the University of Kentucky. Before coming to Wesleyan, Dr. Roberts was the head of the department of English at Union College and Piedmont College and was professor of English at Morehead College. [Sundial 1960-10, p.17]
- (1962) *Job of Rounding Up Folklore Taken By Drs. Roberts, Agey*. Dr. Leonard Roberts, professor of English, and Dr. Buell Agey, professor of music, are now collecting folklore for possible publication. ~ Dr. Roberts gave his doctoral recitation on folklore at the University of Kentucky, and has been collecting it since he began to teach. His collection is chiefly from Eastern Kentucky, with other material from West Virginia, Tennessee, and Georgia. He has attempted to collect some in the Buckhannon area, but it has been difficult thus far to locate any, he said. ~ Without Dr. Agey, however, the collection would not be as far along as it is now. Dr. Roberts has never been able to locate anyone who was able to. transcribe, and Dr. Agey is one of few persons with this ability. Transcription is the process of writing the lyrics and tunes from the tapes. It is difficult because the people on the tapes sometimes sing out of tune and it draws upon a person's greatest musical resources to get it done. A certain amount of comparative analysis is involved and some of it must even be reached by hypothesis. [Read full article at Pharos 1962-10-30, p.3]
- (1983) Obituary. *Teacher-Writer Killed in Crash* Dr. Leonard W. Roberts, 71, of Stanville, Pikeville College professor, folklorist and author, was almost instantly killed last Friday morning when his auto was struck by a dump truck at the intersection of the Mare Creek road and US 23 at Stanville. ~ State Police said the collision occurred at 10:25 a.m. when Dr. Roberts pulled out of the Mare Creek road onto US 23 and attempted to make a left turn to drive toward Pikeville. He drove into the path of an oncoming truck driven by Charles H. Lytton, of Blacksburg, Va. No charges were filed against Lytton. ~ A native of the Toler Creek section of this county, he was a son of the late Louis Jackson Roberts and Rhoda Jane Osborn Roberts. He had been a professor of English literature at Pikeville College the last 15 years. ~ Dr. Roberts was the author of four books on folklore and numerous pamphlets and was a collector of Appalachian folk tales. His most recent book, "Handbook of American Folklore," was released only a few days prior to his death. Dr. Roberts was a regular participant in the Kentucky Highlands Folk Festival at Jenny Wiley State Park where he conducted the Story Hour for children. ~ He received his bachelor's degree from Berea College, the master's from Iowa State University and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Kentucky. Dr. Roberts saw Army service during the 1930s and was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was a past president of the American Folklore Society, was a member of the Big Sandy and Pike County Historical Societies and of the Preservation Council of Pike County. ~ Surviving are his wife, Edith Reynolds Roberts, of Stanville; four daughters, Mrs. Sue Carolyn Atkins, Jeffersonville, Ind., Mrs. Margaret Ann Biller, Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Rita Helen Kelly and Mrs. Lynneda Jane Denny, both of Nashville, Tenn .; six brothers, Vernon, Dale and Sam Roberts, all of Toler Creek, Virgil Roberts, Williamson, W. Va., Elmer Roberts, Taylor, Mich., and Carl

Roberts, Ashland, Ky .; three sisters, Mrs. Mary B. Counts, Xenia, O., Mrs. Arminta Stephenson, Prescott, Ariz., and Mrs. Fantina Painter, Baltimore, Md., and six grandchildren. ~ Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the chapel of the Justice-Baker Funeral Home, Pikeville, and burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel. [FindAGrave]

- (2002) Memorial to Leonard Ward Roberts. [Pike County, Kentucky 1821-1983 Historical Papers, Number Five, p.6]
- (2026) Obituary College professor and scholar of Folklore. Wrote several books, taught college level folklore, English, Shakespeare, mythology. Worked for his Aunt Columbia as the telephone lineman while attending Jr. High School. "Ran away from home" and joined the Army, served in Hawaii for 3 years during peace time. Returned to finish high school in Pikeville, KY where a romance began between he and Edith. Spent much of the time from first married until last child born going to school at: Univ of Iowa, Iowa City; Chapel Hill, NC; Univ of KY, Lexington; Berea, KY; Brevard, GA. Followed the methods/theories of Seth Thompson, receiving PhD in English at UK. Taught band, track and ROTC to try to keep from being drafted during WW II. Some other jobs to support attending school: soda jerk, bridge builder, saxophone player in jazz band, carpenter, high school teacher, track and field coach, swimming coach. He once told daughter Lynneda that he had straight "A's" throughout college and graduate school. Taught at several colleges: Berea, Brevard, Union, Morehead, WV Wesleyan, Pikeville. He was also the author of 7 books and numerous articles on folklore and folk songs, as well as editor for many historical publications. In addition, he served on the board of several national, regional and local historical societies. Prior to his death he was director of the Appalachian Studies Program at Pikeville College. He was killed instantly when hit broadside by a semi truck while going to the local post office. Edith was at home, taking a break from attending to her ailing parents, and helping him "put in" the garden. [FindAGrave]

Roberts, Wilfred Norbert [1959-1962]

Education:

- B.S. Fort Hays Kansas State College
- M.S. Fort Hays Kansas State College

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Business Administration and Economics 1959-1962

Sources:

- (1959) Wilfred N. Roberts, assistant professor of business administration and economics, was born in Bogue, Kansas. Both his B.S. (1950) and M.S. (1955) degrees were from Fort Hays Kansas State College and is presently working on his Ph.D. degree. Mr. Roberts formerly was superintendent at Bennington schools and taught in the high school of Ashbyville, Kansas. [Sundial 1959-09, p.8]
- (1960) Murmurmontis 1960, p.22

Robertson, Mrs. Cosby Minor [1913-1914]

Education:

- Allegheny Institute
- Clifton Forge School of Music and Expression
- Private work in vocal music under Professor Carter of Baltimore
- Wesleyan College of West Virginia (special student)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Voice 1913-1914

Source:

- Catalog

Rockefeller, John D., IV [1973-1975]

Education:

- Phillips Exeter Academy 1955
- B.A. Harvard University 1961 (Far Eastern Languages and History)
- Graduate work at Yale University (Oriental Studies)

Served:

- President of West Virginia Wesleyan College 1973-1975

Notes:

- Governor of West Virginia 1977-1985
- U.S. Senator from West Virginia 1985-2015

Source:

- Catalog
- Presidents of WVWC
- (2026) Wikipedia

Rockwell, Fanny [1900-1901]

Education:

- Ph.B. Ohio State University and Ohio Wesleyan University

Taught:

- Elocution and Delsarte 1900-1901

Served:

- Principal of the Department of Elocution 1900-1901

Sources:

- (1900) Miss Fannie Rockwell, Ph.B., the new principal of the Department of Elocution began her work at the opening of the winter term. [Seminary Collegiate 1900-11, p.20]
- (1901) Miss Fanny Rockwell has tendered her resignation as teacher of Elocution and Delsarte. She expects to be at home next year. [Seminary Collegiate 1901-06, p.22]
- (2026) Wikipedia

Rogers, D.B. [1917-1918]

Education:

Taught:

- Assistant in the Academy 1917-1918

Source:

- Catalog
- (1917) Murmurmontis 1917, p.22

Rogers, Elisabeth, 1997 [1998-current]

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan 1997
- M.L.I.S. Drexel University 2007

- M.A.

Taught:

- Lecturer in English 2009-2019

Served:

- Circulation Supervisor 1998-2007
- Coordinator of Reference and Instructional Services 2007-2018
- Director of Library Services 2022-current

Notes:

- (2022) Assistant Director of Upshur County Public Library 2018-2022
- Inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) 2023

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2026) LinkedIn

Rogers, Robert “Mike” [2004-2005]

Education:

- M.B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1989

Taught:

- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education 2004-2005

Source:

- Catalog

Rogosky, Amy [2013-current]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2001 (Amy Lynn McAnamey)
- M.S. University of Kentucky

Taught:

- Instructor in Environmental Science 2016-current

Served:

- Lab Coordinator (Biology) 2013-current

Source:

- Catalog
- *(2025) Chosen by Student Senate as the Staff Member of the year for 2025*. Amy Rogosky, laboratory manager in biology, is the student-elected Staff Member of the Year, who is always known for greeting others with a warm smile. Rogosky's genuine care and outreach are truly felt by the students in the biology department. She consistently goes above and beyond to ensure that every student receives individual attention, whether in the lab or while serving as an adjunct in the classroom. Students and colleagues deeply appreciate Rogosky's wit, wisdom and unwavering dedication. ~ She has been employed at WVWC for 13 years. ~ "I am honored to receive this award," Rogowsky said. "The fact that it is a student-elected award makes it even more meaningful. The best parts of my day involve students - from encouraging them to discover the fascinating processes of life in the classroom to the memorable moments created while sharing chocolates and chatting about life in my office. Wesleyan has the best students, and I am thankful that I can play a small part in their Wesleyan experience." [WVWC Press Release 2025-05-13]

Rohrbaugh, Raymond Leister [1966-1970]

WVWC 1960

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1960
- M.A. Ohio University (English)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of English 1966-1970

Sources:

- (1966) New Faculty: Raymond L. Rohrbaugh joined the faculty as assistant professor of English. Mr. Rohrbaugh is a 1960 graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College. He received his master of arts degree in English from Ohio University and is currently pursuing work on his Ph.D. at the University of Iowa. He formerly held a position as instructor of English at Tougaloo College and more recently was employed as a copy editor by the Des Moines Register. Mr. Rohrbaugh is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, drama honorary, AAUP, and the Association for Education in Journalism. [Sundial 1966-12, p.18]
- (1968) CCPB PRESENTS CCPB will present Mr. Raymond Rohrbaugh at its forum 8:00 Wednesday night in the Social Hall. Mr. Rohrbaugh, Assistant Professor of English, will

speak on "What the New Left Means." He will contrast the Old and New Lefts, and will examine their philosophical as- sumptions. He will draw on personal experiences to illustrate his points. Realizing the New Left's distrust of institutional forms as methods of accomplishing goals, he will discuss the New Left's potential for fragmentation. The campus is invited. [Pharos 1968-12-03, p.4]

- (1969) *Raymond Rohrbaugh: RIGHTS ACTIVIST STRESSES URGENCY OF HUMAN VALUES* By Dick Brisbin "A deep concern for human life, its individuality and uniqueness" characterizes the personal and education philosophy of Professor Ray Rohrbaugh. This is reflected in his long association with civil rights and peace movements. ~ Originally from Baltimore, Professor Rohrbaugh studied a year at Lincoln University where he was the only white student. The next year he transferred to Wesleyan and graduated in 1960. He went on to earn a M.A. at Ohio University. ~ While at the University of Iowa in 1964 he became interested in the troubled situation in Mississippi. That summer he served as a SNCC worker in the state, becoming acquainted with Stokely Carmichael, Steve Smith (the second person to burn his draft card), and the Rev. Ed King, a white civil rights leader. Mr. Rohrbaugh says the situation in Mississippi radicalized him. ~ That fall he started teaching at Tougaloo College, an all-Negro institution. While on a trip with Tougaloo students to a convention at the University of Mississippi, he and the students were barricaded in a building by white persons seeking to expel the Negroes from campus. He also spent time in the Greenwood, Mississippi jail for civil rights activities. ~ Because of his Quaker beliefs in the dignity and value of human life, Mr. Rohrbaugh stands opposed to war, especially the Vietnam War. In 1963 he returned his draft card to his local draft board because he felt the war could only destroy the nation. He cannot see any sense in man destroying man. Human life is of value, he says. ~ He became so frustrated with the war that in 1967 he joined Students for a Democratic Society to protest the nation's continuing pursuit-of a policy designed to protect vested economic interests. Also he is protesting the confusion of values today, especially in economic life, which lead to a dehumanization of man. ~ Mr. Rohrbaugh does not attempt to indoctrinate his classes in his beliefs, but to use literature to help them understand the worth of each human being. The classroom style is that of a dialogue with the professor serving as a catalyst. It requires student involvement and preparation designed to make the student perceive the value of man through literature. That is the goal of Professor Rohrbaugh, teaching man to value his fellowman. [Pharos 1969-04-22, p.3]
- (1982) A signed and numbered first edition of *White Noise*, a collection of contemporary poetry by Joe Basilone, has been donated by the author to the Wesleyan Library in memory of Ray Rohrbaugh. Mr. Rohrbaugh was a Wesleyan alumnus who taught English and creative writing at Wesleyan in the 1960s. Basilone is a 1970 Wesleyan alumnus who studied under Rohrbaugh. White Noise was published by Cheat Mountain Press of Elkins, WV. [Sundial 1982-1983 Fall/Winter, p.12]

Rohrbough, Edward G. [1899-1900]

Born: January 4, 1874 (Upshur County, WV)
Died: December 12, 1956 (Washington, D.C.)

WVCS 1895
Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary 1895 (Classical)
- A.B. Allegheny College 1900
- Harvard University 1906
- Doctor of Laws West Virginia Wesleyan College 1939

Taught:

- Normal Branches 1899-1900

Notes:

- (1907-1908) Vice President of Fairmont State Teachers College
- (1908) First football coach of Glenville State Teachers College
- (1908-1942) President of Glenville State Teachers College
- (1943-1945) Served in the U.S. House of Representatives
- (1947-1949) Served in the U.S. House of Representatives

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1895) Edward Rohrbough will go to Harvard this year. [Pharos 1905-09, p.17]
- (2026) FindAGrave
- (2026) Wikipedia

Rollins, Clifford E. [1969-1978]

WVWC 1956
Born: April 11, 1931 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Died: August 26, 2013 (Palm City, Martin County, FL)
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1956
- M.A. Florida Atlantic University
- Ph.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Education 1969-1978

Served:

- Dean of Men 1969-1970
- Director of Teacher Education 1972-1978

Sources:

- (1969) New Faculty. Assistant Professor of Education. B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College, M.A. Florida Atlantic University. Mr. Rollins will also be Dean of Men. [Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2]
- (1970) Clifford E. Rollins, a native of Buckhannon, was dean of men at Wesleyan last year and an assistant professor of education. This year he is devoting his full time to teaching. [Sundial 1970 Fall, p.3]
- (1971) Murmurmontis 1971, p.42
- (1978) Clifford E. Rollins was granted his Doctoral degree in Administration in July from WVU. Effective August 1, Rollins resigned his position as director of teacher education at Wesleyan to accept a position as principal of Indiantown, Fla. Middle School. Rollins taught and coached in Baltimore, Ohio and Stuart, Fla. from 1956 to 1969. He was principal at Indiantown Fla. for three years and at Martin County High School in Stuart, Fla. for one year prior to his appointment as dean of men at Wesleyan in 1969. He and his wife, the former Betty Ours, will reside in Stuart. They have three children, Rebecca Hinkle, Jim, a 1977 graduate of Mercer University and Tim, a 1977 graduate of Wesleyan. [Sundial 1978-11, p.5]
- (2013) Obituary. Clifford "Doc" Rollins died Aug. 26, 2013 at his residence in Palm City, FL. ~ He was born April 11, 1931 in Buckhannon, WV, where he was also raised. ~ He graduated from Buckhannon Upshur High School and went on to attend West Virginia Wesleyan College, where he received his bachelor's degree. He completed his master's at Florida Atlantic, and doctorate at West Virginia University. ~ He worked in the Martin County School System until 1993, where he held several different positions as a teacher, principal and assistant superintendent before retirement. ~ He taught and coached at Liberty Union in Baltimore, OH and was a college professor at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon. He spent a total of 37 years as an educator. ~ He was a past president of the Boys and Girls Club and was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Elks Lodge and Kiwanis Club. He enjoyed fishing and other outdoor recreations. ~ He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Jo Douglas. ~ Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Betty; daughter, Becky Hinkle of Buckhannon; sons, Jim and his wife Mary of Stuart FL and Tim Rawlins of Bellington, WV; brother, John Rollins; sister, Linda Coyner of Buckhannon; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. ~ Clifford loved his family as well as all he came in contact with. ~ A visitation and a gathering of family and friends will be held from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, at Martin Funeral Home & Crematory in Stuart. ~ Funeral arrangements will take place at Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home in Buckhannon, where burial will also take place. [FindAGrave]

Rose, Anna Mae [1972-1974]

Education:

- B.S. University of North Carolina (Public Health Nursing)
- M.N.Ed. University of Pittsburgh

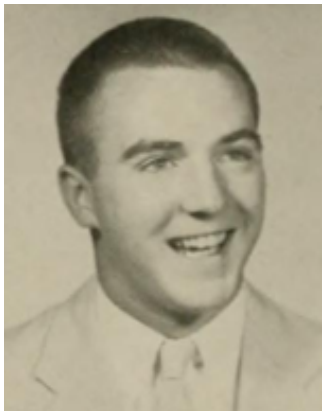
Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1972-1974

Sources:

- (1972) New Faculty, Assistant Professor of Nursing: Mrs. Rose, a resident of Bridgeport, is a graduate of the former St. Mary's School of Nursing in Clarksburg. She has been a registered nurse since 1946. In addition, she is a graduate of the University of North Carolina with a bachelor of science degree in public health nursing and a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with a master of nursing education degree. [Sundial News 1972-10, p.3]

Ross, Alexander “Alec” M. [1964-1965]



WVWC 1958
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1958
- MM. West Virginia University 1959

Taught:

- Instructor in Instrumental Music 1965-1965 (While Professor Owen West was on Sabbatical)

Source:

- Catalog
- (1958) Murmurmontis 1958, p.22
- (1964) Alec M. Ross, of Buckhannon, joined the faculty at Wesleyan as instructor in instrumental music. He took over the teaching duties of Professor Owen West while Mr. West is on a year’s leave of absence to work on his doctorate at West Virginia University. Mr. Ross graduated from Buckhannon-Upshur High School and West Virginia Wesleyan [1958] and completed work on his master of music degree at West Virginia University in 1959. He returned last year to study law at the University. He taught in a Barbour County school after graduation from Wesleyan and also taught part-time at Alderson-Broaddus College. He was a member of the Wesleyan band, the orchestra, and the dance band. [Sundial 1964-01, p.10]

Ross, Alice Nason [1922-1940]

See also Ross, Alice Nason

Education:

- A.B. Goucher College
- A.M. Columbia University

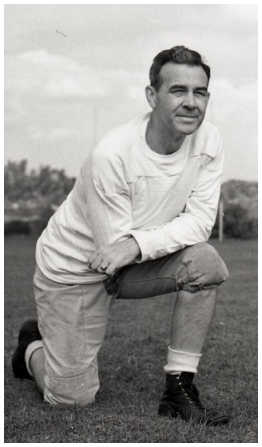
Taught:

- Professor of Physical Education for Women 1921-1936
- Associate Professor of Physical Education 1936-1940

Note:

- Coached Women's Basketball, Field Hockey

Ross, Cecil Byron (Cebe), 1923 [1925-1942; 1946-1954]



Born: November 22, 1901 (Selbyville, Upshur County, WV)
Died: April 2, 1953
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1923

Taught:

- Instructor in Physical Education 1932-1933

- Professor of Physical Education 1940-1943

Served:

- 1925-1928 Athletic Director and Coach
- 1928-1932 Athletic Coach
- 1934-1940 Coach and Director of Athletics
- 1946-1947 Community Council Committee: Athletics
- 1946-1953 Director of Athletics and Coach
- 1952-1953 Alumni Secretary and Admissions Counselor

Notes:

- Starred in three sports at Buckhannon High School and at Wesleyan, earning all-state honors in high school.
- (1924) Coached Buckhannon to a state title
- (1925) Fall 1925 started a 22-year coaching career at Wesleyan and married the former Miss Mary Morgan, a classmate at the college
- His teams defeated gridiron powerhouses of that day, including Southern Methodist, New York, and Georgetown Universities. The Bobcats tied Navy, top eleven in the country, and tied West Virginia University.
- His players included Clifford “Gip” Battles (one of Wesleyan’s two men in the Football Hall of Fame), Leonard “Feets” Barnum, and Nelson Peterson.
- Coached at Morris Harvey for a year during World War II and then enlisted in the Navy serving in the pre-flight training at Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He served as a Lieutenant Commander (LCDR) in the US Naval Reserve (USNR)
- (1946) Returned to Wesleyan in 1946, and his basketball team won the state title that year
- (1967) Cebe Ross Field was dedicated on October 28, 1967.

Sources:

- (1924) Chrestomathean; Football, '19, '20, '21, '22; Basketball, '20, '21, '22, '23; Baseball, '20, '21, '22, '23; Varsity Club. [Murmurmontis 1924, p.44]
- (1930) For the respect that teams representing Wesleyan command, there is none that deserve so much credit as Kelcel Ross, Athletic Director. While serving in this capacity "Kelcel" has gradually built up the athletic system at Wesleyan until at present the athletic department is enjoying its most prosperous years. To none other than Kelcel goes the credit for the complete reorganization of athletics and to him goes the lion's share of the praise for the success of athletics, at Wesleyan from a financial standpoint.
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- (1931) *Who’s Who in Wesleyan Sports*. Cecil B. Ross graduated from Buckhannon High School in the spring of 1919. "Cebe" was the only man to attend Buckhannon High and graduate as a four star man. Not being satisfied to get all the sweaters the high school could give one man, he came to Wesleyan where he continued his athletic fame. He captained all three sports, and is the only man to be graduated from the local institution to win twelve letters in the three sports, and is the only man to be graduated from the local institution to win twelve letters in the three sports, Football, basketball and baseball

were the only sports on the program while Cebe was a student at Wesleyan. He has been the Head Man in the coaching department at Wesleyan since 1925. At the present time he is very busy getting his golf clubs in shape. Maybe he will make the Ryder Cup Team. [Pharos 1931-04-10, p.3]

- (1938) Murmurmontis 1938, p.25
- (1946) *Ross Returns to W.Va. Wesleyan - Assumes Duties as Athletic Director* C. B. "Cebe" Ross has accepted the position of director of athletics and coach at West Virginia Wesleyan college, according to an announcement here by Acting President, A. A. Schoolcraft. ~ Ross will assume his duties at once, taking charge of the basketball team for the remainder of the season. He will also serve as director of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Basketball Tournament, which is to be held at Wesleyan on March 4-6. ~ Interviewed at the college, Ross said: "I am very happy to be back at Wesleyan. In the intercollegiate athletic program, which is to be put on a broader basis than heretofore. I see a fine future for Wesleyan. Ross returns to his Alma Mater, where he was graduated in June, 1923, and where he served as coach from 1925 to 1942, creating for himself and the college a nation-wide reputation. ~ Commenting on Ross' return, Acting President Schoolcraft said: "Return of Cebe Ross as director of athletics and coach at West Virginia Wesleyan college has the unanimous and enthusiastic approval of the administration, the faculty, and the student body. We feel that the alumni and the friends of Wesleyan join in according Cebe an enthusiastic welcome home." President Schoolcraft revealed that the expanded athletic program at Wesleyan will include basketball. football, baseball, tennis, track, and golf, according to present plans. He said Wesleyan, which has not had a football team since the fall of 1941, will have one next fall. ~ In addition, a program of intramural activities is planned, in which virtually every student on the campus will have opportunity to participate. ~ David E. Reemsnyder, who has done a splendid job coaching the Bobcats during the current basketball season, will have general oversight of the intramural program. Regarding Ross' return, Reemsnyder said: "I am very happy to have him take over his former responsibilities. We have always worked together in complete harmony and will continue to do so." ~ Ross, who recently resigned a coaching position at Morris Harvey college, served nearly three years in the Navy during World War II. [Pharos 1946-02-14, p.1]
- (1967) “CEBE" ROSS MEMORIAL STADIUM ROSS FIELD ORIGINALLY DEDICATED OCTOBER 28, 1967 IS HEREBY OFFICIALLY NAMED IN LOVING MEMORY OF CECIL BYRON CEBE" ROSS WHO WAS A DEDICATED TEACHER, FAIR DISCIPLINARIAN, SUCCESSFUL COACH, LOYAL FRIEND AND FAITHFUL SERVANT TO WESLEYAN FOR TWENTY- FOUR YEARS 1925-1942 & 1946 -1951 THIS MAIN ENTRYWAY WAS PROPOSED. DESIGNED AND PROVIDED BY THE LOYAL AND FAITHFUL MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY MARY MORGAN ROSS WIFE (DECEASED) ALICE LOUISE ROSS KNOX, DAUGHTER SAMUEL MORGAN ROSS, SON GUY KELCEL AND PERCE ROSS. BROTHERS SYLVIA ROSS KRAUSS AND ANNIS ROSS SCHROEDER. SISTERS THE GRANDCHILDREN AND ALICE NASON ROSS ERECTED I BRICKS FROM THE OLD GYM [Plaque on the right side of the entry into Ross Field.]
- (2018) *Cebe Ross - the Man, the Legend, the Giant*, by Paula McGrew. [DreamersAndGiants 2018-08-27]

Ross, Courtney [2007-2009]

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia University

- M.S. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Taught:

- Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology 2007-2009

Source:

- Catalog

Ross, Kelcel, 1920 [1923; 1928-1932]

Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1920
- LL.B. West Virginia University 1927

Taught:

- Professor of Physical Education for Men 1923-1924

Served:

- Head Coach of Basketball and Baseball 1923-1924
- Assistant Coach of Football 1923-1924
- Athletic Director 1928-1932

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1931) *Who's Who in Sports at Wesleyan*. Kelcel Ross, Athletic Director at the Bob Cat Den was graduated from Buckhannon High School in the spring of 1916. While in high school "Kelc" took part in all sports. Kelcel entered Wesleyan in the fall of 1916. During his first year he participated in football, and baseball. The rest of his four years at Wesleyan found our Athletic Director turning all of his attention to baseball. During the year of 1918 and 1919 Kelcel was in the army. ~ After completing his collegiate work, Kelcel coached Buckhannon High athletes in football and basketball, He left Buckhannon High to coach Wheeling High in the years from 1920 to 1922. He returned to assist Bob Higgins in football and take over the reins as Head Basketball and Head Baseball Coach. The next we hear of Kelc he attended West Virginia University Law School. Between the years 1924 and 1927. He was a member of the football coaching staff at West Virginia. [Pharos 1931-04-10, p.3]

- (1978) In Memoriam. Kelcel M. Ross, 81, of Buckhannon, Oct. 24 in United Hospital Center, Clarksburg. Surviving are one son, Alexander M. Ross [1958], prosecuting attorney in Buckhannon; one daughter; two grandchildren; one brother, Perce J. Ross [1925] of Buckhannon; two sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Kraus [1928 of Wheeling and Mrs. Annis Schroeder [1928] of Belair, Md. While attending Wesleyan, Ross was football and basketball coach at Buckhannon High School from 1917-1918. He served in World War I, coached Wheeling High School for two years, assistant football, head basketball coach and baseball coach at Wesleyan for two years, attended WVU Law School where he received his LLB degree in 1927 and returned to Wesleyan as athletic director for four years. [Sundial News 1978-11, p.9]
- (2026) Kelcel Ross, was born 29 May 1897, at Selbyville, Upshur, WV, son of Samuel and Lillie (Crites) Ross and died 24 Oct 1978. He married Sara Jane Bellis in 1935. He was a lawyer, and served as Prosecuting Attorney in Upshur County. Military service: Enlistment Date 1: 18 Jul 1918, Release Date 1: 28 Dec 1918 [FindAGrave]

Ross, Mary Morgan [1961-1970]

WVWC 1923
Born: February 8, 1899 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Died: May 14, 1970 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:
- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1923

Taught:
- Instructor in Library Science 1961-1970

Served:
- Library Circulation 1961-1970

Notes:
- Married to Cebe Ross until she was widowed in 1953
- Mother of Samuel Morgan Ross.

Source:
- Catalog
- (1924) Murmurmontis 1924, p.44
- (1969) Murmurmontis 1969, p.27
- (2026) FindAGrave

Ross, Samuel Morgan [1956-1988]

WVWC Class of 1952
Born: December 30, 1930 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Died: July 29, 1988 (Myrtle Beach, Horry County, SC)
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1952
- M.S. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Physical Education 1956-1960
- Assistant Professor of Physical Education 1960-1972
- Associate Professor of Physical Education 1972-1988

Served:

- Coach of Football 1958-1963
- Dean of Men 1963-1972
- Dean of Students 1972-1973
- Director of Athletics 1973-1982
- Project Manager of Centennial Fund 1982-1984
- Associate Vice President of Development for Alumni Affairs 1984-1986
- Associate Vice President for Alumni Affairs 1986-1988

Sources:

- (1952) Graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan where he played quarterback and halfback under the tutelage of his father, the late Coach C.B. “Cebe” Ross. He then spent two years in the Navy, where he coached the Green Cove Springs (Fla.) Naval Group basketball team to a group championship with a 19-2 record. [Sundial 1962-01, p.8]
- (1954) Coached at the Adamston Junior High School and assisted in football coaching at Victory High School both in Clarksburg, in 1954 and 1955. [Sundial 1962-01, p.8]
- (1956) *Sam Ross Follows Father in Athletic Department: Cebe Ross' Son Will Be Assistant Coach and Teacher* After an absence of three years, the name Ross will appear again in September on the roster of Wesleyan college faculty members. The new instructor and assistant coach will be Sam Ross, son of the man who came to be known as "Mr. Wesleyan."-the late Cebe Ross, who coached the 'Cats during the early 30's in what has become known as the "golden era." ~ Young Ross will assist Dave Reemsnyder with football and Hank Ellis with basketball, and he will assume the duties as coach of the Wesleyan state champion track squad. ~ Ross graduated from

Buckhannon-Upshur high school in 1948 and he received his bachelor of science degree in physical education in 1952 from Wesleyan, where he was affiliated with Theta Chi fraternity. He has done graduate work in physical education at West Virginia University, where he expects to earn his master's degree in 1957. ~ For the past two years, Ross has been employed as assistant coach and instructor in social- studies at a Clarksburg junior high school. ~ A Navy veteran, he is married to the former Miss Mary Buffington, also a graduate of Wesleyan. It was Cebe Ross who guided the Wesleyan Bobcats during that "golden era" when the orange and - black traveled out of West Virginia and found many football foes among the powerhouses of the East and became one of New York University's strongest drawing cards at the Polo Grounds. In addition to turning out great teams, Cebe served the college as athletic director, alumni secretary and director of the WVIAC basketball tournament. ~ Since his death on April 2, 1953, Cebe has been voted to the West Virginia Sports Hall of Fame, and, at Wesleyan, the Cebe Ross room in the gym has been dedicated to his memory. ~ All state quarterback at Buckhannon-Upshur high school, Cebe entered coaching first at Buckhannon in 1923 and his teams won state honors in football a year later. In 1925, he succeeded Robert A. "Bob" Higgins as Wesleyan football coach. Except for the 1942-45 seasons which he spent in the armed services and as a coach at Morris-Harvey, Cebe spent the rest of his life at Wesleyan. [Pharos 1956-08-22, p.1]

- (1958) Sam Ross succeeded Athletic Director Daivd Reemsnyder as football coach 1958. [Sundial 1962-01, p.8]
- (1964) Murmurmontis 1964, p.20
- (1962) Coach Sam Ross has resigned as football coach at West Virginia Wesleyan to accept the post of dean of men at the college. He will assume his new position June 1, thus releasing Dean John D. Shaver for full time teaching in an expanded program in the field of speech. Ross will continue as a member of the department of physical education and teach a limited load in that field. [Sundial 1962-01, p.8]
- (1967) Dean of Men Samuel M. Ross has assumed the duties of assistant director of athletics in addition to his other work Dean Ross will assist Athletic Director David E. Reemsnyder, professor of physical education, in conduct of a program that has expanded in the past few years. In addition to his duties as dean and assistant director of athletics, Dean Ross, an assistant professor of physical education, will instruct student physical education teachers and coordinate health education. He also directs the student aid program, which has expanded in the past decade. Wesleyan has added in recent years soccer and swimming to its physical education and intercollegiate competition program, which also includes cross country, golf, tennis, baseball, football, track, and basketball. Dean Ross played quarterback and halfback at Wesleyan under the tutelage of his father, the late Coach C. B. "Cebe" Ross. After graduating from Wesleyan in 1952, he spent two years in the Navy. He coached the Green Cove Springs (Fla.) Naval Group basketball team to a group championship with a 19-2 record. On return to civilian life, he coached at Adamston Junior High School and assisted in football coaching at Victory High School, both in Clarksburg. He returned to his Alma Mater in 1956 as an assistant coach in football and basketball and as head track mentor. In 1958 he became head football coach. Meanwhile he earned a master's degree in physical

education at West Virginia University, Football teams coached by Dean Ross posted a winning .700 percentage in four years. Dean Ross is married to the former Mary Buffington, 1953, and they are the parents of two daughters. [Sundial 1967-09, p.23]

- (1988) *A Pillar Has Fallen…A Star is Set*. hand-made plaque from a member of the women's tennis team used to hang on the wall of Sam Ross' office. It read: "You have given me the advice I needed to hear; the encouragement to seek my potential; the support despite the outcome; the strength to build character; the inspiration to reach my dreams; but most of all, the love to love you in return. Thank you, coach." ~ Sam Ross gave much of himself - to family, to students, to community, to Wesleyan. And they loved him in return. At no time was that more evident than at the funeral service, where people of every age, every strata of life came to pay tribute, including Wesleyan President Dr. Thomas B. Courtice, whose remarks on that day follow: Sam Ross died on Friday after-
- noon, July 29, at Myrtle Beach after a great round of golf and a bite of lunch. "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven. A time to be born, and a time to die." ~ Age 57 is several moments short of the allotted three-score and ten, but then the length of life has only a small relationship to the quality of life. ~ Those of you who knew Sam Ross know that he lived life wholly, completely, enthusiastically, and well. How fortunate we are that the greatest part of his adult life was actually lived on the Wesleyan campus and within this community. A community which mourns his departure and pays tribute to his memory. ~ Enthusiastic, competitive, joyful living-this is the "pearl of great price" which was Sam Ross'. It is not that living is quite important; living is all important! ~ We must strip away all the extraneous matter-the material possessions, the fame, the power, the honor-and deal with basic human qualities; to be true to oneself, and, in turn, to be true to family and friends in order to live completely. Sam Ross understood this; he practiced it faithfully during the 57 years given him as his allotment of time on earth. ~ Last Friday evening as the shock of Sam's death began to grip Buckhannon, I heard several people try to cope with the loss by referring to Sam's history of health problems. "He had a bad heart," one person said ~ Well, I disagree! In spite of the medical facts, Sam Ross had a wonderful heart! Oh, he may have had some difficulty with his heart's mechanical operation, but you would too if you asked it, as Sam did, to pump alternate cycles of orange and black platelets, rather than the normal crimson flow. ~ Sam Ross had a wonderful heart! Ask the thousands of students whom he coached or taught. Ask the coaches against whom he competed. Ask the faculty and staff with whom he spent 32 years at Wesleyan. Ask the neighborhood kids on Smithfield Street whom he took for ice cream and to ball games. Ask my son, Ryan, who every time he came to town, got to drive Sam's golf cart. Ask the members of his family. Ask Ace and Bill Knox. Ask Nancy and Jane. Ask Mary. Ask me. Sam Ross had a wonderful heart! ~ Everyone in education-teachers and administrators-hope to influence the lives of others; few of us enjoy Sam's success at it, and nowhere was he better able to demonstrate the lasting quality of that influence than in his work as Wesleyan's alumni director. I have admired the affection offered by Wesleyan graduates of every era, as they greeted Sam at alumni get-togethers. Warm handshakes, fond embraces, and spirited conversation were symbolic of a deep and abiding love that Wesleyan people held for Sam Ross. ~ The same impact could be found among his

colleagues. At last spring's state basketball tournament, athletic director after coach after fellow teacher approached him with the same admiration. Two weeks ago today, I announced that Sam had been promoted to a new position, assistant to the president and alumni director. The best combination possible to bring his Wesleyan wisdom, his excellent advice, and his striking intimacy with this institution's heritage to a place where it would have the greatest impact on the most people. ~ And this personal note: Sam enjoyed running things, and nearly two years after my arrival, he still introduced me as the 16th president of West Virginia Wesleyan College. I know he did so to provide historical perspective, but he had a way of saying it that made it sound as though, if this were 16, could 17 be far behind? He denied knowing something I didn't. In point of fact, I couldn't have asked for more unyielding or uncompromising support. Steeped in Wesleyan tradition, it would have been easy to be skeptical of a new person and his potentially harebrained ideas. Others have, but not Sam Ross! ~ He said it this way last winter at a Florida alumni meeting; I remember it vividly: "Before I introduce Wesleyan's new president," he said, "let me tell you that although he has been with us only a short time, the college is moving ahead. I am excited about what is happening, and ladies and gentlemen, I'm here to tell you, I'm ready to play the second half." ~ Loyalty was a quality so deeply embedded in the fabric of this man, that it couldn't find a way out, even if it tried. Well, Sam, it looks like we'll have to play that second half without you. Like members of most good teams, each of us can probably reach for that "little something extra" in order to win the game. It won't be as much fun without you, and the prospects of having you out for the rest of the season would demoralize most teams. Not this one. We've all learned too much from you to let that happen and you leave so much of yourself with us-so much of your fine gentlemanly character, so much of your clear insights, so much of your good judgment-that we will go on as though you were here standing right there on the sidelines. Later this fall, we will find a way and a time to retire your number, but that, too, will be merely symbolic - symbolic of your enduring impact. ~ Our service for Sam Ross says much about the person he was, but it says more, much more, to the Wesleyan community to which he gave so much and of which he was such a significant part. It is to us, the living, that the active, complete life of Sam Ross must have importance. ~ It is reassuring to know that he considered Wesleyan a caring and loving community. We grieve at our loss, but we also rejoice that Sam lived and worked and played among us. Let our sorrow clear our hearts, and let our remembrance motivate our conscience. ~ For what the life of Sam Ross has meant to us is this-active, full, joyful living is our reason for existence. No other reason is good enough to serve the memory of him who lived as a part of our Wesleyan community. Let us raise our hearts above the sorrow of this moment and let us raise our heads and rejoice. It is for us, the living, to give meaning to the life of Sam Ross. Amen (Editor’s Note: There are some wonderful photographs in this article). [Sundial 1988 Summer/Fall, p.10]

Rossbach, George Bowyer [1949-1976; Emeritus 1976-2002]

Education:

- B.S. Harvard University 1933
  M.A. Harvard University 1934
- Ph.D. Stanford University 1941

Taught:

- Professor of Biology 1949-1976
- Professor of Biology and Curator of the Herbarium, Emeritus 1976-2002

Served:

- Curator of the Museum of Science 1960-1971
- Curator of the Herbarium 1971-1976

Notes:

- *George B. Rossbach Digital Herbarium.* Digitized and Curated by Katharine Gregg. The George B. Rossbach Herbarium is housed in the Department of Biology, Christopher Hall of Science, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, WV. The physical collection consists of an estimated 26,600 specimens, primarily the life work of Dr. George Bowyer Rossbach (1910-2002). ~ Dr. Rossbach collected primarily from West Virginia and Maine but also from elsewhere in the northeastern and southeastern United States, the western United States, Canada, Mexico, Costa Rica, and the Galapagos Islands. Small collections from the Bahamas, Japan, and Malaysia are present that were procured by other collectors. See table below for a summary of vascular plant collections.

Sources:

- (1949) George Boyer Rossbach, professor of biology, B. S., M. A., Harvard University; Ph. D., Stanford University. A native of Maine, Dr. Rossbach is 38 years of age, married, and the father of a 4-month old daughter. Catherine. He is a member of the Unitarian Church. For the past three years he has been a member of the faculty of William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va. While studying for his doctorate he taught as an instructor at Stanford University, Harvard University, and the University of Wisconsin. [Sundial 1949-09, p.3]
- (1951) Murmurmontis 1951, p.14
- (1960) Murmurmontis 1960, p.22

- (1963) In March, Dr. Rossbach received an award from the National Science Foundation to participate in the Summer Institute in the Biology of the Desert, lectures, laboratories, discussions and field tritrips, at Arizona State University, at Tempe, Arizona, June 24-August 3. [Sundial, 1963-05, p.12]
- (1969) *Prof of the Week - Dr. Rossbach: Taxonomist*, by Susie Sharpe. Dr. George Rossbach, Wesleyan professor of Biology since 1949, is quite proud of the new Christopher Hall of Science, as are the other science professors; however, his special interest is the herbarium. In the herbarium, which is on the second floor of the science building, are metal cabinets that are storage places for pressed plants. Since he is specially interested in botany and taxonomy (the classification or organisms), much of the work in collecting and identifying specimens for the herbarium was done by Dr. Rossbach. At present over 12,000 different plants have been collected. They are representative of West Virginia, as well as Maine, California, Florida, and the Canadian Northwest. ~ Dr. Rossbach has made several trips to collect plant specimens. The greatest distance he traveled was to the Canadian Northwest to the Thelon River in the Arctic. Although the trip was during the summer months, there was a real danger that he :and his two: companions might be "frozen-in." ~ .Dr. Rossbach studied at Harvard University for his B.S. and A.M. degrees and at Stanford University for his Ph.D. Before coming to Wesleyan in 1949 he did research for the U.S. Department of Entomology and Plant Quarantine for the Port of New York. Just before taking his present position at Wesleyan he taught for three years at the College of William and Mary. ~ Most of Dr. Rossbach's interests are related to his interest in biology. They include outdoor pleasures such as hiking and canoeing. He explains that the beauty of nature holds as much enjoyment for him as does his interest in science. ~ Dr. Rossbach can not really pinpoint the beginning of his interest in biology. He was, "always interested in it" As a child he always had a "bug house"in a box with screen sides that he kept bugs in. Conservation of natural resources is very important to Dr. Rossbach. He cites interest and money as the most effective means of conservation but says: that there is far too little of both: He carefully explained that he favors the conservation of natural areas. For instance, rather than just saving buffalos, an effort must be. made to keep their natural habitat intact. ~ Conservation, he explained further, should not be, "saving for saving's sake," but conservation for wise use. During the 1967-68 school year Dr. Rossbach took a leave of absence to do research on the arctic plant collection at the National Museum of Canada in Ottawa. [Pharos 1969-02-25, p.3]
- (1976) Retirement. Dr. Rossbach earned his bachelor of science degree in 1933 at Harvard University, his master's in 1934 from Harvard and his Ph.D. in 1941 from Stanford University. He taught three years at the College of William and Mary as an assistant professor before coming to Wesleyan. ~ Dr. Rossbach's interests lie in taxonomic and geographical botany and ecology. He is happiest when hiking, canoeing or traveling. He attends professional meetings as often as possible for the field trips, study, seminars and the pleasure of viewing the several exhibits. [Sundial 1976-07, p.1]
- (2021) One of West Virginia's finest botanists, George Bowyer Rossbach, passed away on January 24, 2002, at the age of 91. He joined the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, West Virginia in 1949 with a B.S. degree from Harvard University

and a Ph.D. from Stanford University. ~ He was the typical biologist of his era, able to teach almost anything from comparative anatomy to plant systematics. But his first love was collecting and identifying plants. Although most of his specimens were from West Virginia and Maine, he collected from all around the globe - from Alaska, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, the Galapagos, the Bahamas, the Carolinas, even Labrador as recently as the summer of 2000! Housing over 30,000 specimens, including many swaps with other herbaria, Wesleyan's herbarium, listed in the international registry of herbaria, was named in his honor the George B. Rossbach Herbarium. George typically collected three plants per collection, keeping one at Wesleyan (WVW) and sending others to the herbaria of West Virginia University, the University of Maine at Orono, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, or to the Royal Herbarium of Canada in Ottawa. ~ George taught at Wesleyan until his retirement in 1977. After spending several years of his retirement in Camden, Maine, he returned to Buckhannon for his remaining years where he continued collecting plants and leading field trips and ate his meals with students in the campus dining hall. Always ready to go on a field trip anywhere, anytime, he cared deeply about conservation of West Virginia's special places and contributed in an invaluable way to our knowledge of West Virginia's flora. He will be greatly missed. [Tribute written by Katharine Gregg for the North Carolina Botanical Garden website] (Note there is further information about Dr. Rossbach on that website as well as a transcription of Rossbach's article about canoeing the Thelon River in Canada in 1965. THE BEAVER, MAGAZINE OF THE NORTH, which is published quarterly by the Hudson's Bay Company in Winnipeg Canada. The article contains many photographs (captions listed at the end of the transcription).

Roth, Harold P. [1974-1978]

Education:

- Associate of Arts - Potomac State College (Pre-Commerce)
- B.S. West Virginia University (Business Administration)
- M.A. West Virginia University
- M.B.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor with emphasis on management and accounting 1974-1978

Sources:

- (1974) New Faculty. P. Roth, of Morgantown, has joined the Department.of Business Administrator as an instructor with emphasis on management and accounting. He graduated from Potomac State College with an associate of arts degree in pre-commerce and received his B.S. in business administration from West Virginia University. He is currently doing graduate work at WVU. Roth is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants. He served as staff accountant for Fitzhugh, Erwin, McKee and Hickman in Charleston and Fairmont. [Pharos 1974-09-04, p.3]
- (1976) Murmurmontis 1976, p.248

Rothermel, Bobby [1911]

Education:
Served:

- Baseball Coach 1911

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1911) Prospects for 1911 are unusually bright. Coach "Bobby" Rothermel has about thirty candidates out trying for the various positions and judging from the ability shown by them, Wesleyan will have a winning team. The management is to be congratulated upon securing the services of such an efficient coach as "Bobby" Rothermel. Leaving Lafayette College in 1891 he has played professional base ball continuously for twenty years. During this time he has seen service in practically all of the more important minor leagues and was at one time utility infielder for the famous old Baltimore "Orioles". With such men as Captain Arnett, Eddie Leach, Higgenbotham, the Toothman boys, Roberts, Barnes, Lanham, Stansberry and others of like ability, "Bobby" is sure to give us a splendid base ball team. Murmurmontis 1911, p.150
- (1911) (In regards to the Baseball Season) But in closing the base ball season the highest praise is due to Captain Arnett and all his men for their unselfish effort and hard work in making the season what it has been. Sometimes it is hard to. lose a close game and we are want to think unkind things and to almost "Knock", but we cannot win them all and the writer knows one College many times older and stronger athletically than Wesleyan, who this year lost nine Coach Rothermel's work was not as productive of results as it might have been. However it demonstrated conclusively that for a Base Ball

Coach Wesleyan needs a man who is young, alert and rather familiar with College Life. [Pharos 1911-06, p.39]
- (2026) Wikipedia

Rowe, Charles [1923]

Education:
- Royal Academy (London)
- Haumbourg Conservatory of Music (Canada)
- Violin Soloist Winona Lake Symphony (Indiana)

Taught:
- Professor of Violin 1923

Source:
- Catalog
- (1922) *Wedding Bells* "Joy, when a new household has its birth amid the myriad homes of earth." Joy and a great surprise, too, in all Wesleyan when a new household composed of Shasta Hoover and Charles Rowe, burst upon our view. Little did we think when we heard the 8:30 train whistle at the crossing last Sunday evening, that it was bearing romance and adventure in its wake, but such was the case. Miss Hoover arrived on that train and two hours later strolled out of Doctor Coleman's home, Miss Hoover no longer, but Mrs. Charles Rowe. ~ A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the Coleman home and was followed by a little luncheon and musicale where a repertoire of Mendelssohn and Paderiskwi, very effective to the atmosphere of the evening, was rendered. ~ The couple are residing temporarily at 112 Main street, but hope soon to have an apartment of their own. Mrs. Rowe is a valuable and welcome addition to our college circle, and we hope she will identify herself with the school life. She is a native of Cruse, North Carolina, and graduated from Meredith College of North Carolina, and has studied art and music in Washington, D. C. The Pharos, as the mouthpiece of Wesleyan students, sends cordial greetings to her and hopes that the glamor which surrounds our campus for her may never wear off. [Pharos 1922-10-23]
- (1925) *The Wesleyan Chamber Music Society* The Wesleyan Chamber Music Society, organized during the first semester of last year, is considered the best musical

organization in Wesleyan. Under the able direction of Prof. Charles Rowe. head of the Department of Violin, the Society has shown remarkable development in the two years of its existence. The Society is devoted to the study of chamber music and ensemble playing of string quartette and orchestra. Each week the Society appears on the chapel program, giving one or two numbers of a higher type. Prof. Rowe deserves much credit for the success of the Chamber Music Society, and it is through his efforts that orchestral music was made popular at Wesleyan. [Murmurmontis 1925, p.135]

Rowlands, Edward [1919-1920]

Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1913

Taught:

- Academy Bookkeeping and Business 1919-1920

Served:

- Secretary-Treasurer of the College 1919-1920

Source:

- Catalog

Roy, N. Jean [1979-1988]

Born: March 12, 1929 (Charleston, Kanawha County, WV)
Died: November 21, 2016 (Midland, Midland County, MI)
Education:

- B.S. Alderson-Broaddus College 1951 (Nursing, Cum Laud)
- M.A. West Virginia University 1960 (Sociology)
- Ed.D. West Virginia University 1980 (Health Education)

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Nursing 1979-1982
- Professor of Nursing 1982-1988

Source:

- Catalog
- (1981) Murmurmontis 1981, p.245
- (2016) Obituary. Naomi Jean Roy (March 12, 1929 - November 21, 2016) ~ Jean Roy, 87, passed away on November 21, 2016 at MidMichigan Medical Center. Jean was born on March 12, 1929 to the late John and Lena (Hill) Hoy. On September 5, 1952 she married Henry Thomas Roy and they had 60 wonderful years together before he

predeceased her on January 6, 2013. ~ Jean was a native of Charleston, West Virginia, and earned her nursing degree cum laude from Alderson-Broaddus College in 1951. She went on to earn her Master's Degree in sociology in 1960 and an Ed.D. in health education in 1980 from West Virginia University. Jean served on the Alderson-Broaddus nursing faculty from 1957 to 1979 and again from 1987 to 1993, serving as department chair beginning in 1968. Upon her retirement in 1993 she was named Professor of Nursing Emerita. ~ Jean served on a number of professional and community service organizations including the Governor's Advisory Council on comprehensive health planning for West Virginia, the National League for Nursing, and the American Nurses Association. ~ Jean was an integral part in the Renewing the Promise Campaign at Alderson-Broaddus. Her efforts led to thousands of dollars in contributions used to boost nursing scholarships. The Dr. Jean H. Roy Nursing Scholarship was established in 1993 by nursing alumni in honor of her long-time service and commitment to Alderson-Broaddus College. ~ In 2007 she and her husband Tommy Roy received the Apollo Award, granted to those who exemplify stellar achievement through teamwork with particular attention to those who uphold strong personal and family standards. She and her husband were members of the E.J. Willis Society with purpose of fellowship among those who attended Alderson-Broaddus College 50 or more years ago. ~ Jean was a member of the Philippi Baptist Church serving in various capacities including membership on the Board of Mission, The board of Church Growth and the Building Improvement Committee. While living in Midland she attended Aldersgate Methodist Church. Jean was an avid reader and loved cats. ~ Jean was predeceased by her husband, Tom, and sisters Mildred Freeman and Verna Marie Sheldon. ~ Funeral service at Aldersgate Methodist Church with Pastor Michael T. Sawicki officiating. Arrangements entrusted to the care of Smith-Miner Funeral Home. FindAGrave

Royce, Esther Tibbits [1920]

Education:

- B.S. Cornell University

Taught:

- Professor of Home Economics 1920

Source:

- Catalog

- (1921) *Domestic Art Editorial* For the first time, the Murmurmontis of '21 is giving the Wesleyan department of Home Economics due consideration. ~ Home Economics was introduced into our school several years ago but its importance was not recognized until letters began to file in from practically every county of the state, asking for Home Economics teachers. The state is no longer dreaming of what efficiency in the home should be, but rather demanding that its girls receive in the schools practical training, that will not be closed behind bookcase doors the day after school closes. ~ Under the auspices of Miss Royce, who comes to us from Cornell, this department is measuring up to the demands. It is not, as is sometimes insinuated, that the girl's purpose in choosing Home Economics as a major is to demonstrate her knowledge to one, but to follow her great work and $150 per will follow her name. Even on the little white stove, as on the sheep-skin of '20, her name will be the same. [Murmurmontis 1921, p.153]

Rudolph, Betty Rhodes [1931-1932]

WVWC 1931
Education:
- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1931

Taught:
- Assistant in English 1931-1932

Source:
- Catalog
- (1931) Chi Kappa Alpha, President; Vice President '29; Secretary '28; Y. W. C. A. President 'z9; Treasurer Haught Literary Society; Society Editor Pharos; Wesleyan Choir; Murmurmontis Staff '3o; IntraMural Board '30. ~ "A versatile girl with a host of friends." ~ Here is an outstanding personality, which combines the ability to do many things, the talent to do them all well. Her qualities of leadership in all respects, will be hard to replace, as she has been prominent in every phase of school life. Betty, you have been a winning acquaintance and loyal friend. We have great faith in what the future holds in store for you. [Murmurmontis 1932, p.44]

Ruhlow, Dean Harris [1959-1996; Emeritus 1996-2015]

WVWC Class of 1958
Born: June 4, 1931 (Hoskins, Wayne County, NE)
Died: May 8, 2015 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1958 (Cum Laude)
- M.A. University of Nebraska

Taught:

- Instructor in Business Administration 1959-1963
- Assistant Professor of Business Administration 1963-1968
- Associate Professor of Business Administration 1968-1976
- Professor of Business Administration 1976-1998
- Professor of Business Administration Emeritus 1998-2015

Served:

- Director of the M.B.A. Program 1988-1994

Sources:

- (1959) Dean H. Ruhlow, instructor of business administration, was born in Hoskins, Nebraska, He graduated in 1958 from Wesleyan and is working on a M.A. degree at the University of Nebraska. Mr. Ruhlow previously had a teaching assistantship from the University of Nebraska in the field of accounting. [Sundial 1959-09, p.8]
- (1960) Murmurmontis 1960, p.22
- (1962) DeanH. Ruhlow, business administration instructor, completed work last summer on his master of arts degree at the University of Nebraska. [Sundial 1962-01, p.11]
- (1976) Murmurmontis 1976, p.248
- (1995) Alumni Service Award. After graduating from Wesleyan, Ruhlow returned to his native state to earn a master's degree from the University of Nebraska. He then returned to Buckhannon to join the Wesleyan faculty and serve 35 years. "His classroom excellence has enabled hundreds of Wesleyan alumni to pursue highly successful professional careers," said Aloi. "During the past seven years he has built Wesleyan's Master of Business Administration program into a valuable resource for north central

West Virginia. There are few areas of campus life where Dean Ruhlow has not left positive contributions." [Sundial 1995 Winter, p.9]

- (1996) Retirement. Ruhlow, professor of accounting and founder of Wesleyan's MBA program, spent 37 years teaching at Wesleyan. Himself a 1958 cum laude graduate of Wesleyan, Ruhlow served his alma mater in numerous capacities: busi- ness department chairman, financial advisor for student publications, faculty chairman, faculty representative to the board's Financial Affairs Council, faculty marshal and, this year, as mace bearer during commencement. ~ Ruhlow completed a year of graduate study in his home state of Nebraska before returning to Wesleyan to teach and making Buckhannon his home. He continues to travel widely to attend regional alumni gatherings, keeping in touch with his former students. ~ "His greatest impact on the college will be measured in his mentoring of hundreds of accounting majors who have moved confidently and smoothly from his classroom to professional positions in some of the nation's most prestigious accounting firms," said President William R. Haden. "His close relationships with his students continue long beyond their years on campus." ~ One of his former students, Jack Sisson, '64, senior vice president of Dow Jones Telerate in New York City, established a Wesleyan scholarship in Ruhlow's name to assist students majoring in business or accounting .* The scholarship grows each year as Ruhlow's former students continue to send gifts to the college to honor him. ~ The MBA program, created in 1986, and the MBA Executive Lecture Series, which began in 1987, were the first business programs in the state geared to the working professional who could attend classes only in the evening or on weekends. Highly successful, the program now is under the direction of attorney David McCauley, a Wesleyan professor. [Sundial 1996 Fall, p.13]
- (2015) In Memoriam. Dean H. Ruhlow, age 83, of Buckhannon, died May 8, 2015 at his home. He was born on June 4, 1931 in Hoskins, NE, a son of Venus and Elsie Ruhlow. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Orin and Travis Ruhlow and one sister, Phyllis Clifford. He is survived by his wife Norma J. Ruhlow '72 of 63 years; one daughter, Anne C. Erdman (Larry) and two grandsons. Dean grew up in Wausa, NE and graduated from Wausa High School. He moved to Buckhannon in 1948 and was employed at the local A & P store. He served in the US Army and was stationed in Augsburg, Germany. He graduated from WV Wesleyan College in 1958 and from the University of Nebraska with an M.A. degree. He was an accounting professor at WVWC for 37 years and was instrumental in starting the MBA program and served as its first director. He was instrumental in getting it started and it continues to be a success today. Dean was a charter member of the Omicron Delta Kappa at Wesleyan. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Buckhannon Lions Club. A service was held May 10, 2015. Burial followed in the Heavner Cemetery in Buckhannon. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2015 Summer, p.10]
- (2015) In Memoriam. Dean H. Ruhlow ‘58, of Buckhannon, WV died May 8, 2015. He was an accounting professor at Wesleyan for 37 years and will be long remembered for his unmistakable teaching style. Debits and credits, widgets, Ziggy Goldbiskey, Nebraska football, and “opportunities” were just a few of Dean’s favorite topics and terms. He was very proud of the number of his students who secured employment at Big

8 accounting firms and he enjoyed serving as a mentor to many. Dean moved to Buckhannon in 1948 and was employed at the local A & P store. He served in the US Army and was the first Director of the Wesleyan MBA Program. He was also a charter member of Omicron Delta Kappa at Wesleyan. [Sundial 2015 Summer/Fall, p.44]
- (2026) FindAGrave

Rupp, Lynn Gableman [1992-2017; Emerita 2017-2023]

Born: September 25, 1948 (Washington, D.C.)
Died: January 12, 2023 (Thomas, Tucker County, WV)
Education:
- B.A. Ohio Wesleyan University
- M.A. Syracuse University
- Ed.D. Syracuse University

Taught:
- Instructor in Education 1992-1996
- Assistant Professor of Education 1996-2008
- Associate Professor of Education 2012-2017
- Associate Professor of Education and Director of the Masters in Education, Emerita 2018-2023

Served:
- Director of the Masters in Education Program 2013-2017

Sources:
- (1992) New Faculty. Lynn Rupp is an instructor in education and has completed coursework for her doctorate in teacher education from Syracuse University. She received a bachelor of arts degree in history from Ohio Wesleyan University and a master of science degree in urban education from Syracuse University. She served last year as a part-time instructor in education at Wesleyan. [Sundial 1992 Fall, p.13]
- (2000) *Focus on the Faculty: Lynn Rupp*. While education courses at Wesleyan focus on both theory and application, Dr. Lynn Rupp hopes that students do more than just learn how to be effective teachers. She wants them to experience teaching and learning on an emotion level as well. ~ Dr. Rupp says she is "passionate about teaching and education

and social studies." She began teaching early childhood education courses and an introduction to the social sciences at Wesleyan in 1991. Now, as Associate Professor of Education and Chair of the Education Department, she is charged with the consequential task of transforming students into educators. While many students enter the education field with an uncomplicated view of teaching, they soon discover that teaching is much more involved than they thought. ~ It involves not only the process of instructing, but also such issues as classroom management and discipline, teaching students with special needs, preventing teacher burnout, and learning how to serve effectively on committees. Dr. Rupp helps students experience the realities of being a teacher by providing them with practical hands-on experience early in their education through field experiences in local elementary and high school classrooms. ~ Dr. Rupp teaches such classes as Learning and Development, where she and the class discuss the various learning theories and prepare lesson plans based on the theories. She also teaches Social Studies Methods for students preparing to be secondary social studies teachers. Next year, she plans on teaching Instructional Processes for K-12, where students will examine ways to teach and strategies that work well. ~ For Dr. Rupp, teaching well involves excitement. She attempts to take something perceived as dull and boring, such as social studies, and motivate students to view it differently. Social studies is not about memorizing past events and dates, Dr. Rupp says it is "exciting and very alive because you can take what has happened in the past and make predictions about today and the future." ~ "To see a student take an idea and translate it so that others see and understand, that is education," says Dr. Rupp. What Dr. Rupp likes best about preparing students to teach is "seeing their passion and excitement" when they are able to translate ideas and see their lesson plans and teaching strategies yield results when student teaching. To ensure that Wesleyan education students are receiving the best training possible, Dr. Rupp is involved with WV- IMPACT (Implementing Model Practices to Assure Competent Teachers), which is a program designed to build partnerships between Upshur County K-12 teachers and Wesleyan College faculty to analyze the College's teacher preparation program. Dr. Rupp also serves on the East Central Colleges (ECC) Faculty Development Council. [Sundial 2000 Summer, p.6]

- (2004) Recipient of the Exemplary Teaching Award (2004). Given by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church, this award recognizes faculty at United Methodist colleges and universities who have demonstrated exemplary leadership, excellence in teaching, service to students and a commitment to education. This award is special because all recipients are nominated by their institution’s leaders.
- (2023) Obituary. Dr. Lynn Gableman Rupp, a beloved educator, wife, mother and grandmother, passed away peacefully and surrounded by family on January 12, 2023, in Thomas, West Virginia. Lynn was born September 25, 1948, in Washington, D.C. to George and Jean Gableman. She grew up in Alexandria, Virginia and served as the editor of her high school newspaper. She graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1970 and later obtained an MS and Ed.D from Syracuse University. Teaching was her passion and she spent fifty years as an educator in four states (Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, and West Virginia) working with students from all walks of life and grade levels. She spent almost thirty years as an Associate Professor of Education at West Virginia

Wesleyan College (WVWC) in Buckhannon, WV. In addition to teaching, she also served as a Department Chair and later Director of the Master's in Education Program and received the college's exemplary teaching award in 2004. She leaves behind a loving husband of 53 years, Dr. Robert O. Rupp (also an OWU graduate and WVWC professor); three children: Abigail Benjamin (Jon Benjamin), Emily Rupp (Michael Capobianco) and Thaddeus Rupp (Jenna Rupp); and eight grandchildren: Reeds, Alex, Maria, Theresa, Abigail, John, Luke and William.In addition to her family and students, Lynn was passionate about serving her community. She served as Christian Education Director at First United Methodist Church in Buckhannon, was a long-time member of the Upshur County Arts Alliance and volunteered at the Upshur County Public Library. She also traveled the globe-leading family trips to Ghana, Senegal, England, Scotland, Ireland, and Vietnam. In 2021, Lynn and Rob moved to Thomas, WV where Lynn joined the Courtland Acres Book Club. The family invites you to celebrate Lynn's life at the Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home in Buckhannon, WV on Monday, January 16, 2023 (visitation at 2 p.m. and service at 3 p.m.). Immediately following the service, friends and colleagues are invited to join Lynn's family for a light reception at the WVWC Virginia Thomas Law Center for the Performing Arts. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly encourages donations to the Upshur Parish House. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.polingstclair.com. Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. [Poling-St.Clair Funeral Home]

Rupp, Robert O. [1989-2021; Emeritus 2021-present]

Education:

- B.A. Ohio Wesleyan University
- M.S. Syracuse University
- Ph.D. Syracuse University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Government and History 1989-1994
- Associate Professor of History 1994-2000
- Professor of History 2000-2021
- Professor of History, Emeritus 2021-current

Sources:

- (1990) Faculty Innovation Grant. Robert Rupp visited the John F. Kennedy Library in Boston to bring back copies of primary research materials that he included in his January Term class on the West Virginia primary of 1960. [Sundial 1990 Summer, p.7]
- (1991) Dr. Robert Rupp, professor of history and John Scott, '67, director of news services at Wesleyan organized two public forums, The Desert Storm forums, in response to the outbreak of war in the Middle East. Panelists included C. Thayer White, former Wesleyan professor, Dr. Mukumd Rao, retired UN official, and retired Brigadier General Glenn Watson as well as Dr. Clair Matz, an ordained United Methodist minister, professor of political science, and director of the Center for International Studies at Marshall University. [Sundial 1991, Summer, p.14]
- (1991) The Outstanding faculty award at Wesleyan for 1990-91 was awarded to Dr. Robert Rupp, associate professor of government and history. Wesleyan Community Council President Novella Woodrum presented Rupp with the award at the school's annual spring awards assembly. Rupp also received the Faculty Excellence Award from the Western Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church. Rupp joined the Wesleyan faculty in 1989 after teaching at the State University of New York and Ohio State University. [Sundial 1991, Summer, p.15.]
- (1992) Two Wesleyan professors - one a historian, the other a sociologist - did not wait for the ink to dry in books chronicling the events in the Soviet Union. ~ Drs. Robert Rupp and John Warner created a course for Wesleyan students-which was open to the public without charge - to examine and understand the historical events of August 1991 and to anticipate their ramifications. ~ The two professors were joined by other experts who presented lectures in their areas of expertise. Topics, in addition to the coup and the countercoup, included Soviet geography and ethnicity, the legacy of the 1917 revolution, dissent and control, the Eastern European revolts, speculations on the post-Soviet world and the military, among others. ~ A special component was an evening of Russian music including folk songs and protest songs presented by Dr. Linda Sabak. "This immediate response by Wesleyan to this kind of event is appropriate," Warner says, "and demonstrates the flexibility we have as a small, liberal arts school. As an educator, I feel that this is the way higher education is supposed to work [Sundial 1992 Winter, p.10]
- (1993) Though not a contender for the best-seller list, a new book co-authored by Wesleyan government professor Rob Rupp and Robert V. Remini, a professor at the University of Illinois, will top the charts for scholars interested in Andrew Jackson. Andrew Jackson: A Bibliography is a 345-page annotated bibliography of more than 2,300 citations of books, articles, manuscripts, films, plays and music. Part of a series about American presidents, it is the first bibliography ever published about Jackson. Rupp attended a seminar by Remini, a prominent Jackson biographer, and was asked to assist with the research and publication. "Now we are working on a bibliography of James A. Garfield," says Rupp. "He is the only min-ister ever elected President, and one of our presidents who was assassinated."Rupp focuses much of his research and creative talents on American politics and the presidency. He produced an acclaimed documentary film about Warren Harding for public television. He also teaches a course about the 1960 Kennedy-Johnson presidential campaign in West Virginia, about which he is planning a documentary. [Sundial 1993-Spring, p.20]

- (2000) Murmurmontis 2000, p.82
- (2018) *Recognizing Rupp's Giant Impact*. It is August, and school will be starting soon. Students will make their way back to Buckhannon, but there will be a big difference. For the first time in over three decades, Professor Robert O. Rupp will not be there! It hardly seems possible to the many students he has inspired and the colleagues who have depended on his honest and steady leadership. ~ Talk about a very well-deserved retirement!! ~ When Rob arrived at West Virginia Wesleyan in 1989, he hit the ground running. That very year he had served as a co-producer of a documentary for PBS (The Front Porch President: Warren G. Harding). This 30 minute documentary can be seen on Turner Classic Movies by clicking here. An article about this documentary can be found in the Spring 1990 Sundial. ~ In 1990 he Co-Hosted a Symposium, The Primary That Made a President, with the West Virginia Department of Culture and History with assistance from the West Virginia Humanities Council to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Kennedy visit to West Virginia in the 1960 primary. The symposium included Kennedy's campaign manager, Sargent Shriver. (Sundial, Summer 1990) ~ In 1991, he organized a pair of panel discussions on the Gulf War, bringing in people to discuss Desert Storm from many perspectives including moral and political implications. More than 90 students also signed up for the course he developed on that very current topic. ~ At the Awards Assembly in the spring of 1991, Community Council awarded him the Outstanding Faculty Award, and he also received the Faculty Excellence Award from the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. (Sundial, Summer 1991, p.13) ~ Rob has never slowed down since. ~ For more than 30 years, he has been a leader, an inspiration, a mentor, an author, and a friend. ~ He has inspired students who now serve in government at all levels, and brought many well-known and timely guests to class. The speakers: government officials, aides to presidents, writers, historians, and more have often commented about how impressed they are with the preparation of the students! ~ He has inspired students who now teach at all levels – and who reflect his passion and energy, sharing them with new generations. ~ He has been a leader in the faculty (Faculty Chair four different times!) His thoughtful, steady, and considered comments have been powerful in that role through the years. ~ He has been a voice far beyond campus as well, serving as a commentator and election analyst with the Charleston Gazette, West Virginia Public Broadcasting, and on Talkline with Hoppy Kercheval. ~ He has been a leader in the community, serving as President of the Upshur County Board of Education, Rotarian, active leader at First United Methodist Church, and more. ~ He has even played Santa Claus in Miracle on 34th Street with the Buckhannon Community Theater (2018) in order to spend some great quality time with his grandchildren! ~ Well done, Professor Robert O. Rupp!!! A true WVWC Giant. [McGrew, DreamersAndGiants 2018-08-02]

Russell, Lance Jarrett [2016-2017]

WVWC 2010
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2010

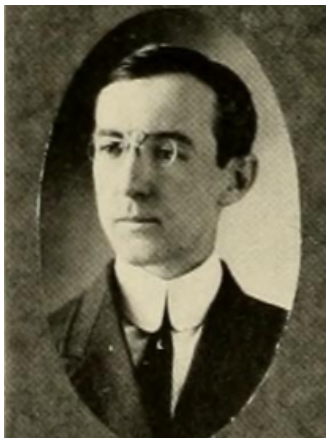
Taught:

- Lecturer in Dance pt 2016-2017

Source:

- Catalog

Ryland, William James [1909-1917]



Born: June 14, 1880 (Amsterdam, NY)
Died: November 16, 1946 (Jenkintown, PA)
Education:

- B.A. Trinity College 1908 (History)
- M.A. Yale University 1909 (History, with honors)
- Ph.D. Yale University 1930

Taught:

- Professor of History and Economics 1909-1917

Source:

- Catalog

- (1909) New Faculty. Prof. Ryland, who takes Prof. James' place comes to us from Amsterdam, N.Y., where he was graduated with honors in English from the Amsterdam High School. Thence he went to Trinity College, Hartford Conn., where he received his degree of B. A., with honors in history, in 1908. Prof. Ryland comes very highly recommended and has already won the respect and esteem of his students, who are expecting a joyful year's work under him. [Pharos 1909-10, p.18]
- (1915) Murmurmontis 1915, p.16
- (1947) Obituary. William James Ryland, the son of William and Sarah Jane McGenniss Ryland, was born June 14, 1880, at Amsterdam, New York. He prepared for college at the Amsterdam High School, Amsterdam, New York, and entered Trinity in 1904 with the class of 1908. He was class historian in 1908, and graduated that year with a B.A. degree and honors in history. He received his M.A. from Yale the next year, and then returned for his Ph.D. degree which he was awarded in 1930. ~ Dr. Ryland taught history and political science at West Virginia Wesleyan, Buckhannon, West Virginia, from 1909 to 1917. ~ After a year's study at Yale he became assistant professor at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, until 1920, and then went to Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota, as professor in charge of the political science department. In 1930 Dr. Ryland accepted the position of Professor of the Social Sciences at Beaver College, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania. He founded this department and was head of it at the time of his death on November 16, 1946, in Jenkintown. The student body held him in high regard, and have started a scholarship fund in his memory. Dr. Ryland was the author of The Constitution Lives on, Alexander Ramsay-A Study of a Frontier Politician, and had just completed Political Parties in the United States, which his widow hopes to publish. On June 29, 1911, at Albany, New York, Dr. Ryland married Miss Clara Maggoner Carr. There were two children, Margaret Eleanor and William James, Jr., who died on February 24, 1931. (Trinity College Bulletin, July 1947, Necrology, p.19)

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Sabak, Linda [1990-2015]

See also Linda D. Gamble and Linda R. DiGiustino
Education:

- B.M. West Virginia University

- M.M. West Virginia University
- D.M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Applied Piano, Music History, and Music Literature 1974-1978 [Linda D. Gamble]
- Assistant Professor 1978-1982 [Linda D. Gamble]
- Associate Professor of Music 1982-1984 [Linda D. Gamble 1982-1984; Linda R. DiGuistino 1984-1986]
- Professor of Music 1986-2015 [Linda R. DiGiustino 1986-1990; Linda R. Sabak 1990-2015]
- Professor of Music Emerita 2015-current [Linda R. Sabak]

Sources:

- (1993) *Festival Honoree Linda Sabak Extols Value of Fine Arts.* The Italian Heritage Festival in Clarksburg honored Linda Sabak, Wesleyan music professor, as Italian Woman of the Year last fall. It was a whirlwind weekend for Sabak that included a piano recital, a parade, a Catholic mass and two speeches - one attended by West Virginia Sen. Jay Rockefeller, West Virginia Gov. Gaston Caperton, and Rachel Worby, maestra of the Wheeling Symphony Orchestra, who presented Sabak a Distinguished West Virginian Award. ~ In her acceptance speech as Woman of the Year, Sabak told the audience: "I grew up in a tiny, windswept, but very beautiful West Virginia community where ours was the only Italian-American family. My father had his own memories, his family history, his traditions, but we were somewhat isolated. Can you imagine, then, how deeply touched I am by this honor?" ~ She recounted her grandparents' courageous journey to America and gave a moving tribute to her grandfather, who owned a shoe shop, but whose soul was musical. The following is an excerpt from her address that acknowledges the arts as integral to our lives: " ... In selecting me, you have also continued your tradition of recognizing the importance of the arts in all our lives. My grandfather would have been pleased that I had the opportunity to become a musician, and gratified that I have had the good fortune to teach at a school with a strong and enduring commitment to the fine arts. ~ Grandfather's father was a tailor and church organist, and his father-in-law was a stonemason and church organist. Grandfather owned a shoe shop, and he never had the time for a formal music education, but he was an amateur musician all his life, and he bought a piano for his children as soon as he could afford one. Some of my first memories are of visits to him, of the plum trees in his backyard, the rather stern and forbidding family photographs on the wall (I was sure the people moved around in the frames at night.) and the sound of the opera recordings he loved so much. He was not intimidated by the fine arts - he knew they were his birthright, something I think most Italians are born knowing. "We must have an innate sense that the art which challenges us a little, whether by Shakespeare or Dante Alighiere, Rembrandt or Michelangelo, Beethoven or Verdi, that this art provides us with unique insight into the fundamental truths of human existence. At a time when the arts are so often regarded as frivolous, spare-time activities, when they have been commercialized and politicized beyond all recognition, we need more than ever to remember that much of what we need to know to become fully mature human beings cannot be expressed in

everyday language - or, sometimes, in any spoken language at all. ... " [Sundial 1993 Spring, p.18]

- (2009) *Dr. Linda Sabak Honored with Exemplary Teaching Award*. Dr. Linda Sabak, professor of music, was honored with the Award for exemplary Teaching. The award is presented each year by Wesleyan and the General Board of Higher Education of the United Methodist Church to recognize the accomplishments of an extraordinary teacher. ~ “Dr. Sabak is amazingly passionate and knowledgeable about music and her students,” said Dr. Larry Parsons, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the College. “Last year she received perfect evaluation scores from students in all of her classes as being well-informed, well-prepared, respectful, and for returning work promptly. Students often write that her class is always among their most favorite. She is a scholar, who models excellence in all that she does.” ~ Sabak joined the Wesleyan faculty in 1974 and has served as the accompanist for many of the College’s music ensembles. [Sundial Winter 2009, p.6]

Saine, Keith [2013-2023]

Education:

- B.A. Lenoir-Rhyne College 1997

Taught:

- courses taught include: Stagecraft, Stage Management, Scenic Design, Lighting Design, Scenic Painting, plus independent study courses in Advanced Theatrical Design, Theatre Arts Management and Design Practicum. Responsible for lighting and scenery design and technical direction for 3-4 show main stage season each academic year and managing the operations of the campus performing arts center.

Served:

- Technical Theatre Director 2013-2023

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2026) His personal website [https://www.keithsaine.com/]

St. Clair, Francis Blair [1946-1948]

Born: November 6, 1908 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)

Died: October 25, 1979 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
WVWC 1936
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1936
- M.Ed. University of Pittsburgh 1946

Taught:

- Instructor in Business Administration 1946-1948

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1946) New Faculty: Francis St. Clair, B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan, is an Instructor in Business Administration. [Pharos 1946-10-29, p.8]
- (1974) Francis St. Clair, former assistant superintendent of Upshur County schools, has retired. Mr. St. Clair served for 23 years in the County schools. He was a teacher, assistant superintendent, and acting superintendent. [Sundial News 1974-10, p.4]
- (1979) In Memoriam. Francis Blair St. Clair, 70, a retired school administrator of Buckhannon, Oct. 25, 1979 in St. Joseph's Hospital. He taught in high schools at Cowen, Burnsville, Wellsburg and Philippi, and was a business administration instructor at Wesleyan before serving as assistant superintendent of Upshur County schools for 19 years until his retirement. Surviving are his widow, Fanny Venata Warner St. Clair; two daughters, Mrs. Willard [Sue] Baxa [1966], of Henrietta, N.Y. and Mrs. Wayne (Joan) Wright of Shepherdstown; seven grandchildren; one brother, M. Conard S. Clair [1941] of Buckhannon, and a sister, Mrs. Grace S. Forinash, Dayton, Ohio. [Sundial News 1979-12, p.17]
- (2026) FindAGrave

Sal, Melanie S. [2009-current]

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia University 1997 (Biology)
- B.A. West Virginia University 1998 (Chemistry)
- Ph.D. West Virginia University 2005 (Microbiology and Immunology)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Biology 2009-2015

- Associate Professor of Biology 2015-2024
- Professor of Biology 2024-current

Note:

- Post-Doctoral Fellow at East Tennessee State University. 2005-2009 Isolation of Type III Secretion apparatus in Chlamydia trachomatis serovar E. Evaluation of a metal binding protein from an ABC transport system in Chlamydia trachomatis. Flow cytometric analysis to investigate the role of estrogen receptors alpha and beta in Chlamydia trachomatis infection of host cell lines Hec1B and Ishikawa. Lecturer and Laboratory Instructor in Medical Microbiology for Quillen College of Medicine.
- As an Assistant Professor at WVWC Department of Biology and Environmental Science. I teach Microbiology, Immunology, Anatomy and Physiology to undergraduate Biology and Nursing majors. In my research lab, we investigate the mysteries of the Lyme disease spirochete Borrelia burgdorferi.

Source:

- Catalog
- (2022) The winner of the West Virginia Wesleyan College Award for Exemplary Teaching challenges her students and mentors them to become researchers and future professionals in the field of biology. ~ During Founders Day 2022, Dr. Melanie Sal, Associate Professor of Biology, was presented the award from interim Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Lynn Linder. ~ The College annually recognizes the accomplishments of a professor who displays professional competence, dedication to the growth of students, and commitment to the highest academic standards to create a campus environment in which learning flourishes. ~ Sal is known for offering extremely challenging classes in keeping with the College's academic rigor, while also providing students with all of the tools and support they need to be successful, actively engaging them in every class and pushing them to exceed expectations. ~ Sal partners with students on research projects and fosters their presentations at academic conferences. Many of these students are now cutting-edge biomedical researchers, family medicine providers, veterinarians and nurses. Some are employed at the National Institutes of Health, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, St. Jude's Hospital and others. ~ After earning her Ph.D. in Microbiology from West Virginia University School of Medicine's Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Cell Biology, Sal completed post-doctoral training at Quillen College of Medicine on the campus of East Tennessee State University. She has been at West Virginia Wesleyan College since 2009, teaching and conducting research including a collaborative project on the surveillance of ticks and Borrelia in Upshur County. Sal teaches a variety of biomedically related courses including Principles of Molecular Biology, Physiology, General Microbiology, Principles of Microbiology, and immunology. She serves as the advisor for Beta Mu Chapter of Beta Beta Beta Biology Honor Society and also for the Pre-Healthcare Society at WVWC. [WVWC Press Release 2022-10-13]
- (2026) LinkedIn
- (2026) ResearchGate

Samples, Tammy J. [2008-current]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University 1991 (Education)
- M.A. Marshall University 2000 (Reading)
- M.A. Marshall University 2004 (Educational Leadership and Administration)
- Ed.D. West Virginia University 2013 (Curriculum and Instruction)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Education 2008-2014
- Associate Professor of Education 2014-current

Served:

- Director of the School of Education 2021-current

Note:

- Taught in Upshur County Schools 1991-2008
- Served on the Upshur County Board of Education (____-____)
- President of the Board (____-____)

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn

Sams,Nathaniel L. [2008-2011]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University
- B.S. West Virginia University
- M.S. West Virginia University
- Ed.D. University of Pittsburgh 2021 (STEAM Education)

Taught:

- Visiting Instructor of Mathematics 2008-2009
- Instructor of Mathematics 2009-2011

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2026) Taught four courses per semester including Math For Liberal Arts, College Algebra, College Algebra for Education Majors, First-Year Seminar, Precalculus, College Geometry, History of Mathematics, Elementary Statistics, Calculus I, and Calculus II. ~ Served as Faculty Athletics Representative. ~ Directed Wesleyan Summer Gifted Program for students in grades 5 through 12. Received two $10,000 grants from NASA WV Space Grant Consortium. [LinkedIn]

Saucier, Weems Aurelius [1935-1943]

Born: November 18, 1891 (Gulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi)
Died: December 28, 1978 (Columbus, Franklin County, OH)
Education:

- B.A. University of Kentucky
- M.A. University of Kentucky
- Ph.D. Ohio State University

Taught:

- Professor of Education 1935-1943

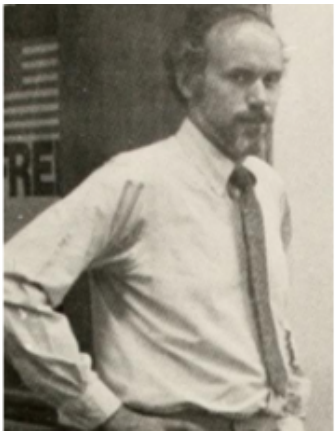
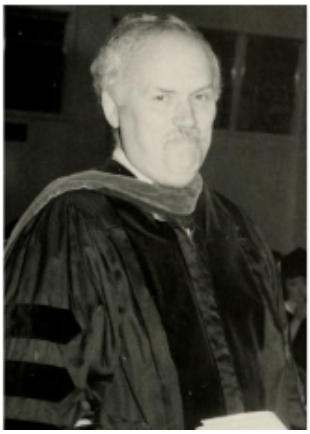
Source:

- (1936) New Faculty. Doctor W.A. Saucier was appointed to the Department of Education. Doctor Saucier is a native of Mississippi, receiving his Master's Degree and his Doctor's Degree from Ohio State University. He has had experience in both public school and college teaching. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Alumni Magazine 1936-01, p.6]
- (1937) Murmurmontis 1937, p.21
- (1937) *Dr. Weems A. Saucier*. Professor Saucier, of the Wesleyan Department of Education, is a native of Mississippi. He holds his A. B. and his M. A. degrees from the University of Kentucky, and his Ph. D. from Ohio State University. He has had experience in teaching, both in the public schools and in colleges. For a number of years he taught in the education department of Taylor University, Indiana, and at the time of his election to a post in West Virginia Wesleyan in 1935, was Dean of Fletcher College in Iowa. ~ or those who have been wondering why Dr. Saucier has been spending so

much time in the rear room of the library, surrounded by stacks of books, an explanation can be found in the form of an attractively bound volume entitled "Introduction to Modern Views of Education." ~ This book, Dr. Saucier's first, has been recently added to the college library. It is published by Ginn & Company, copyright 1937, 480 pages. This volume is a suitable textbook for general introductory courses in education because of its continuity of thought, and as a text in principles of education it has special merit in not being abstract and extremely philosophical. ~ In the introduction Dr. Saucier says: "This book has been written, therefore, for the purpose of assisting undergraduate students in the development of valid, workable philosophy of education." The style is simple, and illustrations are used for concreteness and specificness. It shows painstaking effort in assembling facts and presenting them in an attractive manner. This volume makes a valuable contribution to the field of education. Dr. Saucier is now working on a book which he believes will be entitled "Teaching in the Elementary School." This book is to deal with general methods in the elementary field. It will be suitable for courses in principles of learning and teaching. Dr. Saucier reports that no definite arrangements have been made with a publisher, and that it will probably take a couple years to complete the book. [West Virginia Wesleyan Alumni Magazine 1937-03, p.8]

- (1942) Dr. Weems A. Saucier, professor of education at Wesleyan, is the author of *Theory and Practice in the Elementary School*, one of the important books in the education field to be published this winter by the Macmillan Company. The book deals with matters of educational methods and how to teach elementary school subjects, based on philosophy and psychology. It is designed for use as a college text. Dr. Saucier is also the author of another book, *Introduction to Modern Views of Education*, published a few years ago. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1942-02, p.4]
- (2026) Weems Aurelius Saucier was born on November 16, 1892, in Gulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi, his father, Albert Saucier, was 28 and his mother, Sarah "Sadie" B Saucier, was 26. He married Margaret Watts Talbot on August 21, 1917. He was the Dean of Men at Taylor College, Upland, Indiana, for many years. While there he took a leave of absence to obtain his PhD from the University of Ohio at Columbus.He died on December 22, 1978, in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, at the age of 86, and was buried in Bellevue Cemetery in Danville, Boyle County, Kentucky. [FindAGrave]

Saunders, John K. [1978-2005; Emeritus 2005 - present]

Education:

- B.A. Oklahoma State University
- M.A. Oklahoma State University
- Ph.D. State University of New York at Stony Brook

Taught:

- Instructor of English 1978-1981
- Assistant Professor of English 1983-2005
- Associate Professor of English, Emeritus, 2005-current

Served:

- Director of Placement 1983-1988
- Director of Academic Advising, Career Planning, and Placement 1988-1990

Notes: (1990) Awarded the very first Distinguished Faculty Award

Sources:

- (1978) New Faculty. Dr. John K. Saunders, who has been teaching at Edgemont High School in Scarsdale, N.Y., will join the department of English as an assistant professor. He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Oklahoma State University. His Ph.D. degree was granted in 1977 from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. For two years, Dr. Saunders worked with the Peace Corps in Dessie, Ethiopia. ~ Among his honors are designations as Teacher-of-the-year in 1969 while an instructor at Northland College, Ashland, Wisconsin, and in 1976 at Edgemont High School. He has served as chairman of the athletic committee and member of the educational standards committee at Northland College, and as a member of the composition review committee at Oklahoma State. At Wesleyan Dr. Saunders will teach Milton, composition, and World Literature. [Pharos 1978-09-14, p.4]
- (1980) Murmurmontis 1980, p.237
- (1983) Dr. John Saunders has been appointed assistant professor of English and Director of Placement. He received his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees from Oklahoma State University and his Ph.D. from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. He taught at Wesleyan from 1978-81 and in the Mamaroneck Public Schools, New York, before assuming his current position. [Sundial 1983-1984 Fall/Winter, p.9]

- (1990) Murmurmontis 1990, p.103
- (2014) *Saunders to Deliver Founders Day Address* Dr. John Saunders, one of West Virginia Wesleyan's most popular faculty members will deliver the annual Founders Day address on October 17. Saunders, associate professor of English, emeritus, was a member of the English Department from 1983 until 2005. In addition to his outstanding teaching reputation, Dr. Saunders was also widely known for his academic advising expertise. Since his retirement in 2005, Dr. Saunders has served as director of scholarships and awards where he has successfully guided students through various national and international scholarship competitions. Through his leadership, over 25 students have won scholarship competitions and 13 students have been named Fulbright Scholars in the past eight years. In 2010, alumni, friends, and colleagues established the Dr. John Saunders International Travel Scholarship. To date, the College has received over $50,000 in his honor for the scholarship fund. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2014-09, p.3]

Scala, Lillian S. [1992-1994]

Education:
- M.A.

Taught:
- Lecturer in History 1992-1994 pt

Source:
- Catalog

Scarbrough, John Alexander [1970-1973]

Education:
- B.A. University of Arkansas
- M.A. University of Arkansas
- Ph.D. University of Tulsa

Taught:
- Assistant Professor of English 1970-1973

Sources:
- (1970) New Faculty. Dr. John Alexander Scarbrough of Fayetteville, Ark., has been named to the English faculty as an assistant professor. During the past year he worked as a graduate assistant at the University of Tulsa while completing work on his Ph.D. Dr. Scarbrough taught in previous years at Kansas State College, Wisconsin State, and at Arkansas Polytechnic College, Academic honors he has received include the Felix C. McKean Poetry Award. [Pharos 1970-09-08, p.1]
- (1970) Dr. John Alexander Scarbrough of Fayetteville, Arkansas is assistant professor of English. He taught during the past year as a graduate assistant at the University of Tulsa while completing work toward his Ph.D. degree. He was awarded bachelor and master of arts degrees by the University of Arkansas. [Sundial 1970 Fall, p.3]

Scattaregia, Nina [2004-?]

Education:

- Point Park University 1977

Taught:

- Lecturer in Dance pt 2004-?

Source:

- Catalog

Schaper, Florence Weirick [1950-1967; Emerita 1967-1976]

Born: April 14, 1897
Died: February 19, 1976 (Washington, Franklin County, Missouri)
Education:

- B.S. University of Missouri
- M.A. University of Missouri
- Ph.D. New York University

Taught:

- Professor of Sociology 1950-1967

Served:

- Director of Counseling and Placement 1950-1967

Notes:

- Lieutenant Commander US Navy World War II

Sources:

- (1950) New Faculty: Florence W. Schaper, professor of sociology, B. S., M. A., University of Missouri, Ph. D., New York University, is from Washington, Missouri. She taught at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., 1922-48, and was visiting professor at Ohio University 1948-49. Last year she was head of the Department of Sociology at the College of Idaho, Caldwell, Idaho. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1950-09, p.3
- (1965) Dr. Florence W. Schaper, professor of sociology at West Virginia Wesleyan College, was among the 35 persons from colleges and universities attending the annual conference on Inter-Relationships at Merrill-Palmer Institute in Detroit. The institute is the

only center of its kind devoted to study, research, and service in human behavior with special emphasis on childhood development. [Pharos 1965-04-16, p.3]

- (1967) Dr. Ralph C. Brown, professor of Bible emeritus, presented Dr. Schaper, who joined the faculty in 1950. She is retiring as professor of sociology and director of counseling and placement. ~ Dr. Brown pointed out that Dr. Schaper liked to teach above everything else, and it was brought out that she plans to continue teaching back in her native Missouri. ~ Her responsibilities at Wesleyan have included chairmanship of the department of sociology and anthropology. She has also served as advisor for the Sociology Club. ~ Before coming to Wesleyan, she taught at Central Missouri State, Edinboro State College, Ohio University, College of Idaho, and was director of student personnel and guidance at Lindenwood College. ~ Dr. Schaper served as a naval officer during World War II and the Korean War. [Sundial 1967-09, p.15]
- (1976) In Memoriam. Dr. Florence W. Schaper, professor emeritus of sociology and director of counseling and placement at Wesleyan, died February 19 in Washington, Mo. Since her retirement, Dr. Schaper had resided with her brother, a retired judge, Randolph Schaper, in Washington. Dr. Schaper received recognition during World War II as being the first woman in the St. Louis area to be selected for the U. S. Naval Reserve, in which she served from 1943-45 and again for one year during the Korean conflict. She was retired as a lieutenant commander. ~ Dr. Schaper, who held a B.S. and an M.A. degree from the University of Missouri, received her Ph.D. degree from New York University. She was a professor of sociology and anthropology, and director of counseling at Lindenwood, Mo., College from 1922 to 1948. In 1950 she joined the staff at Wesleyan and retired in 1967. ~ In 1968, she was named an emeritus member of the American Sociological Association. Dr. Schaper was a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church of Washington. Interment was in the church cemetery. ~ Any former colleagues, friends or former students of Dr. Schaper may send a memorial donation to Mrs. Juanita Parker, 87 Smithfield St., Buckhannon. The memorial gift will be in the form of books for the department of sociology. [Sundial News 1976-03, p.1]
- (2026) FindAGrave

Scheick, Dawn [1982-1984 pt]

Education:

- M.N.

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing pt 1982-1984

Source:

- Catalog

Schmitt, Richard [2002-2020]

Education:

- B.A. University of Florida
- M.F.A. Warren Wilson College

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Creative Writing and English 2002-2006
- Associate Professor of Creative Writing and English 2006-2020

Source:

- Catalog

Schnabel, Jane Adele [1959-1965]

Education:

- B.A. Hanover College (1953)
- M.A. University of Illinois (1959)

Taught:

Sources:

- (1959) JANE A. SCHNADEL, assistant professor of English, was born in Gary, Indiana. Her B.A. degree (1953) is from Hanover College and M.A. (1959) from the University of

Illinois. Miss Schnabel taught at Wirt (Ind.) High School, was Director of Christian Education at Gary, Indiana, and wax assistant on the Rhetoric staff at the University of Illinois. [Sundial 1959-10, p.7]

- (1961) Murmurmontis 1961, p.22
- (1964) Schnabel Honored by Dept. Majors In honor of Miss Jane A. Schnabel, departing English professor, an English Department Banquet was held Monday evening, May 11. Also honored was Mrs. George Glauner who will not be teaching in the English Department next year. ~ Present were President Martin, Dean Strunk, Dean McBriar, Miss Nellie Wilson, Dr. Chrisman, Dr. Roberts, Chairman of the English Department, and the professors in the English Department, as well as English majors and Junior and Senior English minors. ~ Miss Schnabel was presented with a clock and, as a token representing something always dear to her heart, a miniature log cabin (resembling Thoreau's?). Mrs Glauner received a silver serving tray in Wesleyan's remembrance of her. ~ Robert Moore was toastmaster and Martha: Alderson, Becky Emch, George McKinney, and Barry Talkington, all English majors, added a special tribute to Miss Schnabel. [Pharos 1964-05-26, p.4]

Schoffler, Thomas Isaac [2007-current]

WVWC 1997

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1997
- M.F.A. University of Texas at Austin (Theatre and Acting)
- M.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2025 (Clinical Mental Health Counseling)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Musical Theatre 2007-2013
- Associate Professor of Musical Theatre 2013-2024
- Professor of Musical Theatre 2024-current

Served:

- Chair of the Departments of Dance and Theatre 2020-current

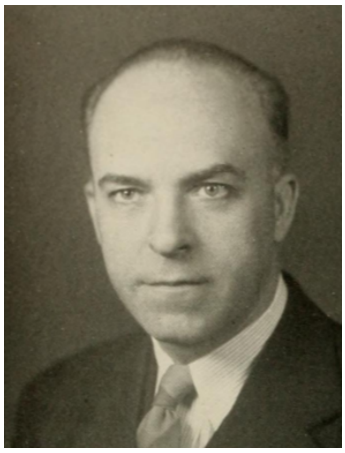
Notes:

- Certified Alexander Technique Teacher (2014)
- Licensed Associate Professional Counselor (2025)

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn

Schoolcraft, Arthur Allen [1932-1960]



Born: March 23, 1897
Died: February 1, 1959
Education:

- A.B. Marietta College
- S.T.B. Boston University
- Ph.D. Boston University
- Studied at Harvard University and the University of Berlin.

Taught:

- Professor of Biblical Literature and Philosophy 1932-1935
- Professor of Education 1936-1946
- Professor of Education and Psychology 1946-1959

Served:

- Acting Dean of the College 1944-1945
- Dean of the College 1945-1950; 1952-1959
- Acting President of the College 1946-1947
- Director of Admissions 1947-1950
- Registrar 1947-1959

Sources:

- (1932) *Dr. Roy McCuskey; Dr. Schoolcraft Conduct Tours* President Roy McCuskey, and Dr. Schoolcraft, head of the Bible Department, made a tour through the southern part of the state November 12, 13, 14, speaking to the residents and students of Raleigh county. ~ President McCuskey delivered the regular sermon at the First Methodist Episcopal church, at Beckley, Sunday morning, November 14. He spoke to the students of the Woodrow. Wilson high school, Beckley. ~ Dr. Schoolcraft had charge of two services, Sunday, speaking in the morning at the Handley church and in the evening at the Cleyan church. On Monday morning, Dr. Schoolcraft addressed the high school students of Fayetteville and Oak Hill. [Pharos 1932-11-23, p.4]

- (1935) Zion's Herald,Boston, Massachusetts, has recently published an article by Dr. A.A. Schoolcraft entitled, "The Tragedy of Miseducation." [Alumni News 1935, p.5]
- (1942) Dr. A.A. Schoolcraft, professor of education, was included in Ripley's Believe It or Not pictorial feature recently. He was portrayed as a teacher of "school craft" at West Virginia Wesleyan College. (The West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1942-02, p.1]
- (1944) Dr. Arthur A. Schoolcraft, for twelve years associated with West Virginia Wesleyan College, was elected Dean of the College at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees May 29. Dean Schoolcraft is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, a graduate of Marietta College, Ph.D. from Boston University. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1944-06, p.5]
- (1944) Dean Schoolcraft announces a new training program at Wesleyan under the sponsorship of the Nurses Training School of St. Mary's Hospital, Clarksburg. The assignment is the academic scientific training of a group of 35 cadet nurses. This is another illustration that Wesleyan serves in the war program. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1944-06, p.5]
- (1947) Murmurmontis 1947, p.26
- (1959) Tribute in Murmurmontis. We Students at West Virginia Wesleyan pay humble tribute to a great man: professor, dean, registrar, twice acting president, and elder of The Methodist Church … DR. ARTHUR ALLEN SCHOOLCRAFT FOREMOST IN EDUCATION AT WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE [Murmurmontis 1959, p.200]
- (1959) *ENTIRE CAMPUS MOURNS DEAN* The entire college community was stunned by the death of Dean Schoolcraft. To many students he was a personal friend. To many more he stood as an embodiment of the ideals and principles of West Virginia Wesleyan. ~ His work was unending. The late light in his office always testified to that. His convictions were solid. Any student who broke a college rule was assured that he would be firmly reprimanded. His wit was sharp and often cut deep. No one could have sat within range of his intense blue eyes or listened to his slow deliberate conversation without feeling he was a man of quiet greatness. [Pharos 1959-02-05, p.1
- (1959) *Strunk Acting Dean*. Dr. Orlo Strunk, Jr., associate professor of psychology, had been appointed assistant dean and registrar. His duties were to begin June 1, 1959, but the sudden illness and death of Dean Schoolcraft made it imperative that he begin immediately. ~ Dean Schoolcraft died at 8:35 Sunday morning. He had entered St. Joseph Hospital with a lung infection on Jan. 22, and remained there the eleven days until his death. Funeral services were held at Whitescarver - Rundio Funeral Home at 2:00 p. M. Wednesday. Dr. Samuel Harford, and President Stanley Martin officiated. ~ Born in 1897 in Calhoun County, West Virginia, he received his B. A. degree at Marietta College, and his Ph. D. degree at Boston University. In 1932 he became professor of Bible and psychology at Wesleyan. In 1942 he was appointed dean and registrar. Twice he has served as acting president, in 1945 and in 1956-57. ~ An ordained minister, he was a member of the West Virginia Conference. This past year he served as vice president of the West Virginia Association of Higher Education. Beginning April 9 he would have been president. ~ Dr. Strunk received his Ph. D. degree from Boston University and joined the Wesleyan faculty in 1957. Since the illness of Dr. Schoolcraft,

Strunk has directed the activities of the registrar's office through the busy period of final examinations and compilation of semester grades. [Pharos 1959-02-05, p.1

- (1961) *Schoolcraft Library Fund Established* The establishment of a Schoolcraft Memorial Fund has been authorized by the Community Council in honor of. the late Arthur Allen Schoolcraft. The money collected for the fund will be used primarily for books to be placed in the library in his honor before May, 1961. ~ Dr. Schoolcraft was Dean of the college at the time of his death in February, 1959. He had served the college since 1930 as professor, dean, registrar, and acting president. ~ An 11-member committee under the chairmanship of senior Peter DeGroote was appointed by the council to supervise the fund raising. The goal of the committee is $2,000. At least part of the amount will be invested so that the interest which accumulates can be used to add to the book collection each year.~ In soliciting funds, students, campus organizations, faculty, alumni, and friends of the college will be notified of the effort to establish such a memorial. ~ Any checks for the fund can be made out to the Schoolcraft Memorial Fund and sent to Leonard Bucklin, vice - president of the college. ~ Other members on the fund committee include Dr. Mary C. Brill, professor of English, Dean Orlo Strunk, Vice - President Leonard Bucklin, Miss Evelyn Crouch from the library science department, senior Elizabeth Weiglein, junior David Brooks, sophomore Roy Bolyard and Carol Monich, and freshmen Barry Mills and Sally Williams. [Pharos 1961-02-28, p.1]
- (1961) DR. ARTHUR ALLEN SCHOOLCRAFT (The following is part of 'a series of articles written by persons who knew and worked with the late Dr. Schoolcraft, former Dean of the college. They were published in an effort to stimulate support on the part of students and friends of Wesleyan for the Schoolcraft Library Memorial. Contributions may be sent to Leonard Bucklin, vice president of the college.) by DR. ROY McCUSKEY, Former President (1931-1941) These are remarks at Schoolcraft's funeral service. In the summer of 1923, a group of men including myself, were on horseback returning from a Quarterly Conference and the dedication of a rural church in the West Fork region of Calhoun County. When we came to a certain place in the road, one of the men turned in his saddle and said to me, "Do you know a young preacher around Parkersburg by the name of Schoolcraft?" I said, "Yes, I know him." "Well," said he, pointing in the direction, "right up there at the head of that 'holler' is where that fellow was born;" and with something of prophetic" significance he a d'd e d, "someday. you're goin' to hear from him." My reply was, "We're already hearing from him; he is doing good work on his charge as pastor and preacher and making an outstanding record as a student in Marietta College." ~ In 1926 it was my privilege to attend his commencement and to learn of the honors and awards granted Arthur Allen Schoolcraft. When his name was called and the president handed him the diploma, he said, "I wish to express my appreciation of Mr. Schoolcraft's work as a student; only three other students of this college have attained as high a scholastic standing." I could not have been prouder nor happier had it been one of my own boys. ~ It was a "repeat performance" for him as a student in Boston University School of Theology and Graduate School. There was one phrase he used often, the repetition of which may have served to form a life habit, "I will do my best." When I said to him, "I hope you will get along all-right with your correspondence course for college entrance," he said "I will do my best." When he was

admitted to Marietta College, I ventured the assurance that he would make it through, he gave the same answer. When he started off to Boston, I expressed the hope that he would get along well and capture one of the fellowships for advanced . study, his reply was, "I will do my best." He did, and he won his fellowship. When invited to join the faculty of Wesleyan College, he was grateful for the opportunity and said calmly the same words, "I will do my best." For 26 years he has been doing that very thing! I have a feeling that he is still doing his best in whatever work. the Almighty has for the spirits of his children. ~ What was the secret of this amazingly .. energetic life? Maybe not too much of a secret after all. Cannot we see in this man's life and work a new and fresh testimony to his Christian faith? Our Lord made a statement In his prayer recorded in the seventeenth chapter of John's Gospel, "For THEIR SAKE I consecrate myself." ~ Dr. Schoolcraft never revealed to me the nature of his spiritual struggle or awakening, whether there was any emotional experience, or a gradual development of religious concern. BUT somewhere in his late teens a definite consecration took place, a surrender to God so complete as to permit no deviation. There was a steadfastness of purpose and depth of love which held him to his course. ~ I recall the definition of 'love' by the late Dr. Borden P. Bowne, "love is not an ebullition of the emotions, but a fixed purpose to please and to serve." This consecration of himself for others, this love, worked out in his human relations, and started right in his family. ~ Dr. Schoolcraft was a most thoughtful and devoted husband and father. A student after listening to Dr. Brown's rehearsal of Schoolcraft's work as a pastor during his student days at Marletta College asked me the question, "How in the world could he do all that and still provide for his family?" Devotion and love were so reciprocated by Mrs. Schoolcraft that sacrifices were shared and "taken in stride." They simply did without many things they would have been happy to have: the family was never destitute nor hungry. Parishioners were kind and he and his wife knew how to make a little go a long way. In those early years of struggle, I never heard a word of complaint from either one, nor saw any sign of dissatisfaction. They both knew that the sacrifices they were then sharing would later pay off in larger usefulness. ~ On and off the campus, again and again, like a mournful refrain, "Why did that man burn himself out at the college? He went several miles beyond the one suggested by our Lord. It was not primarily for the college as an institution, but for boys and girls, men and women, perhaps students-maybe associates on the faculty, friends, former students, those who sought his advice and encouragement; he gave himself in letters which he was not required to write, and in conferences a n'd conversations which his office'did not demand. ~ In a letter from him in 1956 he said, "I am in good health, In twelve years I have not missed a day's work, nor many nights! In 24 years I have missed few days on account of illness, and then nothing more serious than colds." He wanted to be sure that whatever had to be done would be done right. Yes, I suppose we could say that he was a perfectionist, and that required long and painstaking effort. The urge to know, the thirst for truth, sharpened the naturally alert intellect with which God had endowed him. So with so much to learn and so much to do, there was no time to lose; he must work, and then work some more. He said, "What's time? Leave now for dogs and apes! Man has forever." [Pharos 1961-03-07, p.3]

- (1968) *Strunk Is Schoolcraft Lecturer* By MARTHA PRITCHETT The Schoolcraft Lecture wil! Be presented at the convocation program on November 19. Dean Orlo Strunk, Jr., who will be the speaker at this convocation service, has chosen "A Task for the Christian College" as-his topic. ~ Begun at Wesleyan in 1960, the Schoolcraft Lecture is : presented in honor of Arthur A. Schoolcraft. Mr. Schoolcraft served as dean of Wesleyan from 1944 until 1959, the year of his untimely death. ~ The faculty of Wesleyan spoke of.Arthur Schoolcraft in this manner: "The Dean was a remarkable personality who was ambitious, never for himself, only for his college. Like all successful men, he had a goal, that of guiding Wesleyan to a position of distinction and prestige among the colleges of the world." ~ Dean Schoolcraft was born in Euclid, West Virginia on March 23, 1897. While at Wesleyan he strived to "reiterate his vision of Christian higher education." As stated in a memorial to him, A. A. Schoolcraft "laid a solid foundation on which a larger and greater future may be built.“ ~ The speaker for this Lecture, Dean Strunk, is the sixth dean to have served at Wesleyan. Before becoming Dean he was an Associate Professor of Psychology here. ~ Orlo Strunk received his Bachelor of Sacred Theology at Boston University School of Theology: and his Ph.D. from the Graduate School of Boston University. Presently he serves as book review editor of Wesleyan Studies in Religion which he originated. Dean Strunk is listed in Who's Who in American Education, Who's Who in America, and Contemporary Authors. He is also an ordained minister and a member of various professional organizations. [Pharos 1968-11-23, p.1]
- (1999) Dr. Arthur A. Schoolcraft was born in 1897 in Calhoun County. Dean Schoolcraft was one of the better known educators in the eastern United States. He was the son of Charles and Dolly Cottrill Schoolcraft. He was a graduate of Marietta College and received his doctorate from Boston University. He also studied at the University of Berlin for his post-doctoral work. ~ In 1932 he joined the West Virginia Wesleyan faculty as professor of Bible and Philosophy and served in a teaching capacity until his appointment as dean in 1942. Twice he served as acting president of Wesleyan, in 1945 following the death of President Joseph Broyles and again in 1956 following the resignation of President William Scarborough. At the time of his death he was vice president of the West Virginia Association of Higher Education. ~ A member of Phi Beta Kappa, the West Virginia Educational Association, the National Educational Association, the West Virginia Philosophical Association and the West Virginia Academy of Science, he was an ordained minister of the Methodist Church and a member of the West Virginia Annual Conference. ~ Dr. Schoolcraft died February 1, 1959. Dr. Schoolcraft, dean of West Virginia Wesleyan College since 1942, died in St. Joseph’s Hospital in Buckhannon following complication of a lung condition. Surviving were his wife, the former Clara Stiles, two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Vice of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Dolly Wentz of Buckhannon and four grandchildren. [Travelers on the Long Road, Volume 2, p.171]
- (2026) FindAGrave

Schuppener, Jamie G. [1975-1978]

Education:

- M.M. Illinois Wesleyan University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Music 1975-1978

Served:

- Directed the Wesleyan Tour Choir, Chapel Choir and Chorale 1975-1978

Sources:

- (1975) New Faculty. Jamie G. Schuppener of Bloomington, Illinois will be an assistant professor of music, and will direct the Wesleyan Tour Choir, Chapel Choir and Chorale. He received his master's in music from Illinois Wesleyan University, and has performed as a baritone soloist throughout. Wisconsin and with the Peoria Civic Opera Company. [Pharos 1975-09-03, p.3]
- (1975) *Faculty recitalist to give solo debut*, by Don Gardner. Mr. Jamie Schuppener will present his first vocal solo performance at Wesleyan on the Loar Stage in the Loar Auditorium on Friday, October 10. As Assistant Professor of Music, Mr. Schuppener serves as instructor of vocal studies and choral conductor. Schuppener received his Bachelor of Music Education from Milton College and his Master of Music from Illinois Wesleyan University. and came to Wesleyan in August from Ripon College. For eight years, Mr. Schuppener has performed as soloist with the Eagle River Baroque Festival and this past summer sang the title baritone role in Handel's Hercules. ~ Accompanying Jamie Schuppener will be Louise M. Johnson of the Music Faculty of West Liberty State College. Ms. Johnson holds a Bachelor of Music in Applied Piano from Northern Illinois University. Assisting also will be Mr. Harold Neichold, a tenor Graduate Student at Eastman School of Music. ~ The program will include lieder by Strauss and Schubert, two French cycles by Jacques Ibert and Maurice Navel, American songs by Aaron Copland, and the opening tenor-baritone duet from Puccini's La Boheme. The entire community is invited to attend the recital to be held at 8:00 p.m., Friday, October 10, 1975 in Loar Auditorium. [Pharos 1975-10-08, p.2]
- (1976) Murmurmontis 1976, p.255

Scott, Andrew [2000-2005 pt]

Education:

- M.Ed.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Music pt 200-2005 (French Horn)

Source:

- Catalog

Scott, Hilda Grace [1969-1972]

Education:

- M.S. North Carolina State University

Taught:

- Instructor of Home Economics 1969-1972

Sources:

- (1969) New Faculty. Instructor of Home Economics. M.S. North Carolina State University. [Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2]
- (1974) Hilda Grace Scott, a recent graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, has become minister of education at Waverly Place Baptist Church in Southeast Roanoke, Va. Miss Scott has a master's degree in education from North Carolina State University. She taught for two years in the home economics department at Wesleyan. [Sundial News 1974-06, p.4]

Scott, Jessica [2008 - present]

WVWC 2004
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2004
- M.M. University of Illinois
- M.Sc. Capetown, South Africa
- Ph.D. Capetown, South Africa

Taught:

- Lecturer in Music pt 2008-2010
- Instructor of Gender Studies 2010-2011
- Instructor of Interdisciplinary Studies 2011-2012
- Assistant Professor of Gender Studies 2014-2019
- Associate Professor of Gender Studies 2019-present

Served:

- Chair of the Department of Gender Studies, Sociology, Political Science, and Criminal Justice 2019-2022
- Co-Founder of the Center for Restorative Justice

Notes:

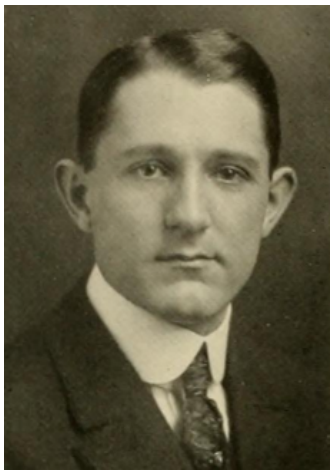
- (2017) Exemplary Faculty Award from the Office of Multicultural Programs and Services

Sources:

- (2024) West Virginia Wesleyan College Associate Professor of Gender Studies Dr. Jessica Scott, ‘04 has published a new book, “*Home Is Where Your Politics Are: Queer Activism in The U.S. South and South Africa*.” This book examines “the spatial politics of sexuality” through the experiences of advocates working to guarantee the dignity of queer and transgender people in their own context. Dr. Scott explains in their interview that many believe the narrative that it is easier to live in a city such as New York or San Francisco rather than in states like West Virginia or Alabama. [WVWC News Release 2024-09-17]
- (2024) Drs. Debra Murphy and Jessica Scott have secured a $120,000 grant from the One Foundation for their innovative Community Center project. This three-year initiative,

building on their previous $50,000 award for research into the vulnerabilities faced by unhoused and insecure community members in Clarksburg will:
    - Provide meals and essential services for health care and housing
    - Facilitate circle conversations addressing participants' life experiences and challenges
    - Partner with the Resilience collaborative and first United Methodist Church of Clarksburg. [Email from Christine J. Schimmel, Associate Provost]
- (2026) Dr. Jess Scott (she/they) is Associate Professor of Gender Studies at West Virginia Wesleyan College. She is also organist at First United Methodist Church in Clarksburg, WV. Dr. Scott has degrees in music performance (University of Illinois), social science, and gender studies (University of Cape Town). She writes and publishes about gender, sexuality, intersectionality, spatial politics, and racial justice. Her pet pigs are the subject of her first children's book, Miss Penelope Thundertoes Changes her Mind. Her fiercest desire is to love her country into a less punitive way of engaging with the entire world. [Center for Restorative Justice]

Scott, R. Ray [1921-1935]



Education:

- Ph.B. Hiram College
- A.M. Columbia University
- University of Wisconsin
- University of Chicago (5 summer terms)
- Ph.D. Ohio State University

Taught:

- Professor of Education 1921-1935

Served:

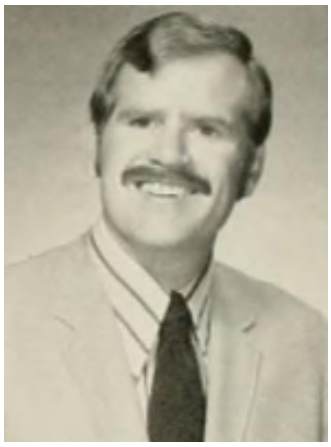
- Principal of the Normal School
- Head of the Department of Education

Source:

- Catalog

- (1922) Murmurmontis 1922, p.13
- (1938) Dr. R. Ray Scott, head of the department of adult education at the University of Hawaii, Honolulu, has been visiting in Buckhannon recently. Dr. Scott is a former professor of education at Wesleyan. [West Virginia Wesleyan Alumni Magazine 1938-08, p.9]

Scott, Wayne H. [1971-1973]



Education:

- B.A. Thiel College
- M.A. University of Pittsburgh

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of English 1971-1973

Sources:

- (1971) *New Course to Focus On Black Experience* The emphasis will be on reading and discussion, rather than papers and tests, in the new black literature course to be offered next semester. Mr. Wayne Scott, a member of the English department faculty, is aiming to make this course an examination of the whole black experience in America." ~ "The course will begin with the African origins of black literature, move through the eras of slavery and reconstruction, and through the present," Mr. Scott explained. Contemporary writings such as those of James Baldwin, Eldridge Cleaver, and Leroy Jones will be stressed. The writings studied will also involve the examination of prominent black personages such as Martin Luther King, Frederick Douglas and Malcolm X. ~ Another goal of the course is to determine "how literature reflects the experience of being black in a white, predominantly racist, society," Mr. Scott stated. This involves examining literature for ideas as well as artistic merits. The ideas of such men as Ralph Ellison, John T. Williams, and Richard Wright, as well as those who were part of the Harlem Renaissance in the 1920's, when black literature reached its peak, will be other focal points of the course. Mr. Scott also hopes to bring in black faculty from other schools as guest speakers in conjunction with the various aspects of the course. This, of course, depends on the availability of funds. [Pharos 1971-11-16, p.5]
- (1971) New Faculty: Assistant Professor of English; B.A. Thiel College; M.A. University of Pittsburgh. [Sundial 1971 Fall, p.11]

- (1971) Murmurmontis 1972, p.25

Seem, Grace I. [1921-1922]

Education:

- B.S. Pennsylvania State College
- Graduate work at University of Pittsburgh

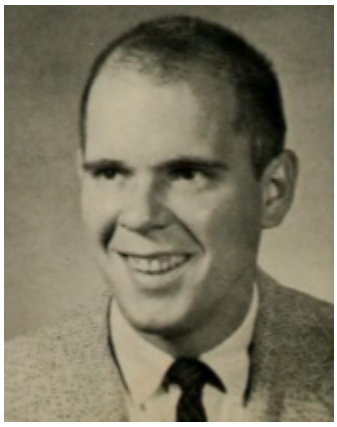
Taught:

- Professor of Home Economics 1921-1922

Source:

- Catalog
- (1922) Murmurmontis 1922, p.15
- (1922) The Department of Home Economics is functioning more efficiently this year than ever before in the history of the school. A high quality of instruction is given in Cookery, Chemistry of Foods, Dietetics, Household Management, Dressmaking, Millinery, and Textiles. A study of the important scientific principles and processes involved is made along with the practical work and the subject becomes a real pleasure rather than a necessary duty. ~ Under the direction of Miss Geem. graduate of Penn State, the girls are rapidly developing into well-informed and competent high school teachers, capable and constructive home makers, and loyal citizens of this great commonwealth of America. [Murmurmontis 1922, p.127]

Seifrit, William C., Jr. [1959-1962]



Education:

- B.A. Fairmont State College (1956)
- M.A. Ohio University (1957)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Speech and Dramatic Arts 1959-1962

Sources:

- (1959) New Faculty. William C. Seifrit, assistant professor of speech and dramatic arts, was born in Fairmont, West Virginia, His B.A. degree (1956) is from Fairmont State College, M.A. (1957) from Ohio University and is presently working on a Ph.D. Mr. Seifrit had a teaching assistantship at Ohio University and was Director of Debate and Instructor in Speech at Manchester College in Indiana. [Sundial 1959-09, p.7]
- (1959) Recent faculty publications include an article written by William Seifrit, Jr., in collaboration with two colleagues. It was published in the September, 1959 issue of *The Speech Teacher*, the official publication of the Speech Association of America. The article is entitled, “A Survey of the Use of Proficiency Examinations in Speech in Fifty Colleges and Universities.” [Sundial, 1959-11, p.7]
- (1961) Murmurmontis 1962, p.22
- (1961) Wrote a history of the Chrestomathean and Excelsior literary societies in a two-part series in the April and June issues of the Sundial. [Sundial 1961-04, pp.4-8 and 1961-06, pp.4-8]
- (1961) William Seifrit, assistant professor of speech and dramatic arts, presented a paper reporting on the need for research in dramatic literature and acting at the American Educational Theatre Conference’s Silver Anniversary Convention. The Convention was held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York city August 28-30. [Sundial 1962-01, p.11]
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- (1962) William C. Seifrit, assistant professor of speech, was awarded a grant for faculty study toward a master's program in speech. [Sundial 1962-01, p.11]
- (1962) William C. Seifrit, assistant professor of speech and dramatic arts, served as editor for the February issue of the *West Virginia Speech Journal*. Mr. Seifrit has been invited to be a special guest judge at the Sixteenth National Debate Tournament ,April 25-28 at the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. [Sundial, 1962-04, p.7]
- (1962) William C. Seifrit, assistant professor of speech and dramatic arts, has been granted leave to pursue doctoral studies. [Pharos 1962-10-02, p.1]

Sencindiver, John C. [2008-2012]

Education:

- Ph.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Lecturer in Biology pt 2008-2012

Sources:

- (2018) WVU has competed in the Southeastern Regional Soil Judging Contest since the late 1960s. Since then, there have been five coaches. The WVU Soils Team started competing in 1967 with Dr. Carl Ingle as coach. In 1969, both Dr. Ingle and Dr. Richard M. Smith were the coaches. Dr. Smith coached the Team from 1970 through 1977. Dr. John Sencindiver was coach from 1978 through 2003, except for 1993. In 1993, Dr. Sencindiver was the Interim Director of the Division of Plant and Soil Sciences and Dr. Jim Gorman coached the Team. In 2004, Dr. James Thompson assisted Dr. Sencindiver. Dr. Thompson took over the coaching duties in 2005. [https://soiljudging.wvu.edu/history]
- (2026) About John Sencindiver. John Sencindiver earned a Ph.D. at WVU, where he was a professor of soil science until he retired in 2008. Previously, he worked for the USDA Soil Conservation Service and the Forest Service. [e-WV]

Sessions, Robert Paul [1967-1971]

Education:

- A.B. Southern Methodist University 1948
- B.D. Perkins School of Theology (Southern Methodist University) 1950
- Ph.D. Boston University 1968 (Religion and Social Ethics) [Dissertation: "Ethical Criteria for Christian Use of Income and Property."]

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Sociology and Religion 1967-1971

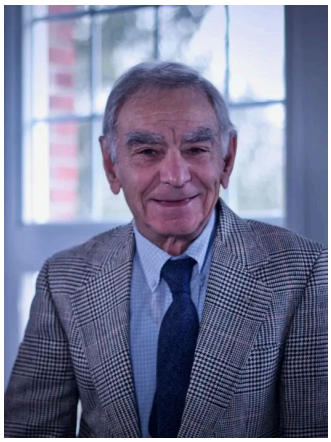
Note:

- President of Southwestern College in Winfield, KS 1981-1984

Sources:

- (1967) New Faculty Photo. [Pharos 1967-09-26, p.5]
- (1968) Robert P. Sessions, assistant professor of sociology at West Virginia Wesleyan, will be granted a doctor of philosophy degree by Boston University. He successfully defended his thesis April 12. Its title was "Ethical Criteria for Christian Use of Income and Property." ~ The Ph. D. was the result of six years of work while teaching at Wesleyan since last year and while serving as pastor of the East Braintree (Mass.) Methodist Church for five years. ~ The native of Hardy, Ark., has been a fellow affiliate at the Boston University Human Relations Center and minister of Methodist churches in Booneville and Van Buren, both in Arkansas, and at Redwater, Texas. ~ He earned his bachelor of divinity degree at the Southern Methodist University's Perkins School of Theology and did undergraduate work at Brown University and Dartmouth College as a Navy V-12. He completed work on his bachelor of arts degree at Southern Methodist. Dr. Sessions is the author of an article called "Are Southern Ministers Failing the South?" published in the Saturday Evening Post and one entitled "Prize Dopes" in The Christian Century. [Pharos 1968-04-30, p.7]
- (1970) Murmurmontis 1970, p.286
- (1977) [*Appalachians and Non-Appalachians: A Common Bond.* In *An Appalachian Symposium: Essays Written in Honor of Cratis D. Williams,* published by Appalachian Consortium Press. Found on Internet Archive]
- (1981) Dr. Robert Paul Sessions was inaugurated as the I5th President of Southwestern College on May 11. He served in that position since January 1, replacing Donald B. Ruthenperg. ~ Ben Oliphint, Bishop of the Kansas Area United Methodist Church, was the main speaker at the ceremony and gave Sessions his charge as president. Joe Riley Burns, chairman of the Board of Trustees, presented Sessions with the presidential medallion and George McNeish, chairman of the search committee who recommended Sessions, officially presented Sessions for investiture. He was assisted by Academic Dean Robert Evans. ~ The event was held in Richardson Auditorium and attended by over 700 alumni, faculty, representatives of various colleges, trustees, students and about 20 members of Session's family. ~Sessions was born in Hardy, Arkansas, on October 5, 1926. Beginning in newspaper work at the age of 16, he continued that experience as editor of the largest weekly newspaper in the Navy and then editor of a newsletter at Boston University. He spent two semesters at Brown University and three semesters at Dartmouth College under the Navy Officer Training Program (1944-45). He graduated from Southern Methodist University in 1948 with a Bachelor of Arts degree and went on to earn the Bachelor of Divinity and the Master of Theology degrees in 1950. In 1968, he was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy degree from Boston University with a double major in sociology of religion and social ethics. [Moundbuilder '81 (Yearbook), p.162. Southwestern College, Winfield Kansas]

Shaafi, Hamid [1990-2022]



Education:

- B.S. University of Tehran
- M.P.A. University of Tehran
- Ph.D. Syracuse University
- C.M.A., C.F.M.

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Business and Economics 1990-2022

Sources:

- Catalogs
- Murmurmontis
- (1991) New Faculty. Dr. Hamid Shaafi, associate professor of business, holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Tehran in Iran and a doctoral degree from Syracuse University. Dr. Shaafi has taught at Coker College in South Carolina since 1986. [Sundial 1991 Winter, p.15]

Shafer, Robert Everett [1951-1984; Emeritus 1984-2000]

Education:

- B.M. Northwestern University

- B.M.E. Northwestern University
- M.M. Northwestern University 1949

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Music 1951-1963
- Professor of Music 1963-1984
- Professor of Music, Emeritus 1984-2000

Sources:

- (1951) New Faculty. Robert Edward Shafer, a graduate of Northwestern University with a Master of Music degree is the new Associate Professor of Music and will teach piano and organ as well as direct the Wesleyan choir. Mr. Shafer has had extensive experience in the field of music both as a teacher and as a professional musician and comes to us from Shenandoah Conservatory of Music, Dayton, Virginia. Mr. Shafer is a Methodist and the son of a Methodist Minister. He is unmarried. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1951-10, p.3]
- (1955) Murmurmontis 1955, p.66
- (1965) Murmurmontis 1965, p.25
- (1975) Murmurmontis 1975, p.251
- (1984) Retirement. Professor of Music Robert Shafer, whose teaching career spanned 33 years at Wesleyan, retired in May. Bob taught countless students on the piano, on the organ, in theory and humanities classes. He figures he gave over 5,000 grades in his career. He is presently organist at First Presbyterian Church in Buckhannon and occasionally plays carillon programs for the College and community. Bob and his wife, Rosemary, plan to spend winters in Florida and the rest of the year at 6 Upper Drive, Buckhannon. [Sundial 1984, Fall/Winter, p.11]
- (2000) Obituary. Robert E. Shafer, 77, of Bradenton died at home May 12, 2000. Service will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Manasota Memorial Park in the Rotunda Mausoleum Chapel, 5330 15th St. East, Bradenton. Griffith-Cline Funeral Home, Manasota Chapel, is in charge of arrangements. ~ Memorial contributions can be made to Kirkwood Presbyterian Church, 6101 Cortez Road W., Bradenton, Fla. 34210. ~ Born in Luthersberg, Pa., Mr. Shafer came to Manatee County from Buckhannon, W.Va., in 1987. He was a music and humanities professor for 34 years at West Virginia Wesleyan College. He was Methodist. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons and the American Organist Guild in Bradenton. He is survived by his wife, Rosemary; two sons, Philip, of Baldwin, and Maurice, of Marietta, Ga .; two sisters, Mildred Pike of Wilmore, Ky., and Arlene Bell of Bradenton; and four grandchildren. [FindAGrave]

Shahan, George A., 1897 (Sem) [1898-1899]

WVCS 1897
Born: 1870 (Upshur County, WV)
Died: 1939 (Saugerties, Ulster County, NY)
Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary 1897 (Classical)
- Ohio Wesleyan University
- Boston Theological Seminary

Taught:

- Normal Branches 1898-1899

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1900) George A. Shahan, ‘97, is preparing himself for the ministry at Boston Theological Seminary, Boston, Mass. [Seminary Collegiate 1900-03, p.5]
- (1939) Obituary. *REV. GEORGE A. SHAHAN; Retired Methodist Pastor Who Held New York Charges* SAUGERTIES, N. Y., Jan. 7 .- The Rev. George A. Shahan, retired Methodist Episcopal minister who had held charges in Poughkeepsie, Newburgh and Ossining, died at his home here yesterday of a coronary thrombosis after a year's illness. He was born in Upshur County, W. Va., in 1870. Mr. Shahan was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in 1899, and from the theological school of Boston University two years later. For many years he was registrar of the New York Conference Board of Examiners of his church and he had also been superintendent of the Kingston district. Surviving are his widow, Mary Porter Shahan; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur I. Scott; two sons, Wellington P. and George M. Shahan; a brother, Charles Shahan, and a sister, Mrs. E. J. Hoover. [New York Times 1939-01-08]
- (2026) FindAGrave

Shake, J. Curtis [1942-1946]

Education:

- B.M. DePauw University
- M.M. Eastman School of Music

Taught:

- Instructor in Music 1942-1945
- Assistant Professor of Music 1945-1946

Source:

- Catalog
- (1942) Housewarming Held For Faculty Member A surprise housewarming was held for Prof. J. Curtis Shake in his new apartment, 35 Hart Avenue, last Friday evening at 8:00 p. M. Some thirty guests were present at the; party planned by Frank Madden and Trudy Linger. All brought small useful gifts'for the apartment. The evening was spent in dancing

and various other forms of entertainment. Punch and cookies were served at the close of the evening. [Pharos 1942-11-11, p.4]

- (1943) Murmurmontis 1943, p.31
- (1943) *Cornelia Hughes Is Affianced To J. Curtis Shake* Mr. and Mrs. Thomns Grattan Husjhes of Jackson, Tenn., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cornella MacPherson, to J. Curtis Shake of Indianapolis, Ind., and Buckhannon. ~ Miss Hughes is a native of Jackson, Tenn,, and received her early education in the schools of that city. She attended Union University one year, where she was a member of Phi Omega sorority. She received her bachelor of muse degree from the Entsman School of Music of the University of Rochester. While in College Miss Hughes was a member of Deita Omicron, national muse sorority and served as president of her sorority, vice-president of the Inter-sorority council, and vice-president of her senior class. During her last two years she received the George Eastman honorary scholarship, which is awarded in recognition of outstanding achievement in all regular subjects of study. She also was a charter member of La Jeunesse and a member of the Cotillion club in Jackson. ~ Mr. Shake is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Shake of Indanapolls, Ind. He has a B.M. degree from DePauw university and his M.M. degree from the Eastman School of Music. He is a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity, Phi Mu Alpha music fraternity, and Pi Kappa Lambda, national honorary scholastic music fraternity. He has given numerous concerts and has played with symphony orchestras as soloist. ~ Mr. Shake, an instructor In plano and theory at Wesleyan, is director of the college band and orchestra. He is also the choir director at the First Presbyterian Church in Clarksburg. Miss Hughes is employed as secretary to the president of West Virginia Wesleyan college. ~ The plans for the wedding, which will take place in the late spring, will be announced at a later date. [Pharos 1943-04-01, p.4]
- (1943) Prof. J. Curtis Shake To Give Recital Prof. J. Curtis Shake, associate head of the music department here, will present a recital shortly after the opening of the fall term, he stated this week. Prot. Shake is a graduate of De- Pauw university, where he received a bachelor of music degree. He received his degree of master of music from the Eastman school of music. He came to Wesleyan last fall, where he is an instructor in piano and musical theory. This is to be his second recital since coming to Wesleyan. His program will be as follows: Choral Preludes, Bach-Busoni;Fantasy and Sonata, Mozart; Preind:, Chorale and Fugue, Caesar Franck: Ballade. in G Minor, Chopin. [Pharos 1943-08-17, p.1]
- (1999) Obituary. J. Curtis Shake, 81, of Syracuse died Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center. He was born in Princeton, Ind. He was a graduate of DePauw University, Eastman School of Music and Syracuse University. He retired in 1983 after 38 years as a professor at the School of Music at SU. He was the founder and first president of the Victorian Society of Syracuse, former province governor of Phi Mu Alpha, founder and first president of Phi Kappa Lambda, a member of Delta Upsilon and a former organist and choir director at St. Alban's Episcopal Church. His wife, the former Cornelia Hughes, died in 1985. ~ Survivors: Two sons, James Curtis Jr. of Marcellus and Thomas H. of Waltham, Mass .; a grandchild. Services: 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Alban's Episcopal Church. Calling hours, 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Fairchild & Meech DeWitt Chapel, 3690

Erie Blvd. E., DeWitt. Contributions: St. Alban's Church Endowment Fund, 1308 Meadowbrook Drive, Syracuse 13224. [FindAGrave]

Shannon, Robynn [2012-2014]

Education:

- B.A. Houghton University (Biology)
- M.S. University of New Hampshire 1985 (Botany)
- Ph.D. University of Connecticut 2005 (Plant Ecology)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Biology 2012-2014

Source:

- Catalog
- (2013) Speaker for Emeritus Club on July 18, 2013. M.S. in Botany from the University of New Hampshire Ph.D in Plant Ecology from the University of Connecticut Assistant Professor of Biology Shannon's course work covered a range of botanical subjects at all levels of the plant kingdom. She has published research articles and given numerous conference presentations on a diversity of botanical topics. Her career highlights include being a Peace Corps Volunteer in Africa for two years and a research assistant at MIT and the Smithsonian (National Museum of Natural History), and volunteering as an ESL tutor in northern Virginia and as a receptionist at a transitional housing facility for women in DC. She joined the faculty at Wesleyan in August 2012, bringing extensive college teaching experience [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2013-06, p.2]
- (2026) LinkedIn

Sharp, Herbert Lee [1967-1973]

WVWC Class of 1943
Born: July 20, 1921 (Cairo, Ritchie County, WV)
Died: October 2, 2010 (Morgantown, Monongalia County, WV)
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College (1943)
- B.S. University of Illinois (1949) - Agricultural Science
- M.S. Michigan State University - Rural Sociology and Agricultural Economics

Taught:

- Instructor in Sociology 1967-1973

Served:

- Dean of Students 1967-1970
- Director of Development 1970-1976
- Editor of the Emeritus Club Newsletter 1974-1996
- Associate Vice President for Development 1976-1978
- Director of College Relations 1978-1980
- Director of Planned Giving 1980-1984
- Associate Vice President for Development 1984-1988
- Associate Director of Development 1988-1990
- Director of Planned Giving 1990-1994
- Coordinator of Emeritus Club Activities 1994-1996

Sources:

- (1967) New Faculty Photo. [Pharos 1967-09-26, p.5]
- (1967) Herbert Lee Sharp, of McLean, Va., is the new dean of students at West Virginia Wesleyan. Mr. Sharp received a bachelor of science degree at Wesleyan in 1943. After service in World War II as a reserve U.S. naval ensign and later as a lieutenant aboard a mine sweeper in the Caribbean, taking part in the Pacific invasions of the Philippines and Okinawa, and in the occupation of Japan, Mr. Sharp returned to continue his education at the University of Illinois on recovery from wounds suffered in the Philippines. He received a bachelor of science degree in agricultural science in 1949 and added one semester of graduate assistantship in agricultural economics-rural sociology. Mr. Sharp earned a master of science degree at Michigan State University with emphasis on rural sociology and agricultural economics.While a student at Wesleyan,

Mr. Sharp was a member of the Benzene Ring, Olympic Club, Playshop, Student Council, Kappa Alpha Order, and participated in intramural sports. He also played varsity basketball for three years. Mr. Sharp was church school superintendent of the Trinity Methodist Church in McLean and was a member of the official board. He also has been active in Scouts, Parent-Teachers Association, and other civic work. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp are the parents of five children. [Sundial 1967-09, p.23]

- (1989) Herb Sharp, serving as director of development at West Virginia Wesleyan College since the death of Sam Ross, was surprised during the Founders Day ceremony when Dr. Thomas B. Courtice interrupted the program to call him to the front of Wesley Chapel. There, a grateful president bestowed the Rhododendron Award-presented only four times in the last 20 years-to Sharp for his exceptional service to Wesleyan. The audience responded with a standing ovation. ~ In the last 10 years, more than $4.5 million have come to Wesleyan through wills and bequests designed by Sharp. He also has been responsible for encouraging alumni and friends to create more than 70 endowed scholarships and, by current estimates, he has guided the estate plans of other benefactors to the promise of another $8 million for Wesleyan. ~ In addition, Sharp coordinates the activities of the Wesleyan Emeritus Club, consisting of alumni who attended the college 50 or more years ago. The club now boasts more than 400 members, and he writes a club newsletter. [Sundial 1989 Winter/Spring, p.10]
- (1995) Photo from WVWC archives.
- (1996) Biography. Recipient of a Doctor of Humane Letters degree. Herbert L. Sharp has served as an administrator at West Virginia Wesleyan College since 1967. His various positions at the college have included: dean of students, director of college relations, director of development, associate vice president for development, director of planned giving, and coordinator of Emeritus Club activities. He retired from full-time service at Wesleyan in 1987. Since that time, he has devoted his energies, on a part-time basis, to work with the college's Emeritus Club. He has received the coveted Wesleyan Alumni Award and has been recognized with the college's Rhododendron Award. A founder of the West Virginia chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives, he was honored in 1988 as that organization's Professional Fund Raising Executive of the Year. A native of Cairo, Ritchie County, West Virginia, Sharp is a 1943 graduate of Wesleyan with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry. He also earned degrees in agricultural science and sociology from the University of Illinois and Michigan State University. He is a veteran of United States Navy Service during World War II and was decorated with the Purple Heart. He and his wife, the former Mabelle Cokeley, have five children, all of whom are West Virginia Wesleyan alumni.
- (1996) A bright, beautiful fall day of warmth and brilliant colors welcomed Wesleyan alumni to the campus on Friday, October 11. In honoring Herbert L. Sharp, '43, with an honorary doctorate, President Haden called him a loyal son of the college, dedicated servant and friend to thousands. Herb retired October 1, after 29 years as an administrator, fundraiser, and coordinator of Wesleyan's Emeritus Club. The President said, "To my thinking, it might not be possible for us to thank you enough, or with enough emphasis, but I know that the highest honor Wesleyan can confer on any individual is its

honorary doctorate, and we have done that today." [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1996-12, p.1]

- (2010) In Memoriam. Herbert L. Sharp, 89, of Buckhannon, died on Homecoming Saturday, October 2, 2010 at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown. He was born on July 20, 1921 in Cairo, a son of the late Harl and Carrie Shields Sharp. On August 20, 1950 he married Mabelle Grace Cokeley who preceded him in death on August 25, 2005. He is survived by three sons: Kevin R. Sharp '80 and wife Vickie Lantz Sharp '80 of Buckhannon; Gary D. Sharp '79 and wife Jamie of Charlestown, and Stephen L. Sharp '79 and wife Kathy of Poolsville, MD; two daughters, Norrine Sharp Scherler '73 and husband Bill of Somerset, NJ and Cathy Sharp '80 of Queens, NY; three grandsons, four granddaughters including Allison E. Sharp '09 of Martinsburg, Laura B. Scherler '00 of Washington, D.C .; one sister Clara June Wyatt of DesMoines, and a good friend and companion Lucille Tenney Warner '46 of Buckhannon. He was preceded in death by one brother, Arthur Sharp. In 1943 he graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan and served in the U.S. Navy as a Lieutenant (JG) during World War II and received a Purple Heart. He was a life-long member of Rotary International and a past District Governor serving in 1977. After World War II, he received Master's degrees from the University of Illinois and Michigan State University. In 1967, he returned to Wesleyan and worked as Dean of Students, Director of College Relations, the Director of Development, Associate Vice President for Development, Director of Planned Giving and since 1974, the Coordinator of the Emeritus Club until 1996. He received the Alumni Award in 1985, the Rhododendron Award in 1988 and an honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters in 1996. A member of the First United Methodist Church, Buckhannon he was a Sunday school teacher for 28 years and a lay leader. An active volunteer in the St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary, he served as the first male president in the auxiliary's history. He was an avid supporter for all WVWC athletics, enjoying all sporting events. He was dedicated to his family, the church, the college and the community. A service was held October 6 at the First UMC in Buckhannon. Burial followed in the Buckhannon Veterans Cemetery with military honors at the graveside. Memorial gifts may be made to the Herbert L. Sharp Scholarship at West Virginia Wesleyan. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2010-12, p.11]

Sharp, Kelly T. Hughes [2006-current]

WVWC 2003, 2005
Note: Kelly T. Hughes 2006-2016; Kelly T. Sharp 2016-2022; Kelly Terhune 2022-current
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2003
- M.B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2005
- M.A. West Virginia University 2011 (Economics)

Served:

- Director of the Master of Business Administration Program 2017-2022
- Chair of the School of Business 2022-2023

Taught:

- Visiting Instructor of Business 2006-2011
- Assistant Professor of Business 2011-current

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn

Sharp, Vicky [2017-2021]

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1980 (Elementary Education and Teaching)
- M.A.

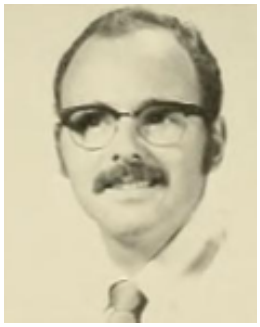
Taught:

- Education, Director of Clinical Experiences

Source:

- Catalog

Sharpe, David F. [1968-1986]



Education:

- A.B. Wheeling College

- M.A. University of Scranton

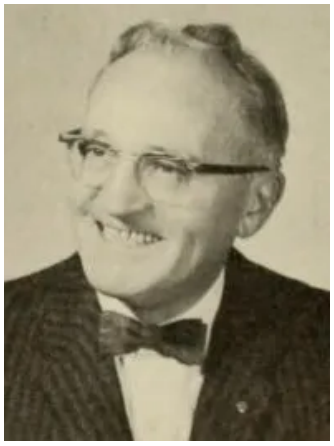
Taught:

- Assistant Professor of History 1968-1986

Source:

- Catalog
- (1971) Murmurmontis 1971, p.35
- (1981) David Sharpe, assistant professor of History, is conducting a "January Term in the Holyland" tour for students and alumni. The group will visit such sites as Bethlehem, Galilee, Jerusalem, Masada, and Nazareth. Cost of the 13-day excursion is $1289. [Sundial 1981 Fall p. 9]

Shattuck, Ralph Lavery [1960-1969; Emeritus 1969-1982]



Murmurmontis 1961
Born: October 16, 1904
Died: December 27, 1982
Education:

- A.B. Emerson College, Boston (1928)
- M.Ed. University of Buffalo (1945)

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Education 1960-1969
- Associate Professor of Education, Emeritus 1969-1982

Sources:

- (1960) *New York Man to Join Faculty:* Ralph L. Shattuck, superintendent of schools for the past 11 years in Middletown, N. Y., has accepted a teaching position at Wesleyan starting next September. He will join the college faculty as associate professor of education. Shattuck received his A. B. degree from Emerson college in Boston and his M. Ed. from the University of Buffalo. He is working toward his doctor of philosophy degree. According to the MIDDLETOWN RECORD, Shattuck will teach philosophy and history of education, and be responsible for student teachers. [Pharos 1960-04-05, p.1]
- (1960) New Faculty. Ralph L. Shattuck, associate professor of education, received his A.B. degree at Emerson College, Boston, Massachusetts, in 1928. He was awarded a M.Ed. degree at the University of Buffalo in 1945. Mr. Shattuck had been a

superintendent of schools for 11 years. Prior to going to Middletown, N.Y. in 1949, he had been with the Lockport, New York school system as teacher of English and later as principal. [Sundial 1960-09, p.12]

- (1965) *Shattuck Heads Teacher Training For College* Ralph L. Shattuck, associate professor of education, will be director of the teacher training program at Wesleyan College, President Stanley H. Martin said. ~ The post is a new one created to coordinate the program involving the growing number of students entering the field of education. ~ Professor Shattuck will be in complete charge of all of the teacher education program, especially in regard to articulation of the college and the schools where the student teachers get their first teaching experience. ~ He will continue preparing material for the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. Also, he will be the official representative of the college dealing with all agencies, both national and state, in regard to teacher education. ~ Professor Shattuck will be responsible to the dean of the college. He came to Wesleyan in 1960 after a number of years working in the New York state public school system. He was superintendent of schools at Middletown, N. Y. and prior to this was with the Lockport, N. Y., schools as a teacher and later as principal. [Pharos 1965-02-05, p.1]
- (1967) Shattuck Enrolls At Oxford U. A West Virginia Wesleyan faculty member with 38 years of experience in elementary, secondary and college education and administration has left for England to enrol! in Oxford University to study how teaching is done in that country and on the continent. ~ Ralph L. Shattuck, director of teacher education at Wesleyan, will enroll at Oxford shortly after. his arrival for his studies in comparative education. ~ He plans to return to Wesleyan at the close of his sabbatical leave late in August to introduce a course in comparative education at the college. ~ Wesleyan's associate professor of education plans to study. observe and compare the schools of Europe and Asia with those in America. This would include on-the-spot observation of the organization, administration, and operation of the schools of England, Scotland, Wales, The Netherlands, Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. ~ Mr. Shattuck has been a member of Wesleyan's faculty since 1960. Prior to this he was superintendent of schools at Middletown, N. Y., for eleven years after eleven years as a teacher and ten years as principal. In addition to a bachelor of arts degree presented by Emerson College of Boston, Mass., and a master of arts degree given by the University of Buffalo. [Pharos 1967-01-31, p.8]

Shaver, Floyd Newville [1939-1943]

Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1927
- M.A. University of Pittsburgh

Taught:

Served:

- Alumni Secretary and Field Representative 1939-1943

Source:

- Catalog
- (1942) Murmurmontis 1942, p.18

Shaver, John David (“Pop”) [1947-1968; Emeritus 1968-1987]

Born: July 7, 1899 (Kirksville, Adair County, MO)
Died: March 8, 1987 (Buckhannon, WV)
Education:

- Northeastern Missouri State University
- University of Iowa

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Speech 1947-1955

- Professor of Speech and Dramatic Arts 1955-1968
- Professor of Speech and Dramatic Arts, Emeritus 1968-1987

Served:

- Head Resident, Florida Street House 1952-1955
- Dean of Students 1955-1960
- Dean of Men 1960-1963

Sources:

- (1947) New Faculty. John David Shaver, B. S., Northeast Missouri State Teachers College; M. A., State University of Iowa, is Associate Professor of Speech. Mr. Shaver has done additional graduate study at Northwestern University, University of Wisconsin, and Indiana State University. He has taught at Northeastern Missouri State Teachers College. [Sundial 1947-10-08, p.4]
- (1953) Murmurmontis 1953, p.68
- (1959) Murmurmontis 1959, p.87
- (1967) Murmurmontis 1967, p.21
- (1976) Pop Shaver is still around, by Karen Mitler. “I just take life as I go through," said Dr. “Pop” Shaver. Dr. Shaver, a retired Speech and Drama professor from Wesleyan, has now been retired for seven years. While at Wesleyan, Dr. Shaver was also Dean of Men for nine years, Faculty Resident for two years and initiator of the Student Loan program at Wesleyan. Dr. Shaver began his teaching career with only 37 ½ hours of college work. During his first teaching position in Missouri, Dr. Shaver’s duties were that of principal, teacher and janitor. Dr. Shaver missed teaching about the first two years after he retired. But he really doesn’t miss it any more. “I have all the privileges of the campus except work and salary,” he commented, for he still takes part in Wesleyan events. He comes and sees the drama productions, basketball games, football games and many other campus activities. Dr. Shaver has not acquired any special hobbies after retirement, but he finds plenty to do. Working as “yard bird” at his apartment in Buckhannon keeps him very busy. Dr. Shaver also visits relatives and his farm in Missouri frequently during the year. [Pharos 1976-01-28, p.8]
- (1987) SHAVER-John David Shaver, 87, died Sunday in Buckhannon, WV. He was preceded in death by his wife, Inez Wilson Shaver and his parents, David and Lucy Lincoln Cope Shaver. He is survived by his daughter, Rachel Faye Melvin of Reno, NV; sister, Lou Keller of Morgantown, NC; brother, Claude Shaver of Pineville, LA; and several nieces and nephews. He was a graduate of Northeastern Missouri State University and the University of Iowa; a retired professor of Speech and Dramatic Art at West Virginia Wesleyan College; and a member of First United Methodist Church in Buckhannon, WV. Graveside services will be held Friday at 1:00 p.m. at Sandia Memory Gardens, 9500 San Pedro NE, with Rev. Charles E. Price officiating. French Mortuary, 1111 University NE, in charge of arrangements. [Albuquerque Journal, 1987-03-12, p.59]
- (1988) In Memoriam. John David Shaver, of Buckhannon, a retired professor of speech and dramatic arts at Wesleyan, died March 8, 1987, at Holbrook Nursing Home. [Sundial 1988 Winter/Spring, p.31]

Shaver, James Kenneth [1927-1928]

WVWC 1929
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1929

Taught:

- Instructor in Biology 1927-1928

Source:

- Catalog
- (1949) JAMES KENNETH SHAVER, MONONGAHELA, PA. Alpha Gamma Phi; President Student Volunteer Organization; Y. M. C. A .; Biology Instructor. "He bears the mien and manner of a student." [Murmurmontis 1929, p.71]
- (1985) *In Memoriam* J. Kenneth Shaver, 81, of Elm Grove, WV, died March 3, 1985. He taught school in Dunbar and at Triadelphia High School following graduation from Wesleyan, worked for DuPont Chemical Co. at the Belle Plant and later at its Morgantown Ordinance Plant. From 1965 to 1973, he served as a member of the West Virginia Parole Board, was a member of the Elm Grove Lions Club, and Ohio Lodge #1, AF & AM of Osiris Shrine Temple and of Scottish Rite Bodies District 5. Surviving: wife, Virginia M. "Sue" Showers Shaver; two sons, James K. Shaver (1957) and Joseph B. Shaver (1968); one sister; four grandchildren. [Sundial 1985 Summer, p.25]

Shaw, Ila Josephine [1973-1978]

Education:

- B.A. St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1967
- P.N.A. Certificate West Virginia University School of Nursing
- M.H.E.West Virginia University School of Nursing

Taught:

- Instructor in Nursing 1973-1978

Source:

- Catalog
- (1974) Murmurmontis 1976, p.248
- (2011) Obituary. Ila Josephine Shaw, age 88, of Buckhannon, WV died Thursday, December 22, 2011 at her home. She was born August 2, 1923 in Marion County, WV, a daughter of the late Joseph and Monie Eleanor Jones Smiers. On January 31, 1946 she married Burl Novil Shaw who preceded her in death. ~ In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by one son, James Walter Shaw; one sister, Wanda Owens and one brother, Walter Smiers. ~ Josephine attended Grant town elementary school. She was awarded the Golden Horseshoe Award of West Virginia History in 8th grade. She graduated from Fairview High School, St. Mary's School of Nursing, West Virginia Wesleyan College and West Virginia University with a Master's in Health Education. Josephine highly valued education and was a trailblazer in education for women. She enjoyed academic challenges including trivial pursuit and scrabble. Mrs. Shaw lived and worked in Upshur County for the majority of her life. She served her community as a Registered Nurse working at St. Joseph's Hospital, Holbrook's Nursing Home and ended her career at Elizabeth Copeland Leonard Memorial Hospital in 1988. She also served as a nurse director for the Upshur County School health program. ~ Mrs. Shaw taught nursing at West Virginia Wesleyan College in the 1970's as well. She served as Dr. Reed's Pediatric Nurse Associate for a short time. She was a physician's assistant but never practiced. She enjoyed extensive traveling. Mrs. Shaw visited China, all of Europe, the Mediterranean and parts of the Middle East. She also traveled the United States including Alaska. Her most treasured area of travel was her father's native homeland of Poland. She was a member of the Upshur County Historical Society and did extensive genealogical research. ~ Friends will be received Monday, December 26, 2011 from 5-8 PM at the Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held 2 PM Tuesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Roger Foster and the Rev. James L. Gifford officiating. Burial will follow in the Heavner Cemetery in Buckhannon. [FindAGrave]

Shawkey, Morris P. [1895-1897]

Born: February 19, 1868 (Sigel, PA)
Died: February 6, 1941 (in a Pullman car near Savannah, GA - on his way to Charleston, WV)
Education:

- Teaching Certificate at Bellevue Academy (1883, when he was 15 years old)
- Oberlin Business College (1886-1889 - Secondary work)
- Finished Secondary Work, Ohio Wesleyan University (1890)
- A.B. Ohio Wesleyan University (1894)
- Dr. of Pedagogy, Ohio Wesleyan University (1895)

Taught:

- Pedagogy, Natural Science and Mathematics 1895-1897

Notes:

- 1886-1887 Taught school in Alida, Kansas - boarding with a family in a sod house on the prairie and returning to Oberlin for school in the summer
- 1888 Taught in North Dakota during summer and fall of 1888
- His 95 member graduating class at Ohio Wesleyan University included high level students who went on to impressive careers: two bishops of the Methodist Church, a head of a department of Columbia University, president of the Chicago Surface Lines, a millionaire stock broker, ten ministers, and several school teachers. (Buckalew, 1941)
- 1897-1905 Assistant State Superintendent of Schools
- 1902-1904 Member of WV Legislature, Chair of Committee on Education
- 1907-1909 Superintendent of Kanawha County Schools
- 1909-1921 WV Superintendent of Schools
- 1923-1935 President of Marshall College
- 1910 Wrote School Architecture of West Virginia
- 1911 Wrote School Law of West Virginia
- 1922 Wrote *West Virginia: a book of geography, history and industry.*

Sources:

- (1895) New Faculty: Prof. M.P. Shawkey, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, and last year principal of the Reynolds, North Dakota, High School, has succeeded Prof.

Bennett in the department of Natural Science and Mathematics. Professor Shawkey is a thorough teacher, and a first class disciplinarian. [Seminary Herald 1895-11, p.2]

- (1902) Mr. M.P. Shawkey, a former professor of the Seminary, was recently married to Miss Elizabeth Carver of Charleston. Mr. Shawkey is now business manager of West Virginia School Journal. [Seminary Collegiate 1902-02, p.15]
- (1922) *West Virginia: A book of geography, history and industry*. This is a book that Morris Shawkey wrote to use as a textbook for his course on West Virginia History at Morris Harvey College. You can read three excerpts of this book here.
    - Schools and Education (pages 57-60)
    - Public Schools (pages 60-62)
    - Non-State Schools (pages 62-66)
- (1941) *The Life of Morris Purdy Shawkey.* Charleston, WV. West Virginia Publishing Company. Read an excerpt from this book here.
- (2013) Brown, Lisle. "*Morris Purdy Shawkey - Fourth President, 1923-1935."* [Marshall Special Collections]
- (2015) Buckalew, Marshall. "Morris Purdy Shawkey." *e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia.* 12 February 2024. Web. Accessed: 27 February 2025.

Shearer, Ruth Easter Mansberger [1988-1992]

Born: April 3, 1920 (Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA)
Died: March 18, 1993
Education:

- B.A. Western Maryland College
- M.Ed. University of Pittsburgh
- Ed.D. Columbia University

Taught:

- Professor of Education 1988-1992

Source:

- Catalog
- (1991) Murmurmontis 1991, p.85
- (1993) In Memoriam. Dr. Ruth Shearer, age 72, wife of Dr. Richard Shearer, longtime former president of Alderson Broaddus College, died March 18th at the hospital in Clarksburg after a long illness. She fell at her home in Philippi in November, 1992

striking her head on a concrete step and has been in a coma since the fall. ~ After serving as an administrator and professor at A-B College for many years, she joined the Wesleyan Education faculty from 1988-1992. She was a beloved teacher and a highly respected educator. ~ Funeral services were held at the Wilcox Chapel on the campus of A-B College on Saturday, March 20th. Dr. Barbara Kean, chairperson, Education Dept. WVWC participated in the service. Attending from Wesleyan were: Mrs. Stanley H. Martin, longtime friend of the Shearers, Mr. & Mrs. Herb Sharp, Dr. & Mrs. John Burgess, Education Dept. Residents of Philippi, Jim (1933) and Elizabeth Ramsey were also in attendance. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1993-03, p.2]

- (1994) In Memoriam. Dr. Ruth Mansberger Shearer, March 18, 1993, Philippi, W.Va. Dr. Shearer taught at WVWC from 1988 to 1992. She taught at Alderson-Broaddus College from 1951 until 1988, returning in 1992 to teach part time. She was named West Virginia Mother of the Year in 1974. [Sundial 1994 Winter, p.32]
- (1994) Memorial. Dr. Ruth Mansberger Shearer, a beloved professor of education at Alderson-Broaddus College, devoted educator, and cherished wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a woman of extraordinary grace, intellect, and warmth—someone who balanced an accomplished professional life with deep devotion to her family and community. ~ Dr. Shearer was widely recognized for her significant contributions to education. Named an Outstanding Educator of America, she was honored for her professional achievements, with her biographical sketch featured in the national volume Outstanding Educators of America. She was also named West Virginia's Mother of the Year, a reflection of the profound impact she had not only in her professional life but also in her personal roles as wife, mother, and hostess to an entire college community. ~ To her students at Alderson-Broaddus College, she was Dr. Ruth M. Shearer—professor, counselor, and sorority advisor. To her friends and colleagues, she was affectionately known as "Rudy." And to generations of students, alumni, and parents, she was fondly regarded as the "First Lady of Alderson-Broaddus." ~ Dr. Shearer was the devoted wife of Dr. Richard E. Shearer, president of Alderson-Broaddus College in Philippi, West Virginia. Together, they raised three children and embraced the joys of grandparenthood. ~ Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Dr. Shearer was the daughter of the late Reverend and Mrs. A. R. Mansberger. In the early 1930s, the family moved to Connellsville, Pennsylvania, where Rev. Mansberger served as pastor of Central Methodist Church. Ruth graduated as valedictorian from Connellsville High School in 1937, where she met her future husband, Richard, in an ancient history class. ~ She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree summa cum laude from Western Maryland College (now McDaniel College), where she received the Mary Ward Lewis Prize and was a member of the Argonauts, a scholastic honor society. She later earned a Master of Education from the University of Pittsburgh and a Doctor of Education from Teachers College at Columbia University in New York. Dr. Shearer was a member of the national honor societies Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Lambda Theta, and Delta Kappa Gamma. ~ Dr. Shearer's early teaching career included positions at Weirton Junior and Senior High Schools and Rumson Country Day School in New Jersey. Her impact was most deeply felt at Alderson-Broaddus College, where she was an integral part of the campus community. ~ She and Dr. Richard Shearer shared a strong commitment to education, service, and family. Their daughter, Patricia, earned her

degree from Bucknell University and a master's in library science from West Virginia University. She and her husband, Richard E. Wilson—a graduate of Alderson-Broaddus and Director of Admissions at the college—have a son, Aaron. Their daughter Susan also graduated from Alderson-Broaddus, where she served as president of the Associated Women Students. Her husband, Dr. Terry Jones, earned his doctorate in dentistry from West Virginia University; they have a son, Derrick. Their son, Richard Judson Shearer, graduated from Alderson-Broaddus in 1972, where he played varsity basketball. He now works in marketing with Union Carbide in Detroit and is married to the former Candy Prutsole. ~ Dr. Ruth Mansberger Shearer's legacy lives on through the countless lives she touched—as an educator, mentor, mother, and friend. She will be remembered for her warmth, wisdom, and unwavering dedication to her family, students, and the broader educational community. * Her tombstone is inscribed “Teaching for me is an act of reverence” and also “Distinguished college professor”. [FindAGrave]

- (2015) Classroom dedicated to her. The plaque reads : DR. RUTH MANSBERGER SHEARER Classroom The consummate educator who made a positive difference in so many lives. An extraordinary 51 year teaching career culminated as Professor of Education at West Virginia Wesleyan College. "For Me Teaching is an Act of Reverence." 1920-1993

Shelton, Julie R. [2015-2017]

Education:

- B.A. Western Kentucky University
- M.A. Western Kentucky University 2008 (Master of Sociology) Thesis: Determining Deviance: An Examination of Stress and Antisocial Coping among College Undergraduates

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

Source:

- Catalog
- (2008) Western Kentucky Digital Commons

Shepherd, Suzanne [1964-1967]

Education:

- B.A. (Psychology) Vanderbilt University
- M.L.S. Catholic University of America

Taught:

- Instructor in Library Science and Assistant Librarian 1964-1967

Sources:

- (1964) New Faculty. Suzanne Shepherd, of Arlington, Texas, joined the faculty of Wesleyan as instructor in library science and assistant librarian. Miss Shepherd was until recently circulation librarian of the Arlington State College library. Previous to this, she worked at the Dallas Texas County Library, Miami (Fla.) Public Library, and for Army, Navy, and Federal libraries The native of Nashville, Tenn., received her bachelor of arts degree with a major in psychology at Vanderbilt University. Miss Shepherd added to this a master of library science degree at the Catholic University of America. She is a member of the Texas Library Association. [Sundial 1965-01, p.17]

Sheppard, David W. [1980-1993; Emeritus 1993-2002]

Born: December 28,1927
Died: June 4, 2006
Education:

- B.A. Gordon College
- B.D. Andover-Newton Theological School
- M.A. Brown University
- M.L.S. University of Pittsburgh
- Ph.D. Ohio State University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science and Physics 1980-1986
- Associate Professor of Mathematics and Physics 1986-1990
- Professor of Mathematics and Physics 1990-1993
- Professor of Mathematics and Physics, Emeritus 1993-2006

Sources:

- (1980) New Faculty. [Sundial 1980 Fall, p.7]

- (1981) PROFILE ... Dr. David W. Sheppard Dr. David W. Sheppard, a man with years of educational experience and personal merit, is new to West Virginia Wesleyan's Math Department. ~ Dr. Sheppard's substantial list of credentials is impressive. He obtained his Bachelor of Art in Philosophy from Gordon College; his Bachelor of Divinity from Andover-Newton Theological School; his Master of Arts in Physics from Brown University; his Master of Library Science from University of Pittsburgh; and his Ph.D. in Physics from Ohio State. ~ When asked about his philosophy concerning education, Dr. Sheppard replied, "My greatest challenge is to educate, to lead students out of prejudice, and to broaden their horizons. To implant new ideas, and in doing this, help the student find themselves." [Sundial 1981 Spring, p.5]
- (1990) Murmurmontis 1990, p.37
- (1990) AN 8,000-pound electromagnet moved into the physics department last February under the watchful eye of Dr. David Sheppard, professor of physics and mathematics. ~ A California company, Auburn International Co., donated the nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer, which is used to determine the molecular structure of matter, for use in Wesleyan's physics laboratory. Getting it into the door of Christopher Hall of Science, however, posed some unique problems. ~ After several attempts failed at getting the teaching tool - with an original price tag of more than $150,000 - transported free of charge to West Virginia, the college had the instrument shipped to Buckhannon. There it was stored at Corhart Refractories Inc., a nearby manufacturing plant. Because of the weight and bulk of the magnet, special arrangements had to be made to transport it to the college. ~ Sheppard said the floor of Christopher first had to be tested to see if it would support the weight. Next, a crane was summoned to help lift the device from a truck and place it on rollers and into the lab. ~ Sheppard's summer project is to hook up the electricity and the water-cooling system, he said, and to get some time to practice before classes begin. Once the spectrometer is operating, it should begin to attract the attention of prospective physics and engineering students to the school. ~ "I don't think there would be another college in the state comparable to us that would have one," Sheppard said. "It should be able to help sell our department." [Sundial 1990 Summer, p.9]
- (1992) Ed McBride, Bert Popson, David Shephard and Joe Wiest attended the American Association of Physics Teachers (Appalachian Section) meeting at Marshall October 30-31. Ed presented a short paper, “Method of Solution of Redundant Differential Equations;” Bert gave a talk on the physics of music; and Joe gave a talk on “Experimental Measurement of Relativistic Momentum.” [Faculty Bulletin 1992-11-03, p.2]
- (1994) Dr. David Sheppard, professor of mathematics and physics, with 13 years. Introduced to Wesleyan when his daughter Cynthia enrolled, Sheppard joined the Wesleyan faculty in 1980 before she graduated. While teaching at Wesleyan, Sheppard conducted research in chemotherapy compounds, which he plans to continue. [Sundial 1994 Winter, p.15]
- (2006) Memoriam. David W. Sheppard, Buckhannon, WV, June 4, 2006. He is survived by his wife, Helen Bunn Sheppard ‘83, two daughters including Cynthia Sheppard

Sandy, ‘82. Sheppard taught mathematics and physics at West Virginia Wesleyan from 1980-1993. [Sundial 2006 Fall/Winter, p.27]
- (2026) FindAGrave

Sheridan, Terrence E., Jr. [2000-2002]

Born: July 5, 1962 (Philadelphia, PA)
Died: December 5, 2017 (Lima, OH)
Education:
- B.A. Hiram College 1983 (Physics)
- Ph.D. Dartmouth University 1987 (Experimental Plasma Physics)

Taught:
- Associate Professor of Engineering Physics 2000-2002

Source:
- Catalog
- (2017) Obituary. Dr. Terrence E. Sheridan, Jr., age 55, died on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 3:49 PM at Lima Memorial Health System. ~ Terry was born on July 5, 1962 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Terrence E. and Judith M. (Mladsi) Sheridan, Sr., and they survive in North Bloomfield. On January 7, 1997 Terry married Maria Cristina Petcu and she survives in Ada. ~ Terry was a Professor of Physics at Ohio Northern University. He received his B.A. in physics from Hiram College in 1983 and his Ph.D. in experimental plasma physics from Dartmouth College in 1987. Terry had over 100 refereed technical publications. He loved coaching and watching his sons play soccer. ~ Also surviving are 2 sons: Terrence Sheridan, III and Brendan Sheridan at home; a sister: Catherine (Douglas Thomas) Sheridan of Loveland; father and mother-in-law: Corneliu and Constanta Petcu of Mayfield Heights. [Hanson-Neely-Allison]

Shipman, Mary Evelyn [1917-1918]

Education:

- Mt. Union College
- Ohio State University
- Columbia University

Served:

Dean of Women 1917-1918

Source:

- Catalog
- (1918) Murmurmontis 1918, p.17

Shissler, Henry Harrison [1960-1971]

Born: 1918-08-19 (Lititz, PA)
Died: 2011-08-01 (Philippi, WV)
Education:

- B.S. Millersville State Teachers College (1942)
- S.T.B. Wesley Theological Seminary (1945)
- M.Ed. and Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University

Taught:

- Professor of Sociology 1960-1971

Sources:

- (1960) New Faculty. Henry H. Shissler, professor of sociology, comes from Misenheimer, North Carolina. Dr. Shissler holds a B.S. (1942) from Millersville State Teachers College,

Pa., a S.T.B. degree (1945) from the Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C. and his M.Ed. and Ph.D degrees from Pennsylvania State University. Dr. Shissler is the author of three publications. He edited also "Good Minister of the Kingdom," a book by professors of town and country work at Methodist colleges. [Sundial 1960-09, p.12]

- (1961) Murmurmontis 1961 p.25
- (2011) Memoir in the Western Pennsylvania Journal

Short, Dorothy D. [1963-1965]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University
- M.S. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Physical Education 1963-1965

Sources:

- (1963) *WC No Longer 'Short' In Phys. Ed.* Mrs. Dorothy Short is the newest addition to the faculty of Wesleyan's physical education department. ~ She is now instructing classes in badminton, modern dance, health education. school health problems and physical education for secondary schools. Mrs. Short also volunteers her time to serve as coach and sponsor of a girls' synchronized swimming class. ~ Mrs. Short taught at West Virginia University for several years after receiving a Bachelor of Science and a Masters degree there. ~ Beside"s teaching, Mrs. Short enjoys such activities as skiing with her active family of two boys. Her family is active in the affairs of Buckhannon, where she has lived all of her life. William Short is a councilman and she is a member of the City Planning commission. [Pharos 1963-02-26, p.1]
- (1964) Mrs. Dorothy D. Short, of Buckhannon, joined the physical education faculty as assistant professor, the second semester of 1963. Mrs. Short received her bachelor of science degree in physical education at West Virginia University in 1949 and completed work on her master of science degree the following year. She was an instructor in physical education at the University from 1950 to 1952. [Sundial 1964-01, p.13]

- (2014) Obituary. Dorothy Mae Dutton Short, age 86, passed away on August 13, 2014. Born February 27, 1928 in Fairmont WV, she was the daughter of the late Glenn Rollia Dutton and Pauline Pyle Dutton. She was preceded in death by her husband of fifty-nine years, William Rae Short, her son William Bradford Short and her sister Elizabeth Hornbeck Van Kirk. She is survived by son Bartley Dutton Short and his wife Sharon, granddaughter Carrie Short Wallace and her husband Craig Wallace, great granddaughter Ava Grace Wallace, a step grandson, David L. Linger and a step great grandson, Kody Linger, all of Buckhannon. Also surviving are two nephews, David D. Hornbeck and wife Judi of Stuart FL; William R. Hornbeck and wife Margaret of Leesburg VA; and one niece, Ann Hornbeck Taylor of Vacaville, CA. She is also survived by six great nieces and nephews and eleven great, great nieces and nephews. Two special treasures of Dorothy's life, Rebekah Sharp and Pam Cook, were greatly loved. ~ Dorothy moved to Buckhannon with her family in 1941 where she graduated from
- Buckhannon High School in 1945. Prior to graduation from high school, she was elected Governor of Rhododendron Girl's state in 1944. Dorothy graduated from West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Science Degree and a Master's Degree. After Dorothy's marriage in 1949, she and husband Bill resided in Morgantown, where she taught Physical Education at West Virginia University. After returning to Buckhannon, she taught Physical Education for a brief period of time at West Virginia Wesleyan College. Her husband Bill owned and operated Short Cable and Supply Company. ~ Dorothy was a member and past president of the Buckhannon Country Club, past president of the Junior Women's Club, a lifetime member of St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary, member of PEO Sisterhood, Order of Eastern Star, Red Hat Society, Circle of Friends Book Club, and the First United Methodist Church. ~ Dorothy served on the Buckhannon City Council as well as the Planning Commission, the Zoning Board of Appeals, and the Water Board. She retired from Equitable Resources, Inc. in 1994. Dorothy enjoyed dancing, golfing, skiing, camping and spending time with her family and friends. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The First United Methodist Church in Buckhannon WV or to PEO Scholarship Fund in care of Amy Williams, Larchmont Lane, Buckhannon, WV 26201. A memorial service celebrating her life will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 52 South Florida Street, Buckhannon WV on Saturday, August 23, 2014 at 11:00am. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.polingstclair.com. Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Memorial Services Saturday, August 23, 2014 11 AM First United Methodist Church [Poling-St. Clair]

Shortt, Elster Clayton [1952-1953]

Born: August 19, 1907 (Grundy, Buchanan County, VA)
Died: February 12, 1961 (Sao Paulo, Brazil)
Education:

- A.B. College of William and Mary 1929
- M.S. University of Virginia 1942
- M.Ed. Harvard University 1946
- Ed.D. Harvard University 1952 (Dissertation: The development of the support of public education by the state of Virginia)

Taught:

- Professor of Education 1952-1953

Source:

- Catalog
- (1951) New Faculty. Dr. Elster C. Shortt is the new Professor of Education and will have charge of the Directed Teaching Program as well as teach Education and Psychology. A graduate of William and Mary, the University of Virginia and the holder of a doctoral degree from Harvard University, Dr. Shortt has had experience in public schools both as a teacher and as a principal. He is an active member of Phi Delta Kappa, The National Education Association and the Virginia Education Association. Dr. Shortt is married and has two children. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1951-10, p.3]
- (1952) Murmurmontis 1952, p.24
- (1961) Obituary. A US citizen, a college professor working in Brazil, Mr Shortt died suddenly, of a heart attack, while staying at Hotel Victoria in Sao Paulo State, Brazil. He was survived by his widow, Roberta Carter Shortt, the daughter of T.J. Carter and Maria Bailard, of Nelson County, VA. ~ He was married to Gertrude Allen 1933-1939. ~ Dr. Shortt was the son of Alexander "Alex" Vincent Shortt and Josephine (Neikirk) Shortt. ~ Education: Bachelor of Arts, College William and Mary, 1929. Master of Arts, University Virginia, 1942. Master of Education, Harvard, 1946, Doctor of Education, 1952. ~ His last US address was Manassas, VA where his sister, Mrs. Guy (Alice) Whitmer (FG#35611353) lived as well. He was also survived by a "brother", Bryan Wildenthal of Alpine, TX and an uncle, the Rev. R. H. Ballard, of Umatilla, FL. ~ Information from Report of the Death of an American Citizen, American Foreign Service, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 16 February 1961. [FindAGrave]

Shrader, Sterl Amos, 1931 [1931-1932]

Education:

- Edray District High School (1927)
- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan (1931)
- M.S. University of Maryland (1933)
- Ph.D. Chemistry, University of Maryland (1935)

Taught:

- Assistant in Chemistry 1931-1932

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) Memorial Sterl ("Doc") was honored as an American man of science in the 1972 issue of the "American Men and Women of Science-The Physical and Biological Sciences." His education and career of excellence and contributions included: Education: Edray District High School (1927) B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan (1931) M.S. University of Maryland (1933) Ph.D. Chemistry, University of Maryland (1935) ~ Career: Assistant, University of Maryland, 1931-35 Jr. Organic Chemist, U.S. Bureau of Mines, 1935 Microchemist and Head Microchemical Lab, Dow Chemical Co Midland, Michigan, 1935-58 Assistant Director Analytical Lab, Dow Chemical, Company; Midland, Michigan; 1958-61 Director, Analytical Lab, Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan, 1961-71 ~ Professional: American Chemical Society - Organic and Analytical Chemistry, Microanalysis (member for 60 years) ~ Community: First United Methodist Church: Served on numerous committees and directing major building projects and building maintenance operations for over 50 years. ~ King's Daughters Home: Member and active participant in the community, providing the community fresh vegetables from a garden he maintained. FindAGrave

Shreve, Francis, 1905 (Sem) [1914-1915]

Born: February 10, 1880 (Burchfield, Wetzel County, WV)
Died: February 12, 1987
Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary 1905 (Classical)
- West Virginia University
- Ohio State University
- Ph.D. Peabody College 1921 (Educational Psychology and Philosophy)

Taught:

- Professor of Philosophy and Education 1914-1915

Served:

- Principal of the Normal School 1914-1915

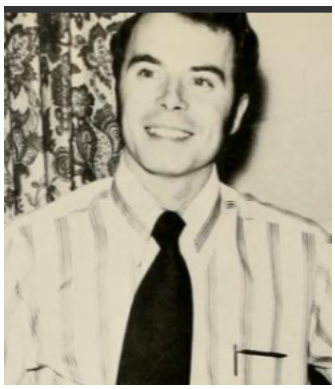
Source:

- Catalog
- (1981) On February 10, 1981, Jacob Francis Shreve celebrated his one hundred and first birthday. Dr. Shreve is the oldest male alumni from West Virginia Wesleyan College. He was one of six graduates of the Class of 1905, the first gowned college class of West

Virginia Wesleyan (then The Wesleyan University of West Virginia). Dr. Shreve received his Ph.D. in Educational Psychology and Philosophy from Peabody College in 1921. He is now a retired college professor and resides in Buckhannon at St. Joseph's Hospital. [Sundial 1981 Spring, p.13]

- (1987) Wesleyan's oldest alum celebrated his 107th birthday and passed away shortly thereafter on February 22. Dr. J. Francis Shreve (1905 Seminary graduate) was honored on his 107th birthday at the Lee Personal Care Home on Heavner Grove Road just outside Buckhannon by family and friends, including the presentation of the Order of the 35th Star Certificate and Medallion. The 35th Star program was created by A. James Manchin, treasurer of the State of West Virginia, in honor of his father and mother. Julia Stevenson, personal assistant to Mr. Manchin made the presentation with the help of Ted Stemple, state chairman of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Golden Eagles Fund. The F.O.E. and auxiliaries help sponsor the 35th Star program as it receives no state funds. The birthday party was held on Saturday, February 7, in honor of Dr. Shreve's 107th birthday, and the Record Delta issue on Monday, February 9, carried a front page headline: "Happy Birthday, Dr. Shreve: 107 years old," [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1987-03, p.1]
- (2026) FindAGrave

Shultzabarger, Peter B. [1971-1973]



WVWC 1968
Education:

- West Virginia Wesleyan College 1968
- Garrett Theological Seminary

Served:

- Campus Pastor 1971-1973
- Admission Counselor 1971-1973
- Director of Alumni Affairs 1972-1980

Taught:

- Instructor in Bible and Religion 1971-1973

Sources:

- (1971) *Campus Pastor Finds Dual Role Exciting, but Frustrating*, by Sue McCarty. [Pharos 1971-10-19, p.2]

- (1971) New Faculty: Instructor in Bible and Religion, Campus Pastor and Admissions Counselor; A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan; M.Div. Garrett Theological Seminary. [Sundial 1971 Fall, p.11]
- (1972) Shultzabarger Is New Director Peter Shultzabarger, a 1968 graduate, is Wesleyan's new director of alumni affairs.~ He succeeded J. Brooks Jones, who became on August 1 director of development at Hood College, Frederick, Md. Jones was alumni director for four years. He is a 1962 graduate of Wesleyan. ~ Shultzabarger returned to Wesleyan in 1971 as instructor in Bible and religion and as campus pastor and admissions counselor. ~ He is expected to add strength and experience to the development program. ~ Shultzabarger had previous experience with alumni affairs while at the Garrett School of Theology, where he received his master of divinity degree in 1971. ~ The native of Altoona, Pa., is married to the former Janet Hiltunen, a 1968 graduate of Wesleyan and a native of Ridgewood, N. J. They have one child [Sundial News 1972-10, p.3]
- (1985) Peter B. Shultzabarger (1968), a former Wesleyan alumni director, has been named vice president for development at Presbyterian Homes, Inc., a nonprofit organization managing health care facilities for older persons. He coordinates fund raising and public relations activities for 13 facilities. Prior to joining the staff of Presbyterian Homes, Pete was director of planned giving for Dickinson College. [Sundial Summer 1985, p.5]

Shumaker, Raymond Worth, 1917 [1917-1921]

WVWC 1917
Education:
- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1917

Taught:
Served:
- Director of Intercollegiate Athletics 1917
- Public Secretary 1919
- Athletic Director 1920-1921

Source:
- Catalog

- (1917) Murmurmontis 1917, p.111
- (1918) Lieut. R. Worth Shumaker, who has been in a School of Fire for Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., is home on a few days' furlough. Shu is on his way to take government instruction in radio. He was one of ten men selected for this course, and when it is completed he will be fitted for dealing with wireless messages in the artillery, in aircraft, and for a staff officer. [Pharos 1918-10-21, p.6]
- (1952) R. WORTH SHUMAKER, '17, who has been assistant national Americanism director of the American Legion at its national headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind., since 1941, has resigned from that post due to ill health. A former superintendent of Buckhannon schools, he has also been director of Boys' Nation at Washington for the past five years. Worth, his wife and two children will make their home in Sebring, Fla. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1952-09. p.4]
- (1964) West Virginia Sports Hall of Fame. RAYMOND WORTH SHUMAKER Class of 1964 Born in Buckhannon on Sept. 4, 1891, Shumaker was one of the state's outstanding athletic figures as player, coach, and athletic director. At West Virginia Wesleyan, he won six letters in football and track (1912-16), and lettered in basketball (1913-17) and baseball (1914-17). The athletic director at Wesleyan (1917-20-21), who succeeded Harry Stansbury, served as director of the State High School Basketball Tournament (1917). As an athlete, Shumaker was named on multiple all-star football and basketball teams (1912-16) and was a .385 hitter in baseball, playing every position but shortstop and pitcher. He won 17 medals in college track and coached the Spencer High football team from 1921-24, finishing 22-10-3, winning seven games in 1922, a school record that stood until 1936. [WV Sports Hall of Fame Citation]
- (1965) Raymond Worth Shumaker, known to North Brevard residents as principal of Mims Elementary School for 7 years, but unknown locally as a one-time sports figure, has been selected to the West Virginia Sports Writers' Athletic "Hall of Fame." ~ Mr. Shumaker, 73, now residing in Indian River City, and one of the greatest all-time all-around athletes to ever graduate from West Virginia Wesleyan College was appointed to the Hall of Fame by the Old Timers' Committee, consisting of Virgil L. Currence of Bluefield, W. Va .; William D. Evans of Fairmont and A. L. Hardman, of Charleston. The committee was designated to select athletes and coaches from an era ending at least 30 years ago. ~ Great in every aspect of sports, including football, basketball, track and field and baseball, Mr. Shumaker said in a brief interview, that "he didn't expect anything like this to ever come out of his high school and collegiate career at Wesleyan." ~ He earned six letters in football at West Virginia Wesleyan College during six years of grid-iron competition between the years of 1911 and 1916. In 1911 and 1912, he lettered while in the Wesleyan Prep Academy, then added four more years to his gridiron record and four letters while playing collegiate ball with West Virginia Wesleyan College. ~ Also, he was named to the West Virginia All-State team three consecutive years during 1912, 1913 and 1914. ~ A right halfback, Mr. Shumaker, known then as the "Shu" weighed only 168 pounds, during his athletic career. He served as captain of the team in 1914. ~ Despite being one of the best football players to graduate during that time, Mr. Shumaker also made record books bulge with achievements in all other phases of sports offered at that time. ~ A forward on the basketball team, despite standing only about 5'8" tall, he can

recall, during one of his 'off' seasons, dropping in 14 field goals in one game, not to mention free shots, "and I wasn't even the top gun," he said. "We had two other boys who did most of our shooting. I just shot when I had the chance." He was also named forward on the All-West Virginia Basketball team in 1913 and 1915. ~ Track was another of his favorite sports. He won no less than 17 medals in intercollegiate track and field meets, setting records in the pole vault, broad jump, discus and hurdles. Mr. Shumaker recalled one event against Glenville when he was high point man, first in pole vault, first in hurdles, second in discus and high jump and third in broad jump. ~ In baseball, the "Shu" played first base, second, catcher and outfield and carried an overall batting average of .385 at home. ~ When asked concerning "why he didn't play professional sports," Mr. Shumaker said, "he had more of a desire to become a school teacher, and besides at that time, his parents did not really like the idea." ~ "However, I can remember carrying around several contracts from professional baseball teams," he said. "But that is as far as I ever went." ~ Born on a farm four miles north of Buckhannon, W. Va., on Sept. 4, 1891, Mr. Shumaker immediately began his teaching career as a rural school teacher at the age of 17. ~ Then, while a senior at Wesleyan, he took over as Athletic Director, succeeding Harry A. Stansbury in 1916. He served as director of the state high school basketball tournament in 1917, and later coached Spencer High to an undefeated football season in 1921. ~ An active member of the American Legion, Mr. Shumaker became the National Director for American Legion Junior Baseball program with headquarters at Indianapolis in 1942 through 1946, and was later chosen as an Educator by National Headquarters of the American Legion to handle the youth and education categories within the scope of the National Americanism Commission. ~ However, in 1952, Mr. Shumaker resigned and went to Florida where he has been engaged in school administration work, most of it in Mims, until his resignation and retirement in 1963. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1965-05, p.21]

Sibold, Jeremy S., 1996 [1999-2006]

WVWC 1996
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1996 (Sports Medicine)
- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan college 1996 (Psychology)
- M.Ed. University of Virginia 1998 (Sports Medicine. Thesis: *The Effect of Patellar Orthotics on Patelofemoral Pain: An EMG Study)*

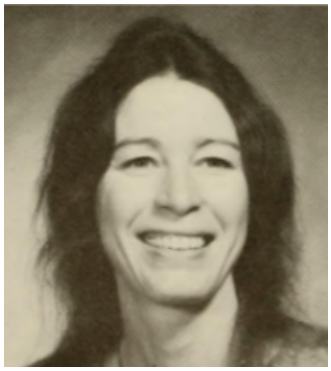
- Ed.D. West Virginia University 2004 (Sport & Exercise Psychology. Dissertation: *The Influence of Psychosocial Mediators on Injury in College Athletics*)

Taught:
- Instructor in Physical Education and Health 1999-2002
- Assistant Professor of Physical Education 2002-2006

Served:
- Athletic Trainer 1999-2004
- Athletic Training Program Coordinator 2004-2006

Sources:
- Catalog
- (2000) Murmurmontis 2004, p.24
- (2026) LinkedIn

Siewert, Judith Kriss [1975-1982]



Education:
- Ed.D. University of South Dakota at Vermillion (Educational Psychology and Guidance)

Taught:
- Assistant Professor of Education 1975-1982

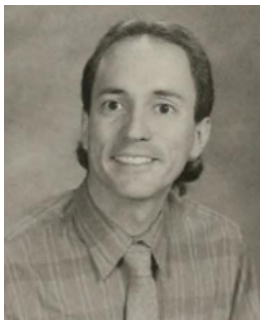
Served:
- Director of Academic Advising, Career Development and Placement 1975-1982

Sources:
  - (1975) New Faculty. Dr. Siewert comes to Wesleyan as an assistant professor of education. Her Ed.D. degree in educational psychology and guidance came from the University of South Dakota at Vermillion. She will also act as Director of Academic Advising, Career Development and Placement. [Pharos 1975-09-03, p.3]
  - (1975) *Yes, Virginia There IS a Placement Office*, by John Allevato. Tucked away neatly in a corner of Agnes Howard Hall, amidst the catacombs and cobwebs, harder to find even than the Student Personnel Center, is the Office of Placement and Counseling. If you get close enough to Agnes Howard Hall, you may hear a slight rumbling from this office, for, lo and behold dear Wesleyanites, there is indeed, a placement office. ~ Many years previous to this one, a sort of skeleton operation had existed for the placement of Wesleyan students. The difference

this year is a very dynamic lady by the name of Dr. Judith Siewert, the new director. Her official title is Career Development, Director of Academic Counseling, and Placement. She comes to Wesleyan from the University of South Dakota where she was a counselor while attending graduate school. In addition, she held a position as ad- ministrative intern for the Provost of the University. ~ Assisting Dr. Siewert in her office are Jeannette Zavacky, who is doubling as the Resident Director of Benedum Hall, and Barb Barillari, who is the Resident Director of McCuskey Hall. ~ Dr. Siewert stressed the importance of students who are planning to graduate to get in contact with the Placement Office. "We really can help students," she added, but noted that "a lot of students don't know that we exist." ~ "It is the student's responsibility to get in touch with us-we can help, but they have to come here." Dr: Siewert emphasized that the placement service is free to Wesleyan students. ~ Commenting that the Placement Office is not only involved in job placement, but also in career planning, Dr. Siewert eventually hopes to meet with students in their freshman year to help them plan their careers. She pointed out that there are four types of students, these range from those who have no idea as to their future, to those who know what they want. Dr. Siewert believes her office could help either one of these types of students, with career planning, help with grad school admissions and information about tests such as the GRE and the LSAT. ~ "The people who come to campus to interview students for jobs are usually eager to come back," Dr. Siewert indicated. She proudly pointed out that Wesleyan has a terrific rate of employers who come back each year. The big challenge, she remarked, is "getting them to make the first contact." ~ So, Wesleyan seniors, whether you want a job, plan to go to graduate school, or whatever, get in touch with the Placement Office. If the employer you are interested in is not coming to Wesleyan, you can be told how to get in contact with them. As Dr. Siewert said, "Our goal is to make our office a comprehensive service available to all students." ~ In today's job market, a placement office provides a very valuable service. [Pharos 1975-10-29, p.2]

- (1979) *Report of the new SDIP Grant*. West Virginia Wesleyan has been granted a Strengthening Developing Institutions Program Grant for the current academic year. Two activities highlight the program. The Economic Services Activity is a combination of two programs. The first, the institution and strengthening of Vocational Guidance Services at Wesleyan under the leadership of Dr. Judith Siewert and a staff psychologist to be employed to implement the project. It is intended that Vocational Guidance will be applicable not only for undergraduate students but for mid-career vocational changes of alumni. The testing program is being computerized to speed up the testing and evaluation program. It will be available to all persons who are taking or have taken courses at Wesleyan. [Sundial News 1979-10, Back Cover]
- (1981) Murmurmontis 1981, p.246

Simmons, Jeffrey A. [1995-2006]



Education:

- B.A. Rochester University
- Ph.D. Cornell University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Biology and Environmental Science 1995-2000
- Associate Professor of Biology and Environmental Science 2000-2006

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1996) Murmurmontis 1996, p.77
- (1996) *The World is His Laboratory*. His zeal for the subject elevates his voice a decibel or two whenever Jeffrey Simmons talks about the preservation of global resources. Most call it passion, a few declare it demagoguery, but all agree, he delivers his message compellingly. ~ Simmons, a member of the biology faculty, has been at Wesleyan for less than two years. His persuasiveness has resulted in the inclusion of the phrase "judicious use" of our natural resources in the college's mission statement and in the creation of a new major-environmental science. ~ The program was approved last spring by the board of trustees. ~ "The environment affects everything," he says. "Certainly economics, politics, culture, arts, and music. It's a natural bridge between disciplines." And a "natural" addition to a liberal arts curriculum. ~ Approximately 20 students expressed interest in the new program this fall, and they can choose from a bachelor of science or a bachelor of arts environmental science program. ~ Simmons says his goal is to train students in environmental science by providing hands-on experience through involvement in research and internships. Students will have opportunities to participate in Simmons's own research of water pollution in the Buckhannon River and other local waterways, in addition to potential internships with local industries, chemical companies, and the Washington Center. ~ "In Washington, students could do everything from working with Congressional officials on environmental issues to performing chemical or pollution tests," he says. ~ Although Wesleyan has offered an environmental science class for several years, a number of new courses have been developed to create an environmental science curriculum. An Ecosystem Ecology course has been added, wherein students study the environment from the perspective of entire ecosystems, as well as an Environmental Analysis course to teach students techniques for testing soil and water for pollutants. A field biology course has been revived and will provide field trips and other opportunities for students to identify plants, animals, and birds. ~

Simmons envisions a future where "environmental science will be interdisciplinary" with potential courses in environmental economics, environmental ethics, public policy, computer science, and business. Students will also be able to participate in an outing/environmental advocacy club. ~ "Environmental science is a rapidly growing field," Simmons says. "While environmental science programs were rare five years ago, close to one half of all colleges have some sort of environmental science program today." ~ Wesleyan's environmental science graduates can expect to find jobs primarily at the state and local government levels in addition to industries which need people who understand environmental regulations and how to comply with them, he says. Laboratories specializing in testing soil, water, and food for contaminants are also potential sites for employment. ~ Simmons has been around environmental science and natural resources programs while teaching at the University of Maine and studying at Cornell, where he earned his doctoral degree, but this is the first program he has designed. ~ "It's a lot of fun being able to design it yourself," he says. "I look forward to seeing how the program works and anticipating Wesleyan's first group of environmental science graduates in a few years." [Sundial 1996 Fall p.12]

- (2004) Dr. Jeffrey Simmons, associate professor of biology and his colleague, Dr. Steve Johnson, assistant professor of chemistry, received funding from the WV EPSCoR Instrumentation Grants Program. The EPSCoR (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) Instrumentation Grant is available to natural science and engineering faculty from all two and four-year colleges in West Virginia except West Virginia University and Marshall University. The EPSCoR program, initiated by the National Science Foundation and supported by the state of West Virginia, directs research funding to states that do not receive as much research funding as other states. Dr. Simmons and Dr. Johnson were awarded $14,000 to purchase scientific instruments to improve ion chromatography systems. Ion chromatography refers to analytical instruments that are efficient at separating and determining ions in solutions. The new instrumentation will be combined with an electrochemical detector and ion chromatography columns that Wesleyan acquired in 1999 through the WV EPSCoR Instrumentation Grant program. [Sundial, 2004, Spring-Summer, p.3]
- (2026 LinkedIn]

Simmons, June Rose [1974-1987; Emerita 1987-2007]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University 1946

- M.S. West Virginia University 1949 (Home Economics Education)

Taught:

- Instructor in Home Economics 1974-1976
- Assistant Professor of Home Economics 1976-1984
- Associate Professor of Home Economics 1984-1986
- Associate Professor of Human Ecology 1986-1988
- Associate Professor of Human Ecology, Emerita 1988-2007

Served:

- Board of Trustees 1959-1974
- Coordinator of Student Employment 1986-1992
- Administrative Assistant for College Functions 1992-1998

Sources:

- (1967) MRS. L. DALE SIMMONS (JUNE ROSE). . . Birthplace. . . Clarksburg, W. Va. . . Homemaker and wife of L. Dale Simmons, M.D. in Clarksburg. . . Received a bachelor of science degree from West Virginia University in 1946 and a master's of science degree in home economics education from West Virginia University in 1948. . . Taught in West Virginia Public Schools. . . Taught in Towson Senior High School, Towson, Md., and at West Virginia University as an instructor in Child Development in the division of home economics. . . Served as the first President of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Union Protestant Hospital and later served as Snack Bar chairman of this organization and State chairman of Public Relations. . . A member of the executive board of the Woman's Auxiliary to the West Virginia State Medical Association for 13 years. . . Served as President of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Harrison County Medical Society. . . Member of the Official Board of the First Methodist Church and vice chairman of the Commission on Education. . . Served as President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church. . . A member of the Governor's Study Commission on Vocational Rehabilitation Planning and a member of the Advisory Council of the Clarksburg Area Rehabilitation Council. .. A member of the West Virginia State Nutrition Council since 1953. . . Has served as an officer and departmental chairman of the Woman's Club of Clarksburg, and is a sustaining member in the Clarksburg League for Service. . . Trustee of West Virginia Wesleyan College since 1959. [Sundial 1967-09, p.20]
- (1972) Reelected to the Board: Mrs. L. Dale Simmons, Clarksburg, WV (13 years of service) [Sundial News 1972-10, p.3]
- (1974) New Faculty. Another native of Clarksburg, Mrs. June Rose Simmons, a member of Wesleyan's board of trustees since 1959 will join the faculty of the Department of Home Economics as an instructor in home management theory and equipment. Mrs. Simmons received a bachelor of science degree from West Virginia University and a master of science degree in home economics from WVU. She has taught in West Virginia and Maryland high schools and at WVU as an instructor in child development. [Pharos 1974-09-04, p.3]
- (1979) Assistant professor of home economics at Wesleyan, is the president-elect of the West Virginia Home Economics Association. She was appointed also as a delegate to the annual meeting of the American Home Economics Association in St. Louis, Mo. [Sundial 1979-07, p.4]

- (1988) Murmurmontis 1988, p.60
- (1997) June Rose Simmons, administrative assistant for College Functions, received the Extra Mile Award at the Alumni Banquet. She is only the fifth person to receive this award. From 1959-74, she was a Wesleyan Trustee. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1997-12, p.2]
- (2007) In Memoriam. June Rose Simmons, 83, of Charlotte, North Carolina and formerly of Buckhannon died May 24, 2007. ~ She was born on December 6, 1923 in Clarksburg and was the daughter of Charley O. and Letha Fleming Rose. A graduate of Roosevelt Wilson High School in 1941 she graduated from West Virginia University in 1946 and in 1949 with a master's degree in home economics education. After completing her master's degree, she taught in the public schools in Maryland and West Virginia, and she also served on the faculty of the home economics department at West Virginia University. June Rose devoted many years to her cherished West Virginia Wesleyan College and worked under six different college presidents. ~ Her over 40-year association with the college started in 1959 when she began 15 years on the board of trustees. In 1974, she joined the Wesleyan faculty and became a professor in the home economics department. In 1986, she began work as a financial aid officer for the college and then she served for eight years as an administrative assistant to the presidents of the college. In 1997, she received the West Virginia Wesleyan College Alumni Association's Extra Mile Award for outstanding service to the College. She was an honorary member of the Emeritus Club. Most recently, she was a member of Providence United Methodist Church in Charlotte. She also was an active member of both First United Methodist Churches of Buckhannon and Clarksburg. In Clarksburg, she was a member of the church's official board. She was extremely active in her communities in both Clarksburg and Buckhannon. ~ In 1980, she was elected president of the West Virginia Home Economics Association. She was the first president of the Women's Auxiliary of Union Protestant Hospital in Clarksburg, and she served on several committees of the West Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church. ~ She is survived by her two children and their spouses, L.D. and Marci Simmons of Charlotte, NC, and Scott C. '84 and Patricia Dombrosky Simmons '84 of Annandale, VA; and four grandchildren. A memorial service was conducted in Wesley Chapel at West Virginia Wesleyan College on May 28, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. The family greeted friends at the chapel following the service. Donations can be made in her memory to the Reemsnyder Scholarship at West Virginia Wesleyan College. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2007-06, p.12]
- (2007) In Memoriam. June Rose Simmons, Charlotte, NC, May 24, 2007. She is survived by two sons, Scott Simmons ‘84. June Rose was a former faculty and staff member and a trustee of the college. [Sundial 2007 Fall/Winter, p.27]

Simms-Baden, Mary Jo [2000-2002]

Education:

- B.A. Georgetown College
- M.A. George Mason University (English Literature)
- M.Div. Wesley Theological Seminary

Taught:

- Lecturer in Christian Education and Church Leadership 1996-2001

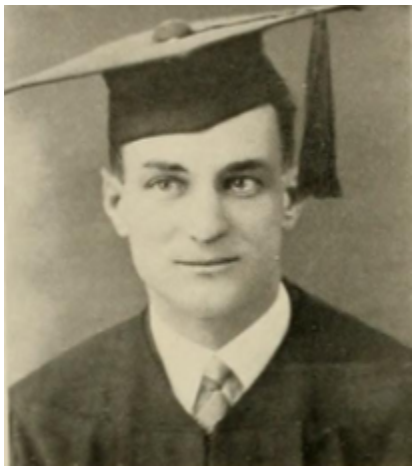
Served:

- Dean of the Chapel and Coordinator of Church Relations 1996-1998
- Dean of the Chapel and Coordinator of Church Relations and Volunteer Programs 1998-2001

Source:

- Catalog
- (1996) Mary Jo Sims-Baden, former chaplain at Shenandoah University in Winchester, Va., for two years after retiring from teaching secondary education, was named dean of Wesley Chapel. She began her duties in August. She brought with her to Wesleyan 22 years of experience teaching and mentoring to adolescents as a former public school teacher. A graduate of Wesley Theological Seminary, Baden was ordained last summer in the Baltimore-Washington conference of the United Methodist Church. She also holds a master's degree in English literature from George Mason University. Her undergraduate degree is from Georgetown College in Kentucky. [Sundial 1996 Winter, p.2]
- (1997) *Looking For Answers…Finding None*, By Mary Jo Sims-Baden. [Sundial 1997 Fall/Early Winter, p.5]

Simons, Arthur Henry, 1928 [1928-1936]



WVWC 1928
Education:

- A.B., West Virginia Wesleyan College
- Y. M. C. A. College,Silver Bay, N. Y.
- Association College, Chicago;
- American Red Cross Life Saving and Swimming Institute, Lake Delaven, Wisconsin University of Michigan.

Taught:

- Instructor in Physical Education for Men 1928-1932
- Associate Professor for Physical Education for Men 1932-1926

Served:

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Source:

- Catalog
- (1929) Arthur H. Simons, A.B. DETROIT, MICHIGAN Alpha Gamma Phi: President of Class, 24, "25 Kappa Lambda Sigma, President: Student Council, 25, '26, 27: Basketball Manager, '28: Director Intra-Mural Athletics, "25. '26. 27; Benzene Ring: Y. M. C. A .; Philosophy Club. "He who is to lead men must himself be a man" ~ "Art" has shown all-around executive ability in a long list of responsible positions he has held while in Wesleyan. He has worked himself up to the position of Physical Education Instructor. He has not only cultivated the physical side of his life, but has also been a leading student among us. During the four years "Art" has been here, he has shown himself to be a loyal friend, a gentleman, a powerful force in student activities and a student of no mean ability. Is there any need to say more? [Murmurmontis 1929, p.46]

Singleton, Donald L. [1969-1973]

Education:

- B.A. University of North Carolina
- M.A. University of California

Taught:

- Instructor in Communications 1969-1971
- Instructor in Education 1971-1973

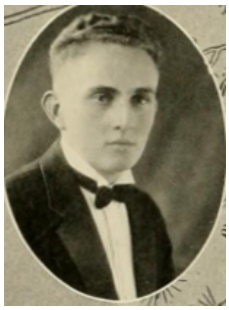
Served:

- Director of Educational Broadcasting 1969-1973

Sources:

- (1969) New Faculty. Instructor of Communications. M.A. University of California. Mr. Singleton will also occupy the position of Director of Educational Broadcasting. [Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2]

Skidmore, Wilbur Manly [1925-1927]



WVWC 1927
Born: June 8, 1906 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Died: August 23, 1995 (Nokomis, Sarasota County, FL)
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1927
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- West Point Military Academy

Taught:

- Instructor in Chemistry 1925-1927

Source:

- Catalog
- (1927) WILBUR M. SKIDMORE BUCKHANNON, W. VA.. Glee Club, '25-'26; Benzene Ring, Vice-President, Chresto. '25; Chemistry Assistant; "I am my mother's pride and joy, because I am her only boy." [Murmurmontis 1927, p. 77]
- (1946) *Skidmore Wins Oak Leat For Service* Col. Wilbur Skidmore, formerly of Buckhannon, has been presented an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Legion of Merit for his outstanding contribution to the victory over Japan. ~ The presentation ceremony took place in the office of Maj. Gen. George F. Moore, commanding general of the Army Forces in the Middle Pacific. ~ The award was made for Colonel Skidmore's service from April 4, 1945, to March 15, 1946. During this time, as acting assistant chief of staff, G-3, he perfected the use of anti-aircraft searchlights in night operations against Japanese soldiers still holding out in the mountains of Saipan. ~ Later he assumed the duties of exchange officer for Army forces in the Middle Pacific. In this capacity he provided a timely means for personnel and their dependents to procure necessary items of household equipment to set up housekeeping on the posts. The citation for the award

read in part: "The professional skill, initiative, and attention to duty displayed by Colonel Skidmore reflects great credit upon himself and upon the military service." Colonel Skidmore's mother, Mrs. G. B. Skidmore, resides on East Main Street. He is a graduate of Buckhannon-Upshur High School, Wesleyan College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and West Point Military Academy. His wife and family are now residents of Honolulu, Hawaii. [Pharos 1946-05-09, p.1]

- (1960) Department of the Army, General Orders No. 35 (September 7, 1960) The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, 20 July 1942, takes pleasure in presenting a Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a Third Award of the Legion of Merit to Brigadier General Wilbur M. Skidmore (ASN: 0-18440), United States Army, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services to the Government of the United States from February 1948 to July 1960. [Legion of Merit - Hall of Valor]
- (1996) In Memoriam. 1927 WILBUR M. SKIDMORE, Nokomis, Fla., August 23, 1995, retired brigadier general and formerly of the National Security Council staff in D.C .; survived by wife Caro. [Sundial 1996 Winter, p.27]
- (2026) FindAGrave

Skiles, Jesse [1996-2017]

Education:

- B.A. Glenville State College 1987

Taught:

- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education 2004-2017

Served:

- Track and Cross Country Coach 1996-2016
- Cross Country Coach 2016-2017

Source:

- Catalog
- (2003) *Bobcat Sports Update*. Cross Country. Wesleyan's athletic success doesn't stop at football as the Lady Bobcat cross country team won their eighth WVIAC title in the last nine years. "We were huge underdogs going into the race," remarked head coach Jesse Skiles. "We worked very hard and prepared diligently for the conference championship. All of that hard work paid off for us." Three Lady 'Cats earned All-Conference honors for their efforts - Kelly Turhune (third overall with a time of 20:47), Stephanie Hatfield (fourth overall with a time of 20:00), and Leah Erenrich (fifth overall with a time of 21:08). Terhune and Hatfield are two-time members of the All-Conference team. Skiles was named "Coach of the Year" for leading the Lady Bobcats to the title. For Skiles, this is the 23rd championship (including the men's team) he has won at Wesleyan and his 28th overall as a coach. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2003-13. Back of insert]
- (2018) *Skiles Named Athletic Director*. GLENVILLE, WV – Jesse Skiles has been named Glenville State College's new Athletic Director. His new appointment will take effect July 1. ~ "I am excited about this opportunity and I'm looking forward to working not only with our great coaches and student athletes, but also with our alumni and supporters. Glenville is truly a special place for me with so many good people and I look forward to

being a part of Pioneer Athletics in this new role," Skiles said. ~ A native of Charleston, West Virginia and a DuPont High School athlete, Skiles ran track and cross country at Glenville State during his college career. The 1987 GSC graduate was instrumental in laying the groundwork for the College's Curtis Elam Athletic Hall of Fame in 2000, is very knowledgeable in the institution's history of athletics, and has served on the Hall of Fame selection committee. ~ He coached college track and cross country for 29 years before retiring to return to his alma mater earlier this year when he accepted the Director of Athletic Fundraising position within the College Advancement Office. ~ As a head coach, Skiles presided over two dynasties; the Glenville teams of the late 80's and the West Virginia Wesleyan College teams over the last 26 years. In all, his teams have won 64 conference titles and he has been named Coach of the Year 53 times. ~ On four separate occasions, Skiles' teams won all four league titles in the same academic year: 1995-96, 2008-09, 2009-10, and 2014-15. His 1988 Glenville Cross Country Teams both finished Top 25 in the Nation (Men 19th; Women 25th). ~ "When you are working for your alma mater, there is certainly an added fire and motivation. My plan as Athletic Director is similar to what my objectives were as a head coach, both here and at Wesleyan; to challenge for championships and to do so with strong academic teams in a family atmosphere that is strongly tied to the community," Skiles said. ~ "I'm pleased to have Jesse Skiles leading our Athletic Department. He's a Glenville State graduate, brings a wealth of institutional athletic information with him, and knows how to foster a spirit of competitive excellence. What I'm most excited to see is Jesse's future-focused vision for what Glenville Athletics can become. I have no doubt about where we'll go and the things we'll achieve with him at the helm," said GSC President Dr. Tracy Pellett. [Glenville State University Press Release 2018-06-28]

- (2023) WVWC Athletic Hall of Fame. Jesse Skiles (M/W Cross Country, Indoor & Outdoor Track & Field) - Coach Skiles won over 50 conference titles while leading the men's and women's cross country teams and men's and women's track teams. Thirty-four athletes qualified for nationals when he coached at Wesleyan and 10 were named All-American. On four separate occasions at Wesleyan, Skiles' teams won all four league titles in the same academic year; 1995-96, 2008-09, 2009-10, and 2014-15. His career (at Wesleyan and Glenville State) resulted in a total of 64 conference championships and he was named Coach of the Year 53 times. [MyBuckhannon 2003-12-28] Also see Athletic Hall of Fame on DreamersAndGiants.com]

Skopin, John [1982-1990]

Education:

- M.S.W.

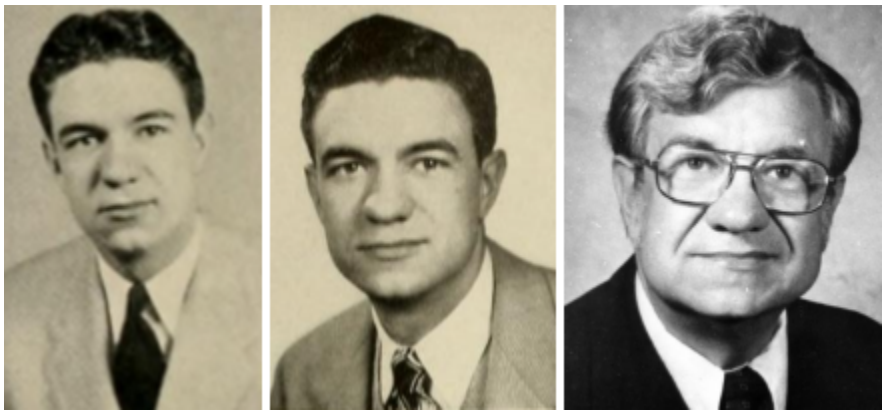
Taught:

- Adjunct Professor, Urban Semester 1982-1990

Source:

- Catalog

Sleeth, Ronald Eugene [1946-1948; 1976-1977]



WVWC 1942
Born: June 7, 1921 (Charleston, WV)
Died: April 11, 1985 (Denver, CO)
Education:

- Charleston High School
- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College (English) 1942
- B.D. Yale University 1945
- Masters (Communication) Northwestern University 1952
- Ph.D. (Communication) Northwestern University 1952

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Speech 1946-1948

Served:

- President of West Virginia Wesleyan 1976-1977

Notes (Post WVWC)

- 1944 Ordained Deacon: West Virginia Annual Conference
- 1945-1946 Chaplain in the United States Navy
- 1946-1948 Taught Speech at WVWC
- 1947 Ordained Elder: West Virginia Annual Conference
- Taught at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
- Taught at Vanderbilt University
- Taught at Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University 1969-1976
- President of the Academy of Homiletics in 1972
- President of West Virginia Wesleyan College 1976-1977
- Taught at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary 1978-1981
- Taught at Iliff School of Theology, 1981-1985
- Author of several books including:
    - Persuasive Preaching (1956)
    - Proclaiming the Word (1964)
    - Which Way To God? (1968)
    - God's Word and Our Words: Basic Homiletics (1986) was nearly complete at the time of his death, and was completed by Fred B. Craddock
- Author of numerous articles in religious and academic journals
- West Virginia Wesleyan College Board of Trustees voted on May 18, 1985 to name the Wesleyan Art Gallery the Ronald E. Sleeth Art Gallery. It is located on the first floor of McCuskey Hall.

- His wife, Natalie Sleeth, was a well-known composer, and wrote “Joy In The Morning” especially for Ronald’s inaugural ceremony, where it was performed by the WVWC Choir.

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1942) RONALD EUGENE SLEETH - Charleston Kappa Alpha; Pres. of Class, '38; Band, Drum Major; Choir; Playshop, Pres., '42; Alpha Psi Omega; Sigma Alpha Sigma; Student Council, Pres., '42; Intramural Sports; Who's Who In American Colleges; Pharos Staff. [Murmurmontis 1942, p.28]
- (1947) Faculty Photo [Murmurmontis 1947, p.31]
- (1949) A recent letter from "RONNIE" SLEETH, '42, a member of the faculty at Garrett Biblical Institute, indicates he is a busy man. In addition to full time teaching duties he is taking comprehensive examinations for his doctorate and will begin immediately to work on his dissertation. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1949-11, p.6]
- (1964) Ronald Sleeth, 1942. Dr. Ronald E. Sleeth, 1942, professor of preaching at Vanderbilt University Divinity School, Nashville, Tennessee, since 1957, will join the faculty of Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, next September. He will be professor of preaching at SMU's Perkins School of Theology. ~ Dr. Sleeth, a Methodist, holds the bachelor of divinity degree from Yale University. He received the bachelor of arts degree from West Virginia Wesleyan and was awarded the master of arts and doctor of philosophy degrees from Northwestern University. He served as a Navy chaplain during World War II and was a former associate professor of speech at Wesleyan. He taught at Garrett Biblical Institute before coming to Vanderbilt. ~ Dr. Sleeth is the author of a book, *Proclaiming the Word*. It was released in February by Abingdon Press and deals with the minister's role as a preacher and with practical approaches to sermon preparation. ~ While a student at Wesleyan, Dr. Sleeth was president of the student body, president of the Playshop and Alpha Psi Omega, belonged to the Men's Debate Team, Kappa Alpha fraternity, Sigma Alpha Sigma and the Wesleyan band and choir. He was drum major for four years. He was also a columnist for the Pharos and was active in intramural sports. He is listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1964-04, p.29]
- (1976) *13th President is Inaugurated*. "Dr. Ronald E. Sleeth-author, scholar, teacher, preacher -we welcome you to your alma mater . . ."
- ` With those words, Hugh A. Latimer, chairman of Wesleyan's board of trustees, began the elaborate investiture ceremony for the school's president. ~ "Take courage," Mr. Latimer said, "for we are with you." ~ And Dr. Sleeth, clad in the robes of his new office and bearing the presidential medallion and mace, responded: "I accept your challenge. I have already been made aware of the awesome dimensions of the office, and I find it a humbling experience." ~ "My own hopeful aspiration for the future of Wesleyan remains undimmed." ~ The Friday, October 22 ceremony, held in the John D. Rockefeller IV Physical Education Center, was witnessed by a near-capacity crowd including family and personal friends of Dr. and Mrs. Sleeth, faculty members, students, alumni, trustees, emeriti members of the board, West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania conference ministers, foundations and corporations, and more than 125 delegates of colleges and universities and representatives of learned societies and professional associations. President emeritus Dr. Stanley H. Martin served as honorary chairman for the inaugural convocation. ~ Dr. Sleeth, former professor of preaching at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University and a 1942 alumnus of Wesleyan, succeeds John D. Roekefeller IV as president of the institution. Governor-elect and Mrs. Rockefeller were in attendance. Dr. Sidney T. Davis, professor emeritus, Bible and Religion, gave the invocation. Greetings were extended by Mr. Latimer, Dean H. Ruhlow, chairman faculty

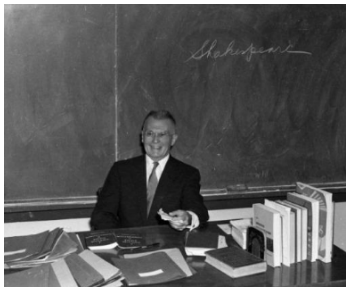
council and faculty assembly; Donald "Bud" Cook, president of Community Council; James H. Bowen, president, Alumni Council; William R. Short, member, city council, City of Buckhannon; Bishop D. Frederick Wertz, resident bishop of the West Virginia Area of The United Methodist Church; Bishop Roy C. Nichols, resident bishop of the Pittsburgh Area of The United Methodist Church; Ben L. Morton, chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents; the Rev. Charles L. Currie, S.J., chairman of the West Virginia Association of Private Colleges and president of Wheeling College, and Phil E. Suiter, assistant superintendent, West Virginia Department of Education. ~ A highlight of the inaugural ceremony itself was a choral composition, "Joy in the Morning," written especially for this occasion by the president's wife, Natalie Sleeth, who wrote her first choral composition in 1969, and has had her works sought after and performed by countless singers in church choirs, community groups and school choruses across the country. Her composition was performed by the college tour choir and brass ensemble, directed by Jamie Schuppener, assistant professor of music. [Sundial News, 1976-12, p.1]

- (1985) The 13th President of Wesleyan. Former Wesleyan President Ronald E. Sleeth, 63, professor of preaching at Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO, died Thursday, April 11, in Denver. ~ Funeral services were held on Saturday in Denver at the Wilshire Presbyterian Church with the Bullock Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Private internment services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 16, in Evanston, IL, followed by an 11 a.m. service for the public in the chapel of the Evanston United Methodist Church. ~ Dr. Sleeth assumed the Wesleyan presidency in 1976, succeeding John D. Rockefeller IV. Within a year, however, Dr. Sleeth returned to his original profession of teaching, preaching, and writing. ~ He was born on June 7, 1921, at Charleston, WV. ~ A 1942 Wesleyan graduate in English, Dr. Sleeth earned his Bachelor of Divinity degree at Yale University and his master's and doctorate degrees in communication at Northwestern University. ~ Widely known as a professor and scholar, Dr. Sleeth held teaching positions at Wesleyan, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Vanderbilt University, and the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University. He joined Iliff in 1981. ~ Dr. Sleeth was the author of several books on theology including "Persuasive Preaching," "Proclaiming the Word," and "Which Way to God?" He was also the author of numerous articles in religious and scholarly journals. ~ Dr. Sleeth was ordained a deacon and elder by the West Virginia United Methodist Conference in 1944, and in 1947 was received into full connection in the West Virginia Conference. ~ His wife, the former Natalie Wakeley, is a well-known composer of choral music who has published over 65 works. One of her compositions, "Joy in the Morning," was written and performed especially for her husband's inaugural ceremony. ~ Dr. Sleeth believed that preaching has very close connections with the Gospel. In an interview with the Iliff Reporter in 1983, he stressed the value of the "told Word, a theological act, constitutive of the nature of the Gospel itself ... " He loved teaching. "If there were a stick on the ground before me labeled preaching on one end and teaching on the other," he told Iliff reporter Claire Childress, "I would have to think for a while about which end to pick up. But, nine times out of ten, I would pick up the teaching end. . . it is still my greatest love." ~ And, as a writer who became a college president, he conveyed his respect for the written word, advising faculty that while publishing was not 'imperative" to their work, it was "indicative." ~ His own place in scholarship secure, Dr. Sleeth gave the Peyton Lectures on Preaching at Southern Methodist University and was awarded a faculty research grant from the American Association of Theological Schools for a year's study in Heidelberg, Germany, among his many accomplishments. ~ According to the Iliff Reporter, the "why" of preaching was as significant as the content to Dr. Sleeth. ~ "God uses our words to embody the Word," he said. "We don't know anything about the

Gospel unless it's told us." ~ Survivors in addition to his wife include his children, Molly and David. Their address is POST HOUSE #1002, 2550 S. University Blvd., Denver, CO 80210. ~ The Wesleyan Board of Trustees on May 18, 1985, passed a resolution naming the Wesleyan Art Gallery the Ronald E. Sleeth Art Gallery. [Sundial 1985 Summer, p.8]

- (1999) Rev. Ronald E. Sleeth was born June 17, 1921 in Charleston, West Virginia. He graduated from Charleston High School, West Virginia Wesleyan (B.A. 1942), Yale University (B.D. 1945) and Northwestern University (M.A. and Ph.D. 1952). ~ In 1947, he was admitted into full membership in the West Virginia Conference. Following several years in other conferences, he transferred back to the West Virginia Conference from the North West Texas Conference in 1976 upon coming to serve as President of West Virginia Wesleyan College. He was Professor at Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary 1978-81 and Professor of Preaching at Iliff School of theology from 1981 until the time of his death. ~ Rev. Sleeth died April 11, 1985 in Denver, Colorado. A private burial service was held in Evanston, Illinois, followed by a memorial service at the Evanston United Methodist Church. He was survived by his wife, Natalie. [Travelers on the Long Road, Volume 2, page 219]

Small, Samuel [1946-1959; Emeritus 1959-1974]



Education:

- A.B. University of Tennessee
- M.A. Johns Hopkins University
- Ph.D. Johns Hopkins University

Taught:

- Professor of English 1946-1959
- Professor of English, Emeritus 1959-1974

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1946) New Faculty: Samuel A. Small, A.B. University of Tennessee; M. A., Ph;D., Johns Hopkins University, is Professor of English Dr. Small, who is a specialist on Shakespeare, writes for-learned publications in English. [Pharos 1946-10-29, p.1]
- (1955) *Two Wesleyan Professors Attend Special Observance*. Dr. Mary Campbell Brill and Dr. Samuel A. Small, professors of English at Wesleyan, attended "A Milton Evening" in honor of Douglas Bush and C. S. Lewis, which was sponsored by the Modern Language Association in New York City on December 18. Both Dr. Brill and Dr. Small were recognized in the "Tributes to Douglas Bush" through selections of their writings. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1955-02, p.3]

Small, Sheila [1981-1988]

Education:

- B.S.N. Alderson-Broaddus College
- M.S.N. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1981-1986
- Associate Professor of Nursing 1986-1988

Source:

- Catalog
- (1988) Murmurmontis 1988, p.60

Small, Susan B. [1968-1973]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Art (pt) 1968-1973

Source:

Smallridge, Jeremiah [2017-2019]

WVWC 2007

Education:

- B.Ed. Glenville State University
- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2007 (Voice Performance)
- M.M.E. Shenandoah University
- D.M.E. Liberty University

Taught:

- Lecturer in Music (pt) 2017-2019

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn

Smith, Aaron R., 1996 [2008-2011]

Education:
- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1996
- M.F.A. University of Pittsburgh

Taught:
- Visiting Assistant Professor of English 2008-2010
- Assistant Professor of English 2010-2013

Source:
- Catalog

Smith, Bonnie J. [1996-2017, Emerita 2017-current]

Education:
- B.S.N.
- M.S.N.
- F.N.P.

Taught:
- Clinical Instructor in Nursing 1996-2013
- Instructor of Nursing 2013-2017

Source:
- Catalog

Smith, C. Jason [2000-2002]

Education:

- B.A. Texas A & M University
- M.A. Texas A & M University

Taught:

- Visiting Assistant Professor of English 2000-2002

Source:

- Catalog

Smith, Edna M. [1920-1925]

Education:

- Goucher College
- Columbia University

Taught:

- Freshman English 1922-1924
- Assistant Professor of English 1924-1925

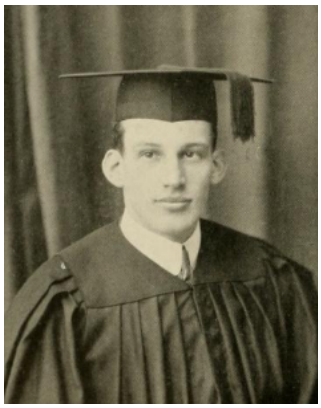
Served:

- Dean of Women 1920-1922

Source:

- Catalog
- (1924) Murmurmontis 1924, p.14
- (1925) Miss Edna M. Smith, formerly instructor in Freshman English, is now professor of English in the Oklahoma College for Women. [Pharos 1925-10-07, p.1]

Smith, Herbert Lowe [1911]



Sem 1906, WVWC 1911
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1911

Taught:

- Instructor in English and Arithmetic 1911

Source:

- Catalog
- (1911) HERBERT L. SMITH President Excelsior Literary Society; Manager Lecture Course '10-'11; Editor-in-Chief Murmurmontis '10; Manager Baseball '11; Y. M. C.A. This rare beauty, a decided blond, entered many years ago and immediately began to jump into the activities of College life. Since coming he has done many note-worthy things. He is famed for his sweet, tender, and melodious voice which can be heard six blocks away. One fault is that he always gets "Down(es)". "His greatest ambition, we regret to state, is simply this, to graduate." [Murmurmontis 1911, p. 38]

Smith, James Richard [1968-2002]

WVWC 1957
Born: April 10, 1935 (Buckhannon, WV)
Died: February 17, 2025 (Buckhannon, WV)
Education:

- Buckhannon-Upshur High School 1953
- West Virginia Wesleyan College 1957
- M.S. West Virginia University 1966

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Education 1968-2005
- Professor of Health and Physical Education, Emeritus 2005-2025

Served:

- Director of Intramural Athletics 1968-1988
- Head Basketball Coach
- Head Cross Country Coach
- Coach of Tennis 1988-2000
- Coach of Women's Tennis 2000-2008

Sources:

- (1968) New Faculty. James R. Smith, who has coached at Belpre (OH) High School since 1961, joined the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College, his alma mater, as assistant professor of health and physical education. The former Buckhannon-Upshur High School and Wesleyan basketball star will be director of intramural athletics. Mr. Smith graduated from B-U High School in1953 and played for Wesleyan the next four years. He spent two years with the armed forces after graduation and returned to coaching at Centerburg, OH, where he had a record of 35-10 and took his team to the district championship. Mr. Smith earned his master of science degree at West Virginia University in 1966. His major studies were physical education and biology. In addition, he has studied biology at Ohio University. The title of his master's thesis was "Analysis of Free Throw Shooting in Basketball." Mr. Smith was a member of the Belpre Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is married to the former Jo Ann Frazee and they are the parents of two children. [Sundial, Winter 1968, p.24] *Editor's Note: He taught at WVWC until 2002.*
- (1970) Murmurmontis 1970, p.34
- (2004) WVWC Athletic Hall of Fame. Smith, James R. "Jim", 1957 [Track, Coaching] Jim Smith is a member of the small club of individuals who were successful as both an athlete and a coach. As an athlete, Jim was a standout sprinter on the track team. He was part of teams that won conference titles from 1955-57. He set records in the 100 yard sprint and the 220 yard sprint. He also was a mainstay on basketball teams in the mid-50s coached by Hank Ellis. Following his time at Wesleyan, and a stint coaching in high school in Ohio. He returned to coach at his alma mater for 36 years. During that time he was the head coach for basketball, cross country, women's tennis, men's tennis, and an assistant for the football team. He won multiple conference and NAIA regional titles. In addition to that, the women's tennis team participated in the NAIA National Tournament 4 consecutive years, from 1987-1990. During that time he coached two WVWC Hall of Famers in Missy Bailey and April Phillips. In addition to that, he served as the chair of the Physical Education Department and Director of Intramural and Recreation Programs.
- (2025) Obituary. James Richard Smith, age 89, of Buckhannon, WV, died Monday, February 17, 2025, at WVU Medicine St. Joseph's Hospital in Buckhannon. ~ He was born April 10, 1935, in Buckhannon, the son of the late Lee and Gladys Smith. He was united in marriage to Jo Ann Frazee Smith on December 30, 1957, and preceded him in death on November 26, 2020. He is survived by one daughter, Camilla Ann and husband Bryan Winn of Norfolk, VA; one son, Jay Richard Smith and wife Ginger Smith of

Zanesville, OH; two granddaughters, Sarah Marie, and Morgan Ellen Smith of Zanesville, OH. ~ Mr. Smith graduated from Buckhannon-Upshur High School in 1953. He participated in basketball. He was a member of the 1952 Basketball Hall of Fame Team and is also in the Buckhannon Athletic Hall of Fame as an individual. ~ Mr. Smith graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan in 1957, with a BS Degree in Health and Physical Education at WV Wesleyan, he was a member of the basketball and championship track teams for four years. In 1956 he broke the WVIAC 220 sprint record with a time of 22.4 seconds. He was drafted into the US Army in July 1957. He served with the Airborne 557th QMCO Aerial Supply at Evreux Air Force Base in Evreux, France. He also served with a special service group in the 1958 Lebanon Crisis in Beirut, Lebanon. ~ Mr. Smith started his first teaching and coaching position in Centerburg, OH. He taught Biology, Health and Physical Education. He was the head basketball, assistant football coach, and head track coach. The 1960-61 team won the Knox County Championship, the Central District Tournament, for the first time in the history of the school. He was the Knox Coach of the year and Mid Buckeye Coach of the year. In 2012 Centerburg Alumni presented in honor of him a Leadership Scholarship given to a graduating senior who has demonstrated leadership ability. The scholarship will be given each year. ~ From 1961-68 he taught Biology, Health and physical education, and was Head Basketball Coach, track coach and Assistant Football Coach at Belpre City Schools. He also was the Recreation Director for the City of Belpre Summer Recreation Programs. His basketball teams had winning records all seven years at Belpre. The 1966-67 won the Sectional Title for the second time in the school's history. During this time period he was awarded a National Science Scholarship in Biology at Ohio Wesleyan. He completed master's degrees in health, Physical Education, and Biology at West Virginia University. ~ In 1968, he became an instructor of Health and Physical Education, and also Director of Intramural activities, and Assistant Football and Basketball Coach. During his tenure at WV Wesleyan, he served as head Basketball Coach, head cross country coach, and head women's and men's tennis coach. His resume includes several WVIAC league titles, with the last in Women's tennis in 1997. He also spent several years as chairman of the health and physical department. He retired in 2005 as Professor Emeritus. ~ He was inducted into the WV Wesleyan Athletic Hall of Fame in 2004, Class of 1957, as a player and coach. He was a multi-sport star for Wesleyan. He was a four-year letterman for the great Hank Ellis teams of the mid-1950s. As a sprinter in the 100- and 220-yard dashes led the team to WVIAC titles in 1955, 56, and 1957. His 1997 Women's Tennis team was also inducted into the Wesleyan Hall of Fame in 2014. ~ During retirement, he enjoyed Fly Fishing, playing racquetball, tennis and some golf. He enjoyed gardening, traveling, and spending time with family and friends. ~ In honoring Mr. Smith's wishes he will be cremated. [Obituary in MyBuckhannon]

Smith, Kristina [2009-2012]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1992
- M.B.A. University of Charleston

Taught:

- Lecturer in Business 2009-2012

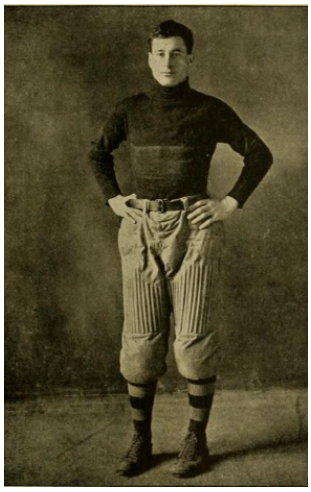
Served:

- Director of the M.B.A. 2009-2012

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn

Smith, L.O. [1905]



Education:

Taught:

Served:

- Football Coach 1905

Source:

- Catalog
- (1905) At that time Mr. L. O. Smith, the famous half-back of the West Virginia University, took charge of the foot ball squad and in a short time had two teams running signals, catching punts, kicking and taking other forms of training that go to make the perfectly trained foot ball team. [Murmurmontis 1905 pages 123-124]

Smith, Sharon [2001-2006]

Education:

- B.A. Fairmont State College
- M.A. West Virginia University
- Ed.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Education 2001-2006

Source:

- Catalog
- (2002) Murmurmontis 2002, p.59

Smith, Thomas Michael, 1984 [2012-current]

Education:

- B.S.N. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1984
- M.A. West Virginia University (Administration) 1989
- Executive Fellowship Virginia Commonwealth University 2003
- D.N.P. American Sentinel University, Denver 2015

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 2012-2014
- Adjunct Faculty for School of Business 2016- present
- Adjunct Faculty for Graduate Courses in Nursing 2016-present

Notes:

- Journal of Healthcare Quality Editorial Review Board – 2012 to present
- Board Appointment to the American Nurses Association – Certification Board 2023-2025
- Appointment to the National Association for Behavioral Health Unit Committee – 2026

Served:

- Alumni Council 2008-2012
- Board of Trustees 2010-2011 (As Alumni Council President)
- Director, School of Health Sciences 2012-2014
- Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) Faculty Advisor 2012-present

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn

Snodgrass, Leta [1913-1949; Emerita 1949-1973]

Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary 1904 (Literary)
- Student of: Wiles, Volk, Dielman, Henrii, Gwatkin, and Leonard
- New York School of Fine Art
- Cooper Woman's Art School
- Henrii School of Art
- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1933
- M.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College

Taught:

- Professor of Fine Arts 1913-1949
- Professor of Fine Arts, Emerita 1949-1973

Source:

- Catalog
- (1915) Murmurmontis 1915, p.16
- (1924) Professor Leta Snodgrass taught in the summer school here. The balance of the summer was spent with friends in a summer cottage at Buckeye Lake, Ohio. [Pharos 1924-10-1, p.1]
- (1932) Murmurmontis 1932, p.21
- (1960) *Professor Emeritus Honored with Reception at Loar Hall*. Miss Leta Snodgrass, art professor emeritus of Wesleyan was honored at a reception in the Memorial room of Loar hall on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 4, at 3:30. Miss Snodgrass was associate professor of fine arts here at Wesleyan, her alma mater. from. 1913 to 1949 when she retired and Mr. Fred Messersmith filled her position. ~ During Miss Snodgrass's days as a teacher, the top floor of the Administration building was utilized by the art classes; here Miss Snodgrass taught art appreciation (in an entirely different manner than at present due to lack of facilities) and classes in the fine arts themselves: China painting, was her speciality. ~ Sunday, Miss Snodgrass had the opportunity to see many of her former students, among them Mrs. Ed Kelley, Mrs. C. C. Albaugh, Mrs. C. C.Burnett. Mrs. Willam A. Hallam, Miss Eunice Kyle, Miss Jeanice Neff, and Alexander Villers. Also present were numerous faculty members including Dr. Brill, Dr. Agey, Professors Keester, Hendricks, Selfrit, Anderson, Bowles, Downey, Hilllard, and Marinaccio. Mayor William Foster was among the town notables present and Misses Gwenn Underhill, Jenn

Porter, Sue Rogers, Jane Shaw, Gretchen Otto, and Isabel Ward, all art majors, represented Wesleyan. Mrs. George B. Keester and Miss Nellie G. Wilson were in charge of the various arrangements. ~ This reception was planned to coincide with the opening of an exhibition of paintings done by eleven mid-western artists. The eleven paintings valued at $1,595 are on exhibit in the main hall at Loar. They are being loaned to Wesleyan by the Walker Art Center of Minneapolis, Minn. ~ The popular opinion of those attending the tea seemed to favor the painting "Audition," by William Bartsch. This expressionistic painting worth $350 is a vivid portrayal in oils which captures all the excitement and tension of a typical audition. The other paintings are done in oils cassein, lacquer, watercolor, intaglio, and wood art. They range from cubism and impressionism to realism. The collection is on exhibit until Dec. 16. [Pharos 1960-12-13, p.1] [Photos of this reception can be found in this album on Flickr]

- (1974) *Deaths*. Leta Snodgrass (1933), associate professor of fine arts emerita, died December 22, 1973. Miss Snodgrass resided on Meade Street in Buckhannon. She was a graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan where she received her masters degree and where she taught until retiring. Miss Snodgrass attended the New York School of Fine Arts and Cooper Union and studied under famous teachers such as Miles, Dielman, Volk, Hensei and Leonard. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Buckhannon, Order of Eastern Star, Chapter No. 18, DAR, the Huguenot Society, the Colonial Dames of America and the National Retired Teachers Association. [Sundial News 1974-03, p.7]
- (2026) FindAGrave

Snodgrass, Orrin W. [1908]

Education:

- A.B. University of New York 1895
- M.B.D. Drew Theological Seminary

Taught:

- Latin and Greek 1908

Source:

- Catalog

Snyder, Benjamin Norman [1972-1978]

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia University
- M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Speech and Dramatic Arts 1972-1975
- Assistant Professor of Speech and Dramatic Arts 1975-1978

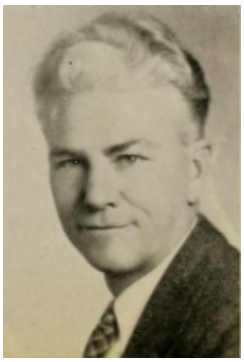
Served:

- Debate Coach 1972-1978

Sources:

- (1972) New Faculty, Coach of Debate Team and Instructor in Speech and Drama: Snyder stepped into his first full-time higher education teaching post at Wesleyan after receiving from West Virginia University a few weeks before a master of arts degree. He also won his bachelor of arts degree at W.V.U. The graduate of Herbert Hoover High School served two years in the army between the time he received his bachelor degree and the time he started work on his masters. He left the service as a first lieutenant. Snyder is the author of a textbook on teaching of high school debating teams. [Sundial News 1970-10, p.3]
- (1976) Murmurmontis 1976, p.229
- (2024) Benjamin Norman Snyder, 78, of Elizabethtown, North Carolina, formerly of Amma, WV, a distinguished Vietnam veteran (bronze star), a professor and debate coach at West Virginia Wesleyan College, and attorney in private practice and as an employee of NiSource, formerly known as Columbia Natural Resources, of Charleston, WV, passed away on August 28, 2024. [Obituary]

Sorton, Edgar [1925-1929; 1938-1944]



Education:

- Massachusetts Conservatory of Music

Taught:

- Violin

Source:

- Catalog
- (1925) PROFESSOR SORTON PLAYS IN CHAPEL On Saturday, September 19, Professor Edgar Sorton, head of Wesleyan's Violin Department, cast a delightful spell upon the student body assembled in chapel. Carrying us off in the passionate whirl of Rehfeld's "Spanish Dance," a boldly vivacious n u mber, Professor Sorton, truly an artist, then suggested in soft, pallid, musical glow, Logan's "Pale Moon," an Indian legend. The dying theme floating across silver water received skillful treatment. "From the Canebrake," by Gardner, served as: an encore. Mr. Paul Wonnberger accompanied our violinist. ~ Professor Sorton is a graduate of Massachusetts Conservatory of Music. He has also taught privately in the city of Boston. [Pharos 1925-09-30, p.2]
- (1927) Murmurmontis 1927, p.29
- (1928) PROF.SORTON WILL RENDER CONCERT Receipts for Establishment of Scholarship Fund in Conservatory. ~ A recital presenting features in both violin and voice will be given in the college auditorium on Friday evening, April 27, at 8:15. It is under the direction of Professor Edgur P. Sorton of the violin department of the college. ~ Posters announcing the concert have been sent out to Clarksburg, Weston, French Creek, Adrian, and other nearby places, so quite a number of out-of-town people may be expected. ~ Also, Professor Nicholas Hyma has consented to attend on the condition that "Yankee Doodle" is played by his "speclal-request." ~ The admission charge for the concert will be 50 cents. The receipts are to be used to establish a scholarship fund for students in music at the Wesleyan College Conservatory. The founding of a scholarship fund has been long cherished by the music department and this plan for starting it is a great step in the advancement of the conservatory. [Pharos 1928-04-25, p.1]
- (1938) *Professor Sorton to Present Concert*. Professor Edgar Sorton, violinist, of the Music Department, will present a concert in Atkinson Chapel, Monday, February 28, at 8:00 p.m. ~ His pianist will be Mr. Volney Shepard of the Music Department of West Virginia University. Mr. Shepard will also play some solo plano arrangements. Prof. Sotton will present the same concert in Webster Springs, Friday, February 25. Miss

Genevieve Baxa will be his accompanist. ~ Prof Sorton also plans to present the concert in Morgantown under the auspices of the University Music Department. Mr. Shepard will again accompany him there. [Pharos 1938-02-23, p.1]

- (1941) Murmurmontis 1941, p.18
- (1943) Professor Sorton's studio in the Music Hall was taken over by the Air Crew. [West Virginia Wesleyan College bulletin 1943-04, p.3]

Souther, Sara [2014-2016]

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia University
- B.S. West Virginia University
- Ph.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Biology 2014-2016

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) Bio Page at Northern Arizona University.

Spaulding, Charles Ralph [1919-1921]

Education:

- Ithaca Conservatory of Music
- Boston Conservatory of Music

Taught:

- Instructor in Violin and Other Stringed Instruments 1919-1921

Served:

- Director of College Band and Orchestra 1919-1921

Source:

- Catalog
- (1921) Murmurmontis 1921, p.19
- (2026) FindaGrave

Spivak, Mary A. (Mandy) [2009-2015]

Education:

- B.M. University of Miami
- M.M. University of Houston
- D.M.A. University of Miami

Taught:

- Lecturer in Music 2009-2010
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Music 2010-2011
- Assistant Professor of Music 2011-2015

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) Mandy Spivak, a native of Miami, Florida has found success in concert as well as on the operatic stage. She recently portrayed Yum-Yum in Mississippi Opera's production of Gilbert and Sullivan's The Mikado and has performed in multiple venues with the local company. Dr. Spivak was a featured artist at the John Duffy Composer's Institute associated with the Virginia Arts Festival for seven seasons in Norfolk, VA. While there, she performed new stage works of rising composers such as Jake Runestad and Phillip Thompson. She has brought the title role in Puccini's Tosca to life with Frost Opera Theatre and Amarillo Opera. Other roles with Amarillo Opera include Love Simpson in Carlisle Floyd's Cold Sassy Tree and Minnie in Wage of Sin for a KACV television production. Additionally, she portrayed Desdemona in the world premiere of The Bride of the Moor by Thomas Pasatieri with Opera Beaumont in Beaumont, TX. Her portrayal of Miss Lavish in the production of Robert Nelson's A Room with a View was made available on the Newport Classics label on DVD. Other roles Dr. Spivak has performed include Hanna Glawari in The Merry Widow, Adina in The Elixir of Love, Rosalinda in Die Fledermaus, Arminda in La Finta Giardiniera, Laetitia in The Old Maid and the Thief and Anne Page in The Merry Wives of Windsor. ~ On the concert stage, Dr. Spivak has been heard in multiple performances with the Mississippi Chorus. She

has also performed Orff's Carmina Burana and Rossini's Petite Messe Solennelle with Fairmont State University, Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 with the West Virginia University Symphony Orchestra, Handel's Saul with the Miami Bach Society, Schubert's Mass in C with Collegium Cantorei in Miami, and Mendelssohn's Elijah with the Moores Symphony Orchestra in Houston, Texas. Other concert appearances include solo work in Handel's Messiah, Beethoven's Choral Fantasy, the Solemn Vespers by Mozart, Bernstein's Chichester Psalms, Missa Cubana by Vitier, and Bach's Cantata 140. ~ Dr. Spivak received a Bachelor of Music degree from the Frost School of Music at the University of Miami and a Master of Music degree from the Moores School of Music at the University of Houston. She also holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Vocal Performance from the University of Miami. An active member of the National Association of Teachers of singing, Dr. Spivak has held teaching positions at Miami-Dade College, West Virginia University and West Virginia Wesleyan College where she was Assistant Professor of Voice. Most recently, she was the director of opera and musical theatre productions at Mississippi College where she also served on the voice faculty. Along with her husband, Dr. Nicholas Perna, the two created a searchable database of the songs of British composer, Benjamin Britten. Their research led them to spend a two-week residency at the Red House, Britten's home in Aldeburgh, England. The culmination of their work can be found at brittensongdatabase.com. Dr. Spivak currently resides in Clinton, MS with her husband and two children, where she is an active contributor to the local music scene. [Hinds Community College website]

Staats, Esther Kenney (Mrs. Lorin C.) [1931]

Born: November 9, 1900 (Athens, Athens County, OH)
Died: October 20, 1980 (Oxford, Butler County, OH)
Education:

- Ohio University (1924)

Taught:

- Public Speaking 1931

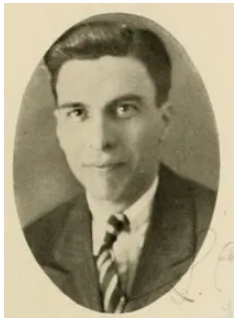
Notes:

- She went on to have a very distinguished career in Public Speaking and leadership with the American Association of University Women in Ohio.

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) FindAGrave

Staats, Lorin Coover [1928-1930]



Born: November 3, 1898 (Twin, Ross County, OH)
Died: November 21, 1985 (Oxford, Butler County, OH)
Education:

- Ohio University, Athens OH (1926)
- Graduate Work at Ohio State University
- Graduate work at Cornell University

Taught:

- Professor of Public Speaking 1928-1930

Served:

- Director of Department of Public Speaking 1928-1930

Notes:

- President of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Forensic Association, 1928
- Director of Intercollegiate Forensics at Ohio University from 1930-1960

Source:

- Catalog
- (1930) Murmurmontis 1930, p.115
- (1930) *Prof. Lorin C. Staats to Work on Master's Degree Next Term* According to Dean Lambert, Professor Lorin C. Staats, head of the Speech Department, has been granted a leave of absence from Wesleyan for the coming semester and the summer term, so that he may secure his master's degree. Staats' work will be carried on by Mrs. Staats. ~ Professor Staats will enter Ohio University Graduate School enrolling in the English department, under the direction of Dr. H. Roy Wilson, and the psychology department, headed by Dr. James Porter, who is the editor of "psychology" magazine. In the second department, Mr. Staats will work on a speech defect problem." ~ Mrs. Staats, who is also a graduate of Ohio University, majored in English, Public Speaking, and Psychology. In the summer of '28, she taught in Wesleyan's summer school. For the next two terms, Mrs. Staats will have full charge of the Wesleyan Speech Department, which specifically is the Public Speaking classes, private expression, oral dramatics, and oratory. ~ Professor Staats commenced teachIng at Wesleyan in the fall of 1927. And has since then been very active in all the phases of public speaking, Including plays, oratorical contests, and debates. His debate teams especially have won much renown for the college. [Pharos 1930-01-15, p.1]
- (1960) DIRECTOR OF inter-collegiate forensics at OU for 30 years, Dr. Lorin C. Staats has directed the campus group to a succession of trophies in oratory, debate, and

extemporaneous speaking. Before returning to OU as assistant professor of speech and director of forensics in 1930, Dr. Staats was chairman of the speech department at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Last month a revised edition of the textbook, Speech for Everyday Use, was published, with Dr. Staats and one of his colleagues, Dr. Elizabeth Andersch, the authors. He is the past district governor of Tau Kappa Alpha, speech honor society and past president and executive secretary of the Ohio Association of College Teachers of Speech. Mrs. Staats is the former Esther Kenney, '24. Their son, Lorin, Jr., '48, is an assistant professor of speech at the University of Tennessee. [The Ohio Alumnus, June 1960, p.18]

Stafford, Natalie [1971-1973]

Education:

- B.S.N. West Virginia University
- M.S.N. University of Pittsburgh

Taught:

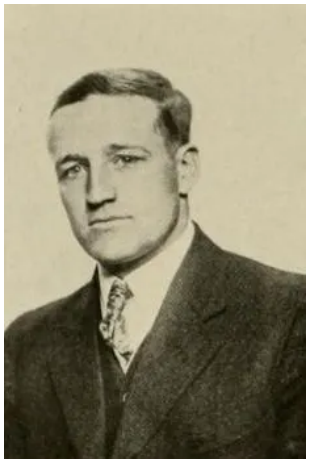
- Instructor in Nursing 1971-1973

Source:

- Catalog
- (1971) Two nursing instructors. Mrs. Patricia Craven and Mrs. Natalie Stafford, have returned to W. Va. Wesleyan to resume their teaching after completing work on master of science degrees at the University of Pittsburgh. ~ Mrs. Stafford comes originally from Arkansas and is a graduate of W. Va. University's School of Nursing. Her principal area of study at Pittsburgh was maternal-infant care and she titled her thesis paper "The Maternity Experience of Labor and Delivery." ~ Mrs. Stafford has been married six years and her husband, Gordon, is employed by the Electric and Machine Company at Bridgeport, where they reside. Mrs. Stafford's hobby is collecting antique dolls and dressing them in the era to which they belong. She used to dwell on sports car racing but has replaced that interest with cycle riding. She and her husband own 150 and 250 Suzukis. ~ Mrs. Stafford will be the new instructor for those majors studying maternal-infant care at the Union Protestant Hospital in Clarksburg. Mrs. Craven, however, is the pediatrics instructor this semester for Wesleyan's nursing majors getting their clinical experience at Memorial General Hospital and the Golden Clinic in Elkins. [Pharos 1971-02-02, p.1]

- (1972) Murmurmontis 1972, p.34

Stansbury, Harry Adams [1915-1916]



WVWC 1916
Born: December 9, 1891 (Marshes, Raleigh County, WV)
Died: August 8, 1966 (Beckley, Raleigh County, WV)
Education:

- West Virginia Wesleyan College (Academy) 1910
- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1916

Taught:
Served:

- Director of Intercollegiate Athletics and Assistant Coach 1915-1916

Notes:

- Athletic Board 1908, 1910
- Manager of Football Team 1908, 1909, 1912
- Manager of Track 1909, 1912, 1913
- Manager of Baseball 1910, 1912, 1913, and star pitcher
- Manager of Basketball Team 1912
- President of Freshman Class 1912
- Captain of Baseball and Football Teams 1912
- Murmurmontis Staff 1912
- Member of Gymnasium Committee
- Chrestomathean Society
- Started the West Virginia Basketball Tournament at West Virginia Wesleyan 1914
- Athletic Director at West Virginia University 1916-1937
- WVU Sports Hall of Fame, 1937
- Managing Director of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce 1937-1960

- He and his wife Ada (George) Stansbury met at West Virginia Wesleyan, and were married for 50 years. They had 8 children, including Robert James Stansbury (the 7th child) who was a beloved staff member from 1955-1978.

Source:

- Catalog
- (1915) President of the Junior Class; Manager Baseball, Football, Basket Ball and Track teams; Football and Baseball Teams. The president of the Junior Class should hold a high position in Wesleyan, and Harry certainly does. He does not confine himself to athletics, but goes out on almost every line. He is surely indispensable, and Wesleyan will have a hard time to fill his place. [Murmurmontis 1915, p.34]
- (1953) West Virginia Sports Hall of Fame. **Harry Adams Stansbury Class of 1953 ~** Born in Trap Hill on Dec. 9, 1891, Stansbury is credited with starting the West Virginia State High School Basketball Tournament. The athletic director at West Virginia University from 1917-1938, Stansbury oversaw the construction of Mountaineer Field and WVU Fieldhouse. In addition, boxing and wrestling were established at the school during his tenure. Stansbury promoted the first tournament playoff in 1914 between Elkins and Wheeling and originated and directed the first state tournament in 1915. He also established the state's first track and field meet in 1918. A star quarterback in football and a pitcher in baseball at West Virginia Wesleyan from 1911-15, Stansbury graduated with a B.A. from Wesleyan in 1915, where he served as director of athletics at Wesleyan (1915-16). He also served on the all-state football board while at WVU.
- (1965) *Harry A. Stansbury A1910, 1915 Presented Order of Vandalia* Harry Adams Stansbury, A1910, 1915, was presented THE ORDER OF VANDALIA by West Virginia University. The presentation was made by Mr. Albert B. C. Bray, Jr., a member of the West Virginia University Board of Governors. The Board created THE ORDER OF VANDALIA in 1961. ~ Mr. Stansbury was director of athletics at West Virginia Wesleyan College 1915-1916. He was a star athlete and participated in football, baseball and track. He was Wesleyan's quarterback on the undefeated 1912 football team. He has often been called the "Daddy of Wesleyan football." He was president of his freshman and junior classes. He also was associate editor of the Murmurmontis and belonged to the Chrestomathean Society. He married the former Ada Lillian George, N1916. To date only 12 (11 men and one woman) have been inducted into THE ORDER OF VANDALIA. This number includes Houston G. Young, S1902. A portion of the Vandalia story is reprinted below. [Sundial 1965-09, p.6]
- (1991) Inducted into the WVU Sports Hall of Fame. Harry Stansbury gained nationwide acclaim during his 22-year tenure as West Virginia University's director of athletics from 1916-38. ~ Stansbury was appointed athletic director Dec. 16, 1916, two years after graduating from West Virginia Wesleyan, where his Bobcat teams frequently beat the Mountaineers on the gridiron. Stansbury was also a pitcher on the baseball team and performed the pole vault in track.

~At the beginning of his tenure at Wesleyan, Stansbury was practically a one-man department, serving as publicity director, athletic manager, book keeper, program director and then star player. Greasy Neale, Stansbury's teammate, recalled Stansbury frequently working late into the night on his typewriter filing a story for the next day's paper or writing a letter to other schools seeking games. ~ But it was at West Virginia where Stansbury really made his mark. The Mountaineer football program, first under Mont McIntyre, and then under Clarence Spears, enjoyed its first Golden Era. McIntyre's 1919 team defeated Princeton 25-0 with Ira Rodgers leading the nation in scoring and becoming the school's first consensus All-American. ~ Three years later, Spears led West Virginia to the school's first undefeated season and a trip to the East-West Bowl game in San Diego, California, which the Mountaineers won 21-13 over Gonzaga. ~ Stansbury helped shape West Virginia University's athletic department through the construction of Mountaineer Field in 1924, and the construction of the Field House in 1929. ~ Of the approximately $740,000 cost to build the football stadium, nearly $500,000 of that was collected through private donations, primarily through Stansbury's zeal and promotion. ~ Five years later, Stansbury spearheaded the construction of the Field House on Beechurst Avenue that was the home of Mountaineer basketball for 40 years. Again Stansbury used his efforts and influence to push the West Virginia Legislature into appropriating the necessary funds to construct the Field House, now known as Stansbury Hall. He received $125,000 the first year and the same amount the next year to finish the job in 1928. The facility gave WVU the biggest and most modern athletic arena in the Tri-State area and it also housed the School of Physical Education. ~ Besides building stadiums, Stansbury was also active in the development and initiation of new sports at WVU. Wrestling was added to the WVU athletic menu in 1921 and nine years later boxing was created in 1930. With names such as Sam Littlepage and Ashby Dickerson, boxing quickly took off at WVU and soon rivaled football in popularity. In fact, a triple-header card of wrestling, basketball and boxing were big money makers for the athletic department in the 1930s.The sport produced three national champions before being dropped prior to World War II. ~ Stansbury was instrumental in organizing the Eastern Basketball Conference that survived for six years until 1940, and the Eastern Boxing Conference that lasted until the sport was dropped. ~ Stansbury used his influence to begin the first state high school basketball tournament while he was still at Wesleyan in 1914 and later the first state track and field meet in 1918. He directed that first meet on the campus of WVU and continued to direct the meet well into the 1940s. ~ He also sponsored and directed the WVU Indoor Track Games that brought some of the nation's greatest track and field athletes to the WVU Field House from 1929-39. The list included Olympic sprinters Jesse

Owens, Ralph Metcalfe and Eddie Tolan, Olympic 800-meter champion John Woodruff and broad jumper Eulace Peacock. ~ It was during a track meet in the 1920s when Stansbury was struck in the side of the neck with a javelin and calmly walked to the medical center under his own power to have it removed. ~ He was the first to introduce an all-class, all-state football team in 1917 by polling West Virginia's top sportswriters, and he maintained the all-state team throughout his time as WVU's director of athletics. ~ Following his WVU tenure, Stansbury served as the executive secretary of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce before retiring in his native Beckley. ~ In 1965, Stansbury received "The Order of Vandalia" from the University for his distinguished service to WVU and the state of West Virginia. He is also a member of the West Virginia Hall of Fame. Stansbury died Aug. 8, 1966 in Beckley. [WVUsports.com]

Stapleton, Drue T. [2005-2009]

Education:

- A.A. Hudson Valley Community College 1999 (Physical Education Teaching and Coaching)
- B.S. State University of New York at Cortland 2001 (Athletic Training/Physical Education)
- M.Ed. Salisbury University 2004 (Post-Secondary Education)

Taught:

- Visiting Instructor in Exercise Science and Athletic Training 2005-2007
- Instructor in Exercise Science and Athletic Training 2007-2008
- Assistant Professor in Exercise Science and Athletic Training 2008-2009

Served:

- Athletic Trainer 2005-2009

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn

Stark, Ernest [2013-2016]

Education:

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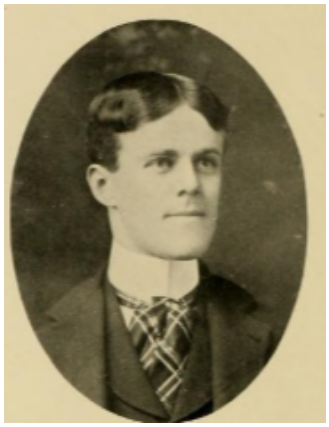
Taught:

- Lecturer in Business, pt 2013-2016

Source:

- Catalog

Stathers, Madison [1901-1906]



West Virginia Conference Seminary 1899
Born: August 29, 1877 (near Alma, WV)
Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary 1899 (Literary)
- A.B. West Virginia University (1901)
- Ph.D. University of Grenoble, France 1905

Taught:

- Normal Branches 1902-1904
- Principal of the Preparatory Department 1904-1906

Sources:

- (1902) We are to be congratulated in having secured Mr. Madison Stathers, A.B., as an extra instructor. Mr. Stathers, though a young man, has been connected with school work all his life. He graduated from the Seminary in ‘99 and from the West Virginia University in 1901. He is particularly proficient in language and literature and will make us a good teacher. We hope he will be able to remain with his Alma Mater. [Seminary Collegiate 1902-03, p.15]
- (1904) MADISON STATHERS, A.B., was born August 29, 1877, near Alma, West Virginia. He received his earlier education in the public schools, and in subscription schools of higher degree than the common public school. In the spring of 1896 he entered the Seminary as a student, and in 1899 graduated in the literary course, having the post-graduate work out besides. At the beginning of the fall term of '99 he entered the West Virginia University and two years later received his A.B. During the fall and winter of 1901-02, he held a position in the general office of the Penna. Railroad Company. In the spring of 1902, he was tendered a position in the Seminary, which he accepted, and later his industrious and genial spirit secured for him his present position as Principal of the Preparatory Department. Professor Stathers is kind and obliging,

gentlemanly at all times and under all circumstances. Every student is his friend. [Murmurmontis 1904, p.18]

- (1957) Obituary. MADISON STATHERS, Ph. D., head of the department of Romance Languages of West Virginia University, is a native West Virginian, and his pronounced inclination for linguistic studies early lead him to an intense devotion to the language and literature of modern Europe, and for over a decade he has been head of the department, including instruction in the French and Spanish tongues at West Virginia University. ~ Doctor Stathers was born near Alma, Tyler County, West Virginia, August 29, 1877, son of George B. and Sophia (Furbee) Stathers. ~ Madison Stathers was educated in the public schools of Tyler County, attended West Virginia Wesleyan College at Buckhannon from 1896 to 1899, and took his A. B. degree from West Virginia University in 1901. After a brief period of employment in the general offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Pittsburgh he returned to West Virginia Wesleyan College as a teacher in the year 1902-03. ~ He then went abroad for advanced studies leading to the Doctor's degree, and in 1905 received the Ph. D. degree from the University of Grenoble, France. His Doctor's thesis was Chateaubriand et l'Amerique, published in book form by Allier Freres at Grenoble. During the summer of 1905 Doctor Stathers continued his studies in Spain, and for the school year 1905-06-was an instructor in West Virginia Wesleyan College. In the fall of 1906 he joined the faculty of West Virginia University as instructor in Romance Languages, was assistant professor from 1907 to 1910, and since 1910 has been professor and head of the department. ~ His linguistic accomplishments include a fluent command of English, French, Spanish and some German and Italian, and he also has a reading knowledge of the Latin and Portuguese. He is author of two school and college text books, "Lope de Vega, La Moza de Cantaro" published by Henry Holt & Company, and an edition of "Erckmann-Chatrian, Historie d'un conscri de 1813" published by Ginn & Company of Boston in 1921. ~ Doctor Stathers was abroad on leave of absence from his duties at West Virginia University studying in Spain and France during 1910 and again in 1921. He is a life member of the Modern Languages Association of America, a life member of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish, a member of the American Association of University Professors, is a Phi Beta Kappa and a member of the college fraternity Phi Kappa Psi; was a member for a time (Socio transeunte) of the Ateneo of Madrid, Spain; a member of the West Virginia University Faculty Club, and an honorary member of the English and French clubs of West Virginia University. He has been a member of the advisory Board American Field Service Fellowships for French University since 1920. ~ August 6, 1907, Doctor Stathers married Nellie M. Dauphinee at Colchester, Connecticut. They have one son, George Dauphinee Stathers, born September 6, 1911. Doctor and Mrs. Stathers are members of the First Presbyterian Church at Morgantown. Mrs. Stathers was born at Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada, daughter of J. Newton and Bessie (Begg) Dauphinee, natives of Nova Scotia, her father of French and her mother of Scotch ancestry. Her parents now live at Colchester, Connecticut. Mrs. Stathers was educated in Lunenburg Academy, in the Classical High School of Providence, Rhode Island, and graduated A. B. from Brown University of Providence in 1902. [FindAGrave]

Staton, Nancy Carol Holmberg [1962-1964]

WVWC 1962
Education:

- B.A. WVWC 1962

Taught:

- Instructor in Music 1962-1964

Sources:

- (1962) Murmurmontis 1962, p.158
- (1962) Mrs. Nancy Holmberg Staton, instructor in music, part-time, graduated from Wesleyan last May, where she earned her B. A. degree. She was accompanist for the college choir. During her entire four years at Wesleyan. She recently married Jack Staton, who is a junior at Wesleyan. Mrs. Staton will be Instructing in both piano and organ, in addition to classroom teaching. [Pharos 1962-10-02, p.4]

Stauffer, Robert E. [1909-1915]

Education:

- Mt. Union College
- A.M. Harvard University

Taught:

- Professor of Literature 1909-1915

Source:

- Catalog
- (1909) New Faculty. PROF. ROBERT E. STAUFFER Prof. Stauffer, Miss Goheen's successor in English, is a graduate of Mt. Union College, where he received his A. B.

degree in 1907. He has also spent a little more than two years in the Howard Post Graduate School, where he received his A. M.degree. Prof. Stauffer has already won the complete respect of the students, and has made them feel that he is a man to be loved and respected by all. [Pharos 1909-10, p.14]

- (1911) Murmurmontis 1911, p.16

Stealey, Helen Louise [1960-1978; Emerita 1978-1983]

Born: 1913
Died: 1983
Education:

- A.B. Fairmont State College
- M.A. Duke University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Education and Religious Education 1960-1965
- Associate Professor of Education and Religious Education 1965-1978
- Associate Professor of Education and Religious Education, Emerita 1978-1983

Served:

- Director of the Kindergarten 1960-1972
- Director of Early Childhood Education 1973-1978
- Director of Early Childhood Education, Emerita 1978-1983

Sources:

- (1960) New Faculty. Helen L. Stealey, assistant professor of education and religious education, received her A.B. degree from Fairmont State College and her M.A. degree at Duke University. Miss Stealey has taught in Harrison County schools during the past 20 years. In addition, she has participated in five summers of community recreation and taught a summer term at Salem College in the field of Christian education. Miss Stealey is the director of the new laboratory kindergarten started this fall. [Sundial 1960-09, p.13]
- (1961) Miss Helen Stealey, assistant professor of education and religious education, attended the meeting of the National Council of Churches committee on children's work in Cincinnati, Ohio, held in October. [Sundial 1962-01, p.11]
- (1964) Miss Helen L. Stealey, assistant professor of education, was one of the 50 representatives of the General board of Education of The Methodist church at the Conference on Human Relations held in Chicago, August 26-30. [Sundial 1964-01, p.34]

- (1966) *Wesleyan Profs to Join in Latin American Seminars* Mrs. Selma Brawner, Associate Professor of Nursing, Mr. Martin L. Greer, Associate Professor of English, Mr. Robert L. Hunt, Associate Professor of History, and Miss Helen L. Stealey, Associate Professor of Education and Christian Education are enrolled in a special course of research and study on the civilizations and cultures of Latin America, as participants in the Faculty Institute for International Studies, conducted by the Regional Council for International Education. The RCIE, of which West Virginia Wesleyan College is a member, is an organization of 38 colleges and universities in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia devoted to strengthening the international aspects of higher education. ~ Mr. Fredrick Peterson, Associate Professor of Anthropology and Director of the Center for Latin American Studies at West Virginia Wesleyan College is serving the Institute as Seminar Director. ~ Mrs. Brawer, Mr. Greer, Mr. Hunt, and Miss Stealey will meet throughout the winter with colleagues from neighboring colleges in bimonthly seminars held at West Virginia Wesleyan College. Nationally-known scholars from all over the United States will lead the seminars on the geography, economics, history, politics and arts of Latin America. Participants may also conduct independent research into the special phases which interest them, and opportunity is provided for reports on these studies, leading to possible publication in the RCIE journal, VIDYA. Several participants will continue their study of Latin America in a summer seminar sponsored by RCIE. ~ Every participating college will be given a library grant for the purchase of Latin American materials, accompanied by a General Bibliography on Latin America, specially prepared for the Faculty Institute by Mrs. Georgette Dorn, Hispanic Specialist at the Library of Congress. Supplementary bibliographic information is provided librarians and participants throughout the year, and special audio-visual materials are purchased by the RCIE and available to all member institutions. ~ The Latin American studies program marks the third year of operation of the RCIE Faculty Institute, previous years having focused on Asia and Africa in turn. During 1967-68 the study will center on the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Information on this program will be distributed in November, and interested faculty will be invited to apply in January. [Pharos 1966-12-13, p.3]

Stearns, J. Brenton [1961-1964]

Education:

- B.D. University of Edinburgh

- Ph.D Emory University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religion 1961-1964

Sources:

  - (1961) The addition of J. Brenton 'Stearns, of Pluckemin, N. J., to the department of philosophy faculty at West Virginia Wesleyan College was announced this week by President Stanley H. Martin. He will teach philosophy and religion. ~ Mr. Stearns has been teaching logic and the problems of philosophy as an assistant at Emory University at Atlanta, Ga., where he is scheduled to receive his doctor of philosophy degree this year. ~ He received his bachelor of arts degree magna cum laude at Bates College in 1955. His honors at Bates also included membership in Phi Beta Kappa and the senior varsity honor award in baseball. Mr. Stearns studied the following year at the Princeton Theological Seminary. ~ He continued the following two years at the University of Edinburgh, where he received his bachelor of divinity degree. Since that time he has been at Emory University. ~ In addition to his honors at Bates, Mr. Stearns received the Templeton Prize in Christian Education at, Princeton Seminary for an essay on the education of especially gifted children, the Robinson Prize at Princeton for knowledge of the Westminster Shorter Catechism, the Simon Gray Essay Prize at Edinburgh for the essay "The Universality of Moral Judgements; A First Step To Theism," the first Fullarton Prize In senior Hebrew and Old Testament at Edinburgh, and first place in the Wainright House Scholarship competition for the essay. "How Can New Frontiers of Science Further the Study of the Nature of Man?". ~ Mr. Stearns is a member of the West Dover (Vt.) Congregational Church and is "in care" of the Vermont' Congregational Conference. He is a former president of the young adult class of the Glenn Memorial Methodist Church of Atlanta. Church conferences he has attended include the International Student Christian M o v'ement in Edinburgh in 1958. His hobbies include "change ringing," which is the ringing of a series of unrepeated changes on bells. He is a member of the Lullwater Dale Change Ringers and the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers. Mr. Stearns also holds membership in the Georgia Philosophical Association and the Glenn Memorial Methodist Church Adult Council. [Pharos 1961-02-28, p.1]
  - (1961) New Faculty. Dr. J. Brenton Stearns, of Pluckemin, N. J., is assistant professor of philosophy. He graduated from Bates College, received his B. D. at the University of Edinburgh and received his Ph. D. at Emory university. Dr. Stearns taught as a graduate assistant at Emory University. [Pharos 1961-09-19, p.2]
  - (1961) New Faculty: J. BRENTON STEARNS comes to Wesleyan from a teaching assistantship in philosophy at Emory University where he received his doctorate this year. His bachelor of arts degree magna cum laude was earned at Bates College in 1955, and his B.D. at the University of Edinburgh in 1958. He was the recipient of the Templeton Prize in Christian Education at Princeton Seminary for an essay on the education of especially gifted children, the

Robinson Prize at Princeton for knowledge of the Westminster Shorter Catechism, the Simon Gray Essay Prize at Edinburgh, the first Fullarton Prize in Senior Hebrew and Old Testament at Edinburgh, and first place in the Wainright House Scholarship competition. He will teach philosophy and religion. [Sundial 1960-10, p.16]

- (2021) Obituary. J. Brenton (Brent) Stearns passed away peacefully on Friday, November 5, 2021, at St. Boniface Hospital after a sudden and severe heart attack. ~ Brent was raised in Cranford, New Jersey. His parents were both English teachers, his father the principal of the local high school. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Bates College in Maine. Possibly influenced by the family patriarch, his grandfather, who was a Presbyterian minister, Brent decided to pursue a career in the ministry. After several years of study at the University of Edinburgh he received his Bachelor of Divinity degree. It was while he was at Princeton Theological Seminary that he realized that his religious beliefs had changed and that he was not suited for the ministry. He enrolled at Emory University in Atlanta where he received his PhD in philosophy. ~ He held appointments in philosophy at several U.S. universities. In 1970, on the advice of a colleague, he successfully applied for a position in the Philosophy Department of the University of Winnipeg; he remained here until his retirement in 1997. The move to Canada with his family (wife Louise White, small children Vallie and Edwin) was a major decision, but one that he never regretted. Following the breakup of his marriage, he met and married Lily Kowal. They celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary recently. While he was a staunch Canadian citizen, he never shook off his emotional attachment to the land of his birth. A trip to the Soviet Union in 1988 sparked Brent's interest in Ukrainian and Russian culture. On the urging of a friend, David Mackling, he was persuaded to join a Ukrainian mandolin orchestra. His participation in the Winnipeg Mandolin Orchestra gave him much pleasure. For someone whose ancestry could be traced to 17th century colonial America, he was somewhat amused to find himself on the boards of the Association of United Ukrainian Canadians, the Ivan Franko Museum, and the Canadian Society for Ukrainian Labour Research. As well, he sang in several Ukrainian folk choirs. He said that these activities enriched his life. ~ Brent was a member and past president of the Manitoba Association of Rights and Liberties. He was a member of the University of Winnipeg Retirees Association and the Manitoba Historical Society. He was a long-time member and supporter of the Unitarian Universalist Church. He supported many anti-war and progressive social causes. ~ In private life he had many interests. Chief of them were baseball, trains, and early country music, especially bluegrass. The elements of baseball that he loved were the quirky combination of strategy, luck (good and bad), and talent. For most of his life he had been a New York Yankees fan, but became less interested in them. He was an enthusiastic supporter of the local Winnipeg Goldeyes baseball team. He loved trains: riding them and watching them. When a long line of cars was held up by a passing freight train, Brent's face was the only one shining with happiness, watching the cars slowly

lumbering across the tracks. ~ Books were a very important part of his life; he belonged to a book club for decades. A lover of classical and folk music, Brent played the guitar, piano, and accordion, mostly for his own enjoyment. His ability to play the accordion by ear endeared him to his mother-in-law who would often ask him to play her favourite songs. His son Edwin, however, was not as thrilled with the accordion, warning him that it would ruin his social chances. His children shared Brent's love of country and bluegrass music, daughter Vallie often singing with him. ~ A quiet, self-effacing person by nature, Brent possessed many qualities of character that endeared him to his friends: kind, compassionate, and non-judgemental. To his wife and family he was a beacon of light and wisdom. Despite having problems following plots on PBS' Masterpiece series he was adept at sorting through legal documents. When a group of people (including several lawyers) decided to challenge a large financial institution and were taken to court, it was Brent's argument that the presiding judge cited in the final judgement. Although they lost the case Brent was nonetheless pleased with this small triumph. ~ He supported Lily in her activities, jokingly comparing himself to Prince Philip (who, needless to say, did not have to lug boxes of stuff for his wife's fund-raising activities). He was a loving husband, companion and friend. He was immensely proud of his children, pleased with the kind of people they'd become. ~ Brent was predeceased by his parents, Brenton and Mabel, and by his sister Carolyn. He is survived by his wife Lily; children Vallie Stearns-Anderson (Kevin) of Sackville, New Brunswick, and Edwin White Stearns (Nicole) and grandchildren Gordon Stearns and Gabrielle Stearns of Atlanta, Georgia; sister Elinor (Ellie) of Cary, North Carolina; sister-in-law Jenny Carter (Edward) of Winnipeg; and many cousins, nieces and nephews. ~ Following his wishes there will not be a public funeral. Flowers are gratefully declined. ~

- Goodnight, sweet prince [Neil Bardal Funeral Home Obituary]

Steele, Harold Glendon [1935-1946]

Education:

- B.A. Northwestern University 1932
- M.A. Ohio State University 1933

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of English 1935-1946

Sources:

- (1936) New Faculty. Professor H.G. Steele is the new assistant in the Department of English, devoting his work to the teaching of Freshman English. Mr. Steele is a native of Ohio, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree from Northwestern University and his Master's Degree from Ohio State. He has done advanced work towards his doctors degree. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Alumni Magazine 1936-01, p.6]
- (1937) Murmurmontis 1937, p.22
- (1985) *Biographical Sketch*. Harold Glendon Steele (1910-1985) was a writer and professor in literature. Steele was born in Jackson, Ohio, on June 13, 1910. He received his Bachelor's degree in 1932 from Northwestern University, Illinois. He received his Master's degree from Ohio State University in 1933. Steele performed one year of additional study at Ohio State University in 1935 and then moved to Buckhannon, West Virginia where he worked for ten years as an associate professor of English at Wesleyan College. ~ Steele was hired at Bowling Green State University as an instructor in 1946. In 1948 he became an assistant professor and was tenured on February 24, 1955. Steele was a dedicated teacher. He specialized in creative writing, publishing several poems in anthologies. Steele also had a passion for world literature and taught a course on the Bible as literature. Steele served as Assistant Dean of Liberal Arts for 12 years from 1952 to 1964, as well as Director of English Advising. Resigning from the post in 1964, he happily returned to his classroom. Steele had such a passion for teaching that it was common for him to teach courses in the summer without pay. ~ After 30 years of outstanding service to the Bowling Green campus, Steele asked for "early" retirement in 1976. Steele stated in his retirement letter that he had promised himself and his students that he would retire before he became ineffective as a teacher. Steele was an active volunteer at the Wood County Hospital after his retirement up until the day of his death, April 5, 1985. Steele served as a teacher/instructor of Literature and Composition for 40 years. He was a member of Eta Sigma Phi, a national recognition society in classical languages. Steele was recommended to be awarded the status of Professor Emeritus on his retirement. Center for Archival Collections/BGSU Jerome Library H. Glendon Steele Papers - MS 504. Bio by Matthew W. Hungling Access Services Jerome Library - BGSU [FindAGrave]

Stemple, Florence Warden [1924-1926]

Born: August 28, 1886 (Hampton Bay, NY)
Died: May 23, 1960 (Clarksburg, Harrison County, WV)
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1908
- M.A. Columbia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Modern Languages 1925-1926

Served:

- Dean of Women February 1922 - January 1926
- Trustee 1936-1958

Notes:

- (1926) Married Harvey Walker Harmer, Trustee 1906-1936, on February 3, 1926
- (1952) Alumni Award
- (1958) Honorary Degree: Doctor of Pedagogy

Sources:

- (1924) Dean Florence Stemple went to Connecticut from here last spring. From there she went to Columbia University for six weeks. She spent the remainder of the summer visiting in Connecticut and West Virginia. [Pharos 1924-10-01, p.1]
- (1926) *DEAN OF WOMEN RESIGNS OFFICE; SUCCESSOR NAMED Mrs. Rachel C. Ogden Elected to Take Place of Mrs. Florence Stemple.* ~ Dean Florenee W. Stemple has resigned as dean of women in West Virginia Wesleyan College. Her resignation will take effect at the official close of the first semester, January 31, 1920, Dean Stemple came to Wesleyan in February, 1924. She has given two years service here in the capacity of dean of women and assistant professor in the department of modern languages. ~ Acting President Thomas W. Haught has announced that Mrs. Rachel C. Ogden, Clarksburg, has been elected to finish the year In the place left vacant by Dean Stemple. ~ Denn Stemple, who was graduated from Wesleyan in 1008, the fourth college class to be given degrees from Wesleyan, came to the college here to take up her work after she had received her master's degree from Columbia University. While there. She also took the special course offered in the college for teachers to deans of

women. ~ From the beginning Dean Stemple has maintained that her main work In Wesleyan would be to prepare the way nn much as she could for someone else to go ahead and do the bigger things. "It is necessary," said Mrs. Stemple a year ago, "for someone to build a foundation upon which another woman, who has had special training, can build on." ~ It has been her policy to permit the students to govern themselves as far as possible, she only acting in the capacity of advisor. According to the inmates of the hall the student government policy has advanced under Dean Stemple's administration to a point where it is now functioning in an efficient manner. ~ Health records show an Improvement over those that were recorded when Dean Stemple first came. A balanced diet, regular meals, and sut- fIcient sleep have been some of the policies that have been stressed during the two years she has been here. ~ An office has recently been established which Dean Stemple will move Into before she leaves. It will be located in the room on the second floor of the administration building formerly used for a book store. The wooden partition has been removed and.a glass partition put in its place. Linoleum has Leen laid. the walls painted. and bookeases are being built that will house books of interest to college women. ~ This office will give a centrally located place where all students may find the dean of women at appointed hours. It is hoped that it will enable the new dean of women to meet more of the girls of the college. Heretofore the dean of women has been housed in the Agnes Howard Hall, and this has given her little opportunity to make contacts with the girls who live out in town. The dean of women is the chairman of the social activities committee, and as such must be accessible to both men and women students. ~ 'One of Dean Stemple's aims since coming to Wesleyan has been the idea of interesting several of the women here In the line of work which she has been doing here. She believes that women trained as deans in the special courses that are now outlined can do a good service to their school in the future. ~ In their meeting January 21, the executive committee of the college accepted Dean Stemple's resignation and passed the following resolution: "The Executive Committee of the West Virginia Wesleyan College accepts with regret the resignation of Dean Florence W. Stemple to take effect at the end of this semester. "We recognize the two years of her service as dean of women and assistant professor of French, as a period in which much constructive work has been done in raising the standards, improving the morale and promoting a true college spirit among the young women of Wesleyan. "Resolved, therefore, that a copy of this record of the action of the Executive Committee be sent to her by the secretary In token of our appreciation of her effective labors of the college. [Pharos 1926-01-27, p.1]

Stevens, Trevor A. [2008-2013]

Education:

- B.S. Montana State University 2001 (Mathematics)
- Ph.D. New Mexico State University 2007 (Physics)

Taught:

- Research Assistant Professor, Physics 2008-2013

Source:

- Catalog

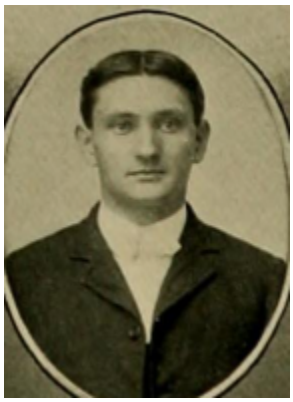
- (2026) LinkedIn

Stewart, Yvonne R. [1988-1992 pt]

Education:
Taught:
- Lecturer in Business 1988-1992 pt

Source:
- Catalog

Steyer, George Noon (Sem) [1908-1909]



Born: January 18, 1881 (Halleck, Monongalia County, WV)
Died: February 11, 1968 (Fresno, Fresno County, CA)
Education:
- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1909

Taught:
Served:
- Assistant Librarian 1908-1909

Source:
- Catalog
- (1907) Murmurmontis 1907, p.104
- (1924) MR. STEYER IS AUTHOR OF SONG PUBLISHED LAST WEEK Prompt response to our request for the name of the author of the Wesleyan song published last week has been received. The information given is so interesting that we reprint Dean Haught's letter entire: My dear Editor: The reproduction of the poem, "West Virginia Wesleyan," together with your inquiry in the Pharos about the author, makes me fear that some of us are not doing all we should to keep the rising generation informed. ~ About the year 1907 or 1908 the Pharos organization advertised among students and the alumni of the college for a Wesleyan song. To stimulate interest in the writing of the song, they offered to put the successful competitor on the subscription list of the paper for life-(I am afraid this is not being carried out, since. It transpires that the author is not known to the present staff.) ~ Mr. George Noon Steyer, of Gormania, W. Va., composed the song and set it to the music of "Maryland, My Maryland." Mr. Steyer continued his

studies here until he graduated with the A. B. degree in the class of 1909. This class, by the way, had but two members, the other one being Mr. Clyde O. Law, a member of our board of trustees. ~ After his graduation, Mr. Steyer taught school a few years in Texas. He continued his studies in the University of Chicago. A little later he went to California, purchased a grape ranch at Parlier, where, I believe, he is now living. ~ Mr. Steyer has naturally a keen interest in plants and trees and fruits. I recall a day spent with him at his home at Gormania. By the roadside lending up the mountain was a thriving grape vine which he had grown by grafting a scion from some cultivated variety upon the root of a wild grape vine. Among the interesting things in his orchard higher up was a common red thornapple tree into which he had grafted a scion of a most delicious pear. It was autumn and both fruits were approaching a state of maturity. A well-kept grove of sugar maples in the same vicinity received his attention jointly with the attention of his father and brother. It may be that a request with a winning smile attached would secure for the Pharos an interesting letter from his far-away home in the west. Thos. W. Haught. ~ We also received a letter from C. R. Fitzhugh, of the class of 1915, who is at the present time Principal of Bridgeport Union High school. Mr. Fitzhugh says in this letter, "I notice in the issue of December 10 you publish a song, 'West Virginia Wesleyan' to the tune of 'Maryland, My Maryland" This song was written by George Noon Steyer of the class of 1909. Up until 1915 it was the only Wesleyan song having much popularity. The last I heard of Mr. Steyer he was teaching in Texas." ~ he Wesleyan Pharos appreciates the prompt action both of Dean Haught and of Prof. Fitzhugh, and hopes soon to hear more of Mr. Steyer. [Pharos 1924-12-17, p.1]

- Here are the lyrics to the song: WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN. ((Tune: "Maryland My Maryland.") We raise our voice in song to thee, West Virginia Wesleyan. O may we ever loyal be, West Virginia Wesleyan. We love our State, her wooded hills, Her mountain streams and gushing rills, For thee our heart with rapture thrills, West Virginia Wesleyan. | Proud sons and daughters boast of thee, West Virginia Wesleyan. Thine is a precious history, West Virginia Wesleyan. Yet in thought and purpose one, Pursue the work so well begun, Our school shall never be outdone, West Virginia Wesleyan. | May length of years upon thee wait, West Virginia Wesleyan. May we, thy children, make thee great, West Virginia Wesleyan. We shout our motto loud and long, "Up with the right, down with the wrong!" O now accept our humble song, West Virginia Wesleyan. [Pharos 1924-12-10, p.1]
- (2026) FindAGrave

Stockert, Helen [1946-1970; Emerita 1970-1981]

WVWC Class of 1923
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1923
- B.S. Columbia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Library Science 1946-1954
- Associate Professor of Library Science 1954-1970
- Associate Professor of Library Science, Emerita 1970-1981

Served:

- Assistant Librarian 1946-1954
- Librarian 1954-1970
- Librarian Emerita 1970-1981

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1946) New Faculty. Helen Stockert, A. B., West Virginia Wesleyan College; B. S., Columbia University, is a part time teacher-of-Library Science and Assistant Librarian. [Pharos 1946-10-29, p.8]
- (1956) Murmurmontis 1956, p.34
- (1970) Murmurmontis 1970, p.34
- (1971) *Librarian Retires*. Miss Helen Stockert, associate professor of library science and librarian at West Virginia Wesleyan, retired December 31. ~ President Stanley H. Martin, in his announcement to faculty and administration, stated that Miss Stockert's retirement comes "after many years of loyal and dedicated service to the faculty, students, and staff of Wesleyan College." ~ Miss Stockert returned to Wesleyan as a teacher and member of the library staff in 1946. The library at that time occupied limited space in the north end of the second floor of the Administration Building. She became librarian in 1953, the year the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library was completed. She succeeded Charles Knapp who left to enter government service. The late Mrs. Ora Curry was librarian when Miss Stockert returned to Wesleyan. Miss Stockert has been chairman of the department since it was organized in 1949. ~ She was graduated from Wesleyan with a bachelor of arts degree in 1923 and later was awarded a bachelor of science degree in library science by Columbia University. She did additional study at the university's Teachers College and at the New School for Social Research in New York City. ~ Miss Stockert

started her teaching career at Buckhannon High School and later taught at Salem High School. She also has been director of libraries at Lawrence, Long Island, N.Y., and at the Old Trail Private School in Akron, Ohio. She was head librarian at Southern Seminary and Junior College of Buena Vista, Va., and at the public library of Hasbrouck Heights, N. J. ~ Miss Stockert is listed in Who's Who in the East and Who's Who of American Women. January 2, 1971, Miss Stockert became Mrs. Harry Linsford Morgan. She and her husband are residing in Silver Spring, Md. [Sundial 1971 Winter, p.7]

- (1971) Helen Stockert Morgan was presented her portrait and an emeritus medallion by President Stanley H. Martin at the annual commemoration banquet honoring her for her service to Wesleyan as librarian since 1953 and as a member of the faculty since 1946. Mrs. Morgan retired December 31. [Sundia Spring 1971, p.7]
- (1981) *In Memoriam* Helen Stockert Morgan (1923) died November 30, 1981, at St. Joseph's Hospital after a short illness. She was 79. Surviving are her husband, Harry Morgan, one stepdaughter and step grandson of Middleburg, VA. Helen was chairman of the Library Science Department and Head Librarian at Wesleyan from 1946-1970. She was a native of Buckhannon and a first cousin of Tom L. Stockert, Jr., a 1936 alumnus of Wesleyan, who is an attorney and local businessman. [Emeritus Club News 1981-12, p.4]

Stocking, Margaret Kidd [1990-1992]

WVWC 1990

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1990

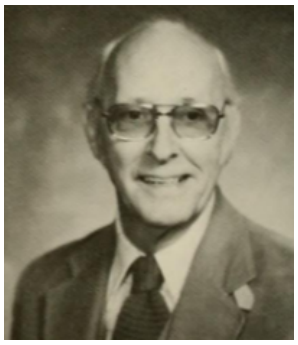
Taught:

- Instructional Assistant in Mathematics 1990-1992

Source:

- Catalog
- (1990) (2000) Murmurmontis 2000, p.82

Stotts, Herbert Edward [1975-1984]



Born: December 22, 1916 (Clinaton, Henry County, Missouri)
Died: October 15, 1991 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:

- Baker University
- Southern Methodist University School of Theology
- University of Denver
- Pacific School of Religion

Taught:

- Professor of Sociology and Religion 1980-1984

Served:

- Director of Advanced Institutional Development Program 1975-1978
- Coordinator of Advanced Institutional Development Program 1978-1980
- Director of Management Information System 1978-1980

Sources:

- (1978) *From the President's Desk*. We've asked Herb Stotts to represent this office in pulling together the development program here at Wesleyan, and he and Herb Sharp will be the hub of the program. We've established a Development Council which includes sixteen people who have committed themselves to make calls on potential donors and supporters to the college. [Sundial News 1978-10, p.2]
- (1979) *College Developing New Links with Alumni and Friends*. A series of community relations meetings are being held throughout the United States this winter hosted by alumni and friends of the college. Representatives of the college, directed by Dr. Herbert E. Stotts, the president's representative for development, are traveling to various locations to acquaint people with the status of the college today, to establish a network of communicators who will present Wesleyan in the future, and to secure the names of prospective students and persons interested in the institution. [Sundial News 1979-03, p.14
- (1979) *Alumni College Launched*. 1. West German Parish Exchange-A study exchange for a parish pastors seminar has been conducted since 1961 by Professor Herbert E. Stotts. The 1980 tour will include visitation in rural and urban West German parishes with a number of side trips possible at the conclusion of the two parish experiences. [Sundial News 1979-10, p.7]
- (1980) Dr. Herbert E. Stotts, who has served as the President's Representative for Development and who has carried a large responsibility for the alumni development

dinners around the country the past two years, will be reassigned in the fall. A special thank you is expressed to Herb for his service to the College. [Sundial News 1980-07, p.15]

- (1980) New Faculty Dr. Herbert E. Stotts, professor of sociology and religion, is a graduate of Baker University, Southern Methodist University School of Theology and the University of Denver. He did graduate study at Pacific School of Religion, Church Divinity School of Pacific, University of California, Colorado A & M, and Boston University. He is the author of numerous books and articles. [Sundial 1980 Fall, p.7]
- (1981) Murmurmontis 1981, p.246
- (1991) Dr. Herbert E. Stotts, age 74, Buckhannon, W.Va. died October 15, 1991, after a prolonged illness at his home. He was an administrator at Wesleyan from 1975 to 1981, serving as a coordinator of a federal grant under Title I, Developing Institution, and conducted numerous alumni meetings all across the U.S. in 1980-81. [Emeritus Club News 1991-12, p.8]
- (1992) *In Memoriam* DR. HERBERT E. STOTTS, Buckhannon, Oct. 15, 1991. He was a minister, professor and college administrator before coming to Wesleyan in 1975 as an administrator in alumni relations and development. He retired from Wesleyan in 1984. Among his survivors is his wife, Carolyn Stotts, and children. [Sundial 1992 Winter, p. 27]
- (2026) FindAGrave

Stout, Janet T. [1994-2017; Emerita 2017-current]

From 2006, see Teachout-Withersty, Janet T.

Education:

- B.S. Alderson-Broaddus (Nursing)
- M.S. Syracuse University (Psychology and Mental Health Nursing)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1994-2000
- Associate Professor of Nursing 2000-2017
- Associate Professor of Nursing, Emerita 2017-current

Sources:

- (1995) New Faculty. Janet Stout as assistant professor in nursing. She earned her bachelor of science degree in nursing from Alderson-Broaddus and a master's degree in psychology and mental health nursing. She has taught nursing at Alderson-Broaddus and St. Joseph's Hospital in Buckhannon and has served as nurse administrator at

Weston State Hospital, as director of a child care center and as a staff nurse at Broaddus Hospital in Philippi. [Sundial - 1995 Winter, p.13]

- (2000) Murmurmontis 2000, p.82

Straight, Tina A. [2010-2014]

Education:

- B.S.N. Fairmont State University (Nursing)
- M.S.N. Marshall University (Nursing Education)
- D.N.P. Samford University 2018

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 2010-2016
- Associate Professor of Nursing 2016-2024

Served:

- Director of the School of Nursing 2020-2024
- B.S.N. Chairperson 2020-2024

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn

Street, Scott B. [2008-2023]

Education:

- B.S. Ohio Northern University
- M.S. Marshall University
- D.A.T. Moravian College

Taught:

- Visiting Instructor in Exercise Science and Athletic Training 2008-2010
- Instructor in Exercise Science and Athletic Training 2010-2011
- Assistant Professor in Exercise Science and Athletic Training 2011-2021
- Associate Professor in Exercise Science and Athletic Training 2021-2023

Source:

- Catalog

Strosnider, Ruth Chalfont [1931-1933]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1932 (Biology, Magna Cum Laude)

Taught:

- Student Assistant in Biology 1931-1933

Source:

- Catalog
- (1932) Murmurmontis 1932, p.54
- (1973) *Ruth Strosnider Outstanding Teacher* Ruth C. Strosnider retired from the District of Columbia Public Schools this past June after having taught for 31 years at Woodrow Wilson High School, Washington, D.C. ~ Miss Strosnider graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan in 1932, then taught at Blacksville High School and later taught General Science at Morgantown Junior High School in Morgantown. ~ It was in 1939 when she took a field course in botany and physiographic ecology at West Virginia University that she decided "this is for me." She became a nature counselor and then director of the Charleston (W.Va.) Girl Scout Camp in Greenbrier County with emphasis on Natural History. ~ For ten years Miss Strosnider worked with National Capital Parks Naturalists, Mr. Donald McHenry and Mr. Maurice Sullivan, in directing a Natural History training program for District elementary school children. Clubs were organized in almost all schools and met monthly at the Natural History Museum. The auditorium was always full. About this time, (1945-1955), Natural History became a "dirty" word and most elementary science became atom and nuclear energy oriented. However, just before Mr. McHenry died in 1969, he and Miss Strosnider were being besieged with telephone calls to "get it all going again, but call it ecology, please!" ~ Miss Strosnider was able to encourage the placing of much emphasis on ecological work in the Biology courses taught at Woodrow Wilson High School. She was a member of a national committee to

prepare course of study and examinations in Advanced Placement Biology for the College Entrance Examinations Board in Princeton, N.J. She spent summers at the University of Minnesota Biological Station at Lake Itasca, Minn., doing field work in Wildlife Management. Ecology of Northern Minnesota and Southern Canada, and Factors Related to the Growth Rate in Red Winged Blackbirds. Research results were published in "The Atlantic Naturalist" in 1960 and the "Wilson Bulletin" in 1960. In 1962 she spent the summer in field study of ecology of northern Scotland, Norway, Sweden and a bit of Finland and Denmark. ~ During the year 1964-1965, Miss Strosnider was an educational adviser for a series of sixteen filmstrips on "Ecology and Man" made for McGraw-Hill for use in high school and college ecology classes. She worked with Mr. John Perry now associate director of the Washington Zoo. ~ She attended Audubon Camp in Wyoming for training in how to teach ecology and went for a three weeks hiking field trip in the Tetons and Glacier National Park. Later she helped to plan and train instructors for teaching ecology in the District of Columbia inner city elementary schools. Sponsored Naturalists Society under the direction of a Mr. William Blair. They were in charge of two workshops and the program is still in progress in several schools and has been highly praised by the Urban League. ~ Miss Strosnider was a representative to the International Ornithological Union Conference in Oxford, England. It included a two weeks field trip to Iceland; a one week cruise to the Shetland and Orkney Islands: one week in north England and two weeks in Ireland. In all areas she was able to meet with ecologists and naturalists and make observations She has acted as chairman of the Scholarship Committee of the Audubon naturalists. [Sundial News 1973-06, p.8]

Strunk, Orlo, Jr., 1953 [1957-1969]

WVWC 1953
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1953 (Philosophy and Biblical Literature)
- S.T.B. Boston University School of Theology 1955 (Cum Laude)
- Ph.D. Boston University School of Theology (Psychology and Pastoral Counseling. Dissertation: A Redefinition of the Psychology of Religion)

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Psychology 1957-1960
- Professor of Psychology 1960-1969

Served:

- Dean of the College 1959-1969

Notes:

- 1969-1985 Professor of Psychology and Religion and Pastoral Psychology. Boston University School of Theology.
- Took early retirement in 1985 and spent the rest of his career speaking, writing, and (for at least 20 years beginning in 1979) as the Editor of the *Journal of Pastoral Care*.
- (2009) Founders Day Speaker
- (2009) Honorary Doctor of Divinity conferred October 2009

Sources:

- (1959) *Strunk Acting Dean*. Dr. Orlo Strunk, Jr., associate professor of psychology, had been appointed assistant dean and registrar. His duties were to begin June 1, 1959, but the sudden illness and death of Dean Schoolcraft made it imperative that he begin immediately. ~ Dean Schoolcraft died at 8:35 Sunday morning. He had entered St. Joseph Hospital with a lung infection on Jan. 22, and remained there the eleven days until his death. Funeral services were held at Whitescarver - Rundio Funeral Home at 2:00 p. M. Wednesday. Dr. Samuel Harford, and President Stanley Martin officiated. ~ Born in 1897 in Calhoun County, West Virginia, he received his B. A. degree at Marietta College, and his Ph. D. degree at Boston University. In 1932 he became professor of Bible and psychology at Wesleyan. In 1942 he was appointed dean and registrar. Twice he has served as acting president, in 1945 and in 1956-57. ~ An ordained minister, he was a member of the West Virginia Conference. This past year he served as vice president of the West Virginia Association of Higher Education. Beginning April 9 he would have been president. ~ Dr. Strunk received his Ph. D. degree from Boston University and joined the Wesleyan faculty in 1957. Since the illness of Dr. Schoolcraft, Strunk has directed the activities of the registrar's office through the busy period of final examinations and compilation of semester grades. [Pharos 1959-02-05, p.1
- (1960) Photo by Howard Hiner
- (1961) Dr. Orlo Strunk, Jr., Dean of the college, has had an article printed in the “West Virginia School Journal” entitled “Comparative Education: Gateway to Understanding.” Another article by Dr. Strunk, “The Pre Ministerial Student’s Education,” appeared in the September-October issue of Religious Education. Dr. Strunk has been invited to serve as a visiting professor of the psychology of religion in the 1962 Boston University summer school program. [Sundial 1962-01, p.11]
- (1962) Murmurmontis 1962, p.15
- (1964) Dr. Orlo Strunk, Jr. dean of the college and professor of psychology, attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Regional Council for International Education at the University of Pittsburgh on October 4. [Sundial 1964-01, p.32]
- (1964) Dr. Strunk was recently honored by being elected to the advisory council of the northeastern region of the Boston University School of Theology alumni organization. . His recent publication is a poem published in *The Christian Century*, a national weekly magazine, entitled, “Hiroshima Reflection,” and deals with the subject of the atomic attack on Hiroshima by the United States 18 years ago. [Sundial 1964-01, p.32]

- (1966) Dr. Orlo Strunk, Jr., dean of the college, was chairman of a review visit of the North Central Association to Quincy College, Quincy, IL. His visit was part of the North Central Association's program to upgrade higher education in the area covered by the association's activities. Dr. Strunk had two articles published recently in Methodist magazines. "When Your Child Needs Counseling" appeared in the May issue of *Together* magazine, and *The Christian Home* had in its May issue an article on "One Note in A Symphony of Values." [Sundial, June 1966, p.48]
- (1968) *Strunk Is Schoolcraft Lecturer* By MARTHA PRITCHETT The Schoolcraft Lecture wil! Be presented at the convocation program on November 19. Dean Orlo Strunk, Jr., who will be the speaker at this convocation service, has chosen "A Task for the Christian College" as-his topic. ~ Begun at Wesleyan in 1960, the Schoolcraft Lecture is : present-ed in honor of Arthur A. Schoolcraft. Mr. Schoolcraft served as dean of Wesleyan from 1944 until 1959, the year of his untimely death. ~ The faculty of Wesleyan spoke of.Arthur Schoolcraft in this manner: "The Dean was a remarkable personality who was ambitious, never for himself, only for his college. Like all successful men, he had a goal, that of guiding Wesleyan to a position of distinction and prestige among the colleges of the world." ~ Dean Schoolcraft was born in Euclid, West Virginia on March 23, 1897. While at Wesleyan he strived to "reiterate his vision of Christian higher education." As stated in a memorial to him, A. A. Schoolcraft "laid a solid foundation on which a larger and greater future may be built." ~ The speaker for this Lecture, Dean Strunk, is the sixth dean to have served at Wesleyan. Before becoming Dean he was an Associate Professor of Psychology here. ~ Orlo Strunk received his Bachelor of Sacred Theology at Boston University School of Theology: and his Ph.D. from the Graduate School of Boston University. Presently he serves as book review editor of Wesleyan Studies in Religion which he originated. Dean Strunk is listed in Who's Who in American Education, Who's Who in America, and Contemporary Authors. He is also an ordained minister and a member of various professional organizations. [Pharos 1968-11-23, p.1]
- (1972) Dr. Orlo Strunk, Jr., of Scituate, Mass., was appointed National Research Consultant to Religion in Education Foundation, Calif. Dr. Strunk was certified as psychologist by the Massachusetts Board of Professional Psychology, Inc., and was appointed Staff Psychologist, Bearings of New England. His sixth book "The Psychology of Religion" was published by Abingdon Press and released as a paperback in December, 1971. [Sundial News 1972-10, p.6]
- (1981) Dr. Orlo Strunk, Jr., professor of Psychology of Religion and Pastoral Psychology at the Boston University School of Theology, delivered the Division 36 Presidential Address at the 89th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, held in Los Angeles in August. Dr. Strunk, an ordained United Methodist minister and former Dean of Wesleyan College, is a member of the West Virginia Annual Conference. Dr. Strunk has been on special appointment to Boston University School of Theology since 1969. [Sundial 1981 Fall, p.8]
- (1999) *Psychological Perspectives and the Religious Quest: Essays in Honor of Orlo Strunk, Jr.*. This book is available to read by checking it out on the Internet Archive as https://archive.org/details/psychologicalper0000unse_k9b4. It requires only a free

account to do so. The book includes essays, a timeline of important events in the life of Orlo Strunk, and an extensive bibliography of his writing and publications.
- (2013) Condolences are extended to the family of Orlo C. Strunk, Jr. ‘52, Ph.D., Hon. ‘09 of Calabash, NC who died September 24, 2013. He was the Dean of WV Wesleyan College 1959-1968. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2013-12, p.19]

Stump, Michael [1982-1986]

Education:
- M.D.

Taught:
- Adjunct Instructor in Medical Technology pt 1982-1986

Source:
- Catalog

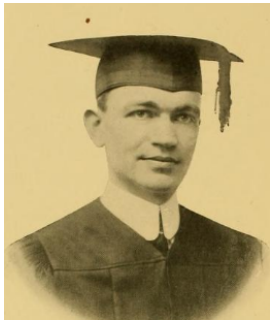
Stupi, Thaddeus [1985-1988]

Education:
- B.A. University of Pittsburgh
- M.B.A. Arizona State University

Taught:
- Assistant Professor of Business 1985-1988

Source:
- Catalog

Stutzman, Ernest [1919]



WVWC 1913

Education:
- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1913
- West Virginia University

Taught:
- Professor of Agriculture 1919 (Obituary says Chemistry in 1918-1919)

Source:
- Catalog
- (1914) ERNEST STUTZMAN, Shelbyville, W. Va. B. S. Pi Kappa Epsilon; Excelsior President, '10; Manager Murmurmontis, '12; Athletic Director, '10-'11; Associate Editor

Pharos, '11-'12; Manager Lecture Course, '12-'13 Wesleyan Debating Club. "Stutz" is mostly smile. What isn't smile is brain and voice. He is somewhat of an arguer and when he once gets wound up in Logic not even Dr. Milburn can stop him. He is some Chemistry genius and travels through a chemical analysis like a 'six-sixty" climbs a one per cent. grade. "Stutz" never misses Y. M. C. A. and to his ability may be attributed to the phenomenal success of this year's Lecture Course. There is no office of importance in this college that he has not held and in every case he performed his duties in such a way as to bring credit to himself as well as to the school. He is fond of trading and will "swap" anything he may possess. He is also an agent for every wholesale and retail firm in the United States. With his departure, Wesleyan will lose one of the best fellows that have ever attended school here. [Murmurmontis 1914, p.20]

- (1984) *In Memoriam* Ernest Stutzman of Shepherdstown, WV, died February 16, 1984. He was a chemistry professor at the College in 1918-19, taught at Shepherd College for many years, and worked as a research chemist at the Virginia Medical Center, Martinsburg, WV. He is survived by two sons and a nephew, Myron B. Hymes, Sr. (1920). [Sundial 1984 Spring/Summer, p.24]

Suder-Howes, Carol J. [1992-1994]

Education:

- B.A. Bethany College (Elementary Education)
- M.A. Marshall University (Special Education)

Taught:

- Learning Center Instructor 1992-1994

Source:

- Catalog
- (1994) Carol Suder-Howes, an instructor and tutorial supervisor at Wesleyan's Learning Center, was honored recently by the Upward Bound Program at Salem-Teikyo (W.Va.) University. Suder-Howes, who participated in the program for disadvantaged high school students in 1983-85, was presented the 1993 Distinguished Alumni Award. She also was honored as the 1993 TRIO achiever by the Mid-Eastern Association of Educational Opportunity Programs. She holds a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education from Bethany College, and in 1991 received a master of arts degree in special education from Marshall University. [Sundial 1994 Winter, p.15]

Sullivan, Jeanne D. [1993-2017; Emerita 2017-current]

Education:

- B.A. University of Texas at Austin
- M.A. University of Texas at Austin
- Ph.D. University of Maryland 1989

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Biology 1993-1998
- Associate Professor of Biology 1998-2017
- Associate Professor of Biology, Emerita 2017-current

Notes:

- Chair of the Biology Department 2008-2009
- Chair of Faculty Senate 2015-2016
- Trustee (Faculty Representative) 2015-2016

Source:

- Catalog
- (1995) *It's Not Exactly Dr. Doolittle, But Students Are Now Able to Talk to the Animals*… or at least listen to them. The college's Biology Department recently received an $11,000 grant from the West Virginia Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCOR), which enabled Wesleyan to purchase state-of-the-art recording equipment to analyze vocal behavior in the animal kingdom. Wesleyan also purchased high-speed computer software, and a video recorder to allow further documentation and study. ~ Jeanne Sullivan, the Wesleyan biology professor who works with the project, says, "Students are able to test hypotheses that relate specific sound characteristics to emotional states; for example, does rising pitch characterize distress vocalizations across all species?" Biology and psychology majors in their junior and senior years enrolled in animal behavior courses are the primary users of the equipment. [Sundial 1995 Winter, p.4]
- (2006) Murmurmontis 2006, p.15
- (2008) Groundbreaking for the Reemsnyder Research Center.

Sun, Ju-Kuei [1963-1980]

Education:

- B.S. National Northwestern University, China
- M.S. Virginia Polytechnic University 1960

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Physics 1963-1972
- Associate Professor of Physics 1972-1980

Sources:

- (1963) *Prof. Sun, Dr. Cooper Figure in Coincidence*. A West Virginia Wesleyan College faculty member found himself at one end of a long span of coincedence reaching halfway around the world this week. ~ Wesleyan's new assistant professor of physics, Ju-kuei Sun, received a letter recently from his daughter, a student at Tunghai University in Formosa. ~ She told of a professor of psychology who joined the university's faculty this year. ~ The new professor is Dr. Clara Chassell Cooper, who was a visiting professor o f psychology at Wesleyan for two years previous to moving to the new post in Formosa this past summer. ~ The coincidence stretched just a bit beyond the usual when it was learned that Mr. Sun lives at the address where Dr. Cooper lived while a member of the Wesleyan faculty. [Pharos 1963-10-25, p.1]
- (1964) A native of Hopeh, Republic of China, Ju-Kuei Sun has been added to the science faculty as assistant professor of physics. Mr. Sun has been a research contact physicist with the poly-scientific division of Litton Industries for the past three years. He received his master of science degree in physics in 1960 from Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Virginia. Mr. Sun is also a graduate of the National Northwestern University of China with a bachelor of science degree in physics. He also studied physics at the National Peiping Teachers University. His scholastic education was completed at Hopeh Provincial Tong-Shan High School. He holds a reserve colonel’s commission in the Chinese Republic Army on Taiwan (Formosa) where his wife and four children live. Previous to coming to this country to continue his education, he was head of the exterior ballistics laboratory of the Ordnance ResearchInstitute at Taipei, Taiwan. [Sundial 1964-01, p.11]

- (1975) Mr. Ju Kuei Sun (associate professor of physics) will further his study in physics, engineering, and mine safety research at West Virginia University on his sabbatical. [Pharos 1975-09-03, p.3

Sutphen, Kathryne V. [1908]

Education:
- B.Mus. Cazenovia Seminary, New England Conservatory of Music

Taught:
- Pianoforte, Harmony, Organ 1908

Source:
- Catalog
- (1908) Miss Kathryne Van Dusen Sutphen, new member of the Conservatory of Music is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, comes to the School of Music, as a teacher of piano and theory. Miss Sutphen has the best of recommendations from the leading pianists of New England. She has had the experience to assure her success. For two years a teacher in the Normal Department of her Alma Mater and for four years at the head of the department of music of the Union College, Barboursville Ky. [Pharos 1908-01-10, p.9]

Sutton, Audrey Ruth [1914]

WVWC 1918
Born: August 29, 1890 (Lewis County, WV)
Died: 1980
Education:
- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1918

Taught:
- Instructor in Commercial Branches 1914

Source:
- Catalog
- (1918) Murmurmontis 1918, p.90
- (2026) FindAGrave

Sutyak, Andrea D. Moore [2014-2016]

WVWC 2002
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 2002
- Ph.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Mathematics 2014-2016

Source:

- Catalog

Swart, Christopher A. [2015-2016]

Education:

- B.S. Bridgewater State University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Exercise Science 2015-2016

Source:

- Catalog
- (1968) Murmurmontis 1968, p.28

Swarthout, Arthur Wellington [1967-1972]

WVWC 1954
Born: May 23, 1933 (Seneca Falls, Seneca County, NY)

Died: February 9, 2023 (Ashville, Buncombe County, NC)
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1954 (English)
- B.D. Garrett Theological Seminary
- M.Div. Garrett Theological Seminary (Christian Education)
- M.L.S. University of Maryland

Taught:

- Instructor in Library Science 1967-1970
- Assistant Professor of Library Science 1970-1972

Served:

- Reference Librarian 1967-1971
- Assistant Librarian 1971-1972

Sources:

- (1967) New Faculty Photo. [Pharos 1967-09-26, p.5]
- (1971) Arthur W. Swarthout resigned his duties as assistant librarian at Wesleyan to become librarian at Alderson-Broaddus College in Philippi. [Sundial 1971 Fall, p.22]
- (2023) Obituary. Arthur Wellington Swarthout, 89, after a long struggle with dementia, passed away peacefully, Thursday, February 9 at Aston Park Health Care Center in Asheville, NC. The family wants to express their appreciation for the support, safety, and care of Arthur during these last 6 years at Brooks-Howell Retirement Home and Aston Park Health and Care Center. ~ Art was born as the second child of John W. Swarthout and Helen Murphy Swarthout on May 23, 1933, in Seneca Falls, New York, and grew up in the Finger Lake Region. His early years were on a dairy farm along Seneca Lake given to his ancestor after serving in the Revolutionary War. Some of that land is now Seneca Falls State Park. ~ In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his older brother John W. Swarthout, Jr. Art is survived by his wife, United Methodist Deaconess/Diaconal Minister Elizabeth (Betty) Lindsay Swarthout of 65 plus years; son Mark W. Swarthout (Cathy); daughters, Dr. Mary B. Swarthout, Sarah J. Swarthout Howard (Thom). Twin granddaughters; Lindsay R. Swarthout and Heather A. Swarthout. ~ His education included Ithaca High School, Ithaca NY; West Virginia Wesleyan College with an AB Degree in English; Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary with an M. Div. Degree specializing in Christian Education; University of Maryland School of Library and Information Science, MLS. ~ Art was ordained as a Deacon (1955) and an Elder (1959) of The Methodist Church in Central New York Conference. He has had appointments during his 67 years in the Central New York, Pittsburgh, Baltimore/Maryland, West Virginia, and Nebraska United Methodist Annual Conferences by serving as an Associate Pastor, Certified Minister of Christian Education. Assistant Professor and Assistant Librarian at West Virginia Wesleyan College; Assistant Professor, Senior Librarian, and Chairperson, the Media Education program at Alderson-Broaddus College (American Baptist); Assistant General Secretary, General Commission on Archives and History of The United Methodist Church; Coordinator of the Custer County United Methodist Parish with 2 additional Elders and a Diaconal Minister/Deaconess in Nebraska Annual Conference. In retirement appointment, Art relates to the Great Plains Annual Conference. ~ During his ministry Art also served on 2 School Boards, was

active in the West Virginia local and State PTA, Ministerial Associations, and Lions Club, and was active in causes that would affect families, especially children. He and Betty directed church camps at several of the annual conferences. He spent 2 summers as Protestant Chaplain at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. ~ Through the years Art loved to write and edit newsletters, wrote Youth and Adult Church Curriculum for The United Methodist Church, and letters to the editors, and while at the Commission on Achieves and History, he developed and organized the beginning of United Methodist Historical Society, and established and coordinated the first Annual Historical Convocations. ~ Art retired in 1997 when he and Betty moved to their property at Lake Junaluska, NC. He was active with the Junaluskans, Haywood Christian Ministries, Haywood County and North Carolina Friends of Public Libraries, served over 10 years as a Guardian ad Litem, delivered weekly Meals on Wheels for over 6 years, Director of the World Methodist Museum, and the United Methodist Southeast Jurisdiction Heritage Center at Lake Junaluska. He wrote a weekly religious column printed in The Mountaineer newspaper, in Haywood County, NC for over six years. ~ His other interests were family, parliamentary procedure, writing, reading, family camping, directing Church camps, being Chaplain at Boy Scout camps, and 2 summers as Protestant Chaplain at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico, church libraries, and traveling. ~ Memorial Service will be held at 3:00 pm on Monday, March 13, 2023, in the Chapel at Brooks-Howell Retirement Home, 266 Merrimon Avenue, Asheville, NC. with Chaplain Rev. Alycia Johnson and Rev. Gerald Davis. ~ In lieu of flowers please consider memorials to either West Virginia Wesleyan College memo note Library to Development Office, 59 College Avenue, Buckhannon, WV 26201 or to Lake Junaluska Assembly, Development Office,91 N. Lakeshore Dr., P.O. Box 67, Lake Junaluska, NC 28745 for the preservation and care of the Howard Chandler Christy painting, "The Commissioning". ~ Morris Funeral Home is caring for the Swarthout family. A message of comfort may be made to the family under obituaries at MorrisFamilyCare.com. Art's Internment will be in East Lawn Cemetery, Ithaca, New York, on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 2:00 pm. with the reverend Beckie Sweet. Saint Paul's United Methodist Church officiating. [FindAGrave]

- (2025) The staff area in the library was dedicated to him. The plaque reads: ANNIE MERNER PFEIFFER LIBRARY OFFICE RENOVATIONS In Loving Memory of REV. ARTHUR W. SWARTHOUT '54 ~ Rev. Arthur 'Art' W. Swarthout's journey with the library began as a student worker, a role that ignited his lifelong passion for learning and service. ~ After graduating from West Virginia Wesleyan College, he pursued his Master of Divinity at Garrett Theological Seminary During his senior year, he co-founded the inclusive fraternity Phi Sigma Epsilon and served as its first president. Under his leadership, the fraternity successfully petitioned the trustees to allow Black students to reside in the college dormitories, a milestone achieved in January 1954. ~ From 1967 to 1971, Art returned to Wesleyan as an Assistant Librarian and faculty member, teaching Children's Literature and Library Science. He furthered his dedication to education by earning a Master's in Library Science from the University of Maryland. ~ During his senior year, he met Betty, who had transferred to Wesleyan as a sophomore. They became "Wesleyan Sweethearts" and shared 65 1/2 years of marriage and ministry.

Betty, a commissioned United Methodist Deaconess/Diaconal Minister, lovingly funded the renovation of this staff area in Art's memory honoring his legacy of knowledge, inclusion, and devotion. A LIFE OF SERVICE, LOVE, AND LEARNING-FOREVER REMEMBERED. [https://flic.kr/p/2s6vj78]

Swisher, Mary Elizabeth [1926]

WVWC 1921
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1921

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Home Economics 1926

Source:

- Catalog
- (1927) Murmurmontis 1927, p.31

Swisher, Rebecca J. [2015-current]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University
- M.P.A. West Virginia University
- Ph.D. Northcentral University
- C.P.A.

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Accounting 2015-2019
- Associate Professor of Accounting 2019-current

Source:

- Catalog

Sykes, Jeffrey D. [1999-2002]

Education:

- B.S. Baylor University (Mathematics)
- M.S. Baylor University (Mathematics)
- Ph.D. University of Kentucky

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Mathematics 1999-2002

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn

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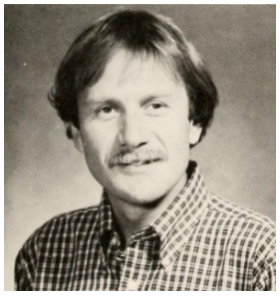
Taplin, Ian M. [1977-1981]



Education:

- B.A. University of York 1970 (Sociology, with Honors)
- M.Phil. University of Leicester, England 1977 (Sociology)
- Ph.D. Brown University 1986 (Sociology)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Sociology 1977-1981

Sources:

- (1978) Wesleyan hosted its first annual international conference Oct. 5-6 with a look at the impact of change upon rural areas. Representatives from business, the public sector and the education field provided a forum for discussion of regional problems in both rural and urban areas. Spon- sored primarily by the Regional Development Center of the Advanced Institutional Development Program (AIDP), the conference was designed to include a look at how various segments of the Appalachian culture are changing and how it affects the population at large. Wesleyan professor, Ian Taplin, the center's director, coordinated the two-day event and arranged for the appearance of .experts from the United States and Canada who presented new and innovative ideas on the theoretical approaches to, and practical studies of, rural change in contemporary societies. [Sundial News 1978-11, p.14]
- (1979) Ian M. Taplin, director of the Regional Development Center at Wesleyan, attended a meeting of the 104th European Congress for Rural Sociology in Cordoba, Spain this spring. He also lectured at the University of Guelph, Canada as part of the institution's rural outreach development project. (1979) [Sundial 1979-07, p.5]
- (1980) Murmurmontis 1980, p.243
- (2023) Curriculum Vitae, Accessed 2026-04-09 from Wake Forest University.

Tarbet, Emma Hall [1910]

Education:

- A.B. Mt. Holyoke College
- B.Mus. Blacklinn University
- New England Conservatory of Music
- National Conservatory of Music at New York
- Traveled two years in England, Switzerland, and Germany

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Pianoforte and Pipe Organ 1910

Source:

- Catalog
- (1910) Wesleyan College and its friends have ample reason for congratulating themselves upon their good fortune in securing Miss Emma Tarbet as a member of our "Music Faculty." Miss Tarbet is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke and Blacklinn University, the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, the National Conservatory of Music at New York, and has traveled two years in England, Switzerland and Germany. She has had private instruction under S. B. Whitney, H. M. Dunham, F. W. Hale, Dr. Louis Maas, Rafael Joseffy, and other prominent musicians. ~ Miss Tarbett is also an experienced teacher, having taught in Oregon University for 3 years, in Montecello Seminary for 4 years, in Irving College for 2 years, and elsewhere. It has been a long time since any one has come to us so highly recommended, and we can justly expect much from her. [Pharos 1910-02, p.19]

Tarr, Jan M. [1996-1998]

Education:

- M.Ed.
- A.T.C.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education pt 1996-1998

Source:

- Catalog

Tavenner, Emma Belle [1890]

Education:

Taught:

- General History and Higher English

Sources:

- Catalog (1890)

Taylor, David D. [2009-2012]

Education:

- A.A. College of Central Florida 1994
- B.A. Saint Leo University 1999 (Liberal Arts - Criminology)
- J.D. Florida Coastal School of Law 2000

Taught:

- Lecturer in Criminal Justice 2009-2012

Served:

- Director of Extended Learning 2009-2012

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn

Taylor, John E. [1965-1970]

Education:

- B.M. Texas Wesleyan College (cum laude)
- M.S.M. Southern Methodist University
- M.M. Southern Methodist University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Music 1965-1970

Sources:

- (1965) Mr. John E. Taylor of Fort Worth, Texas, joined the faculty as an assistant professor of music. Mr. Taylor will teach voice. He graduated from Texas Wesleyan College with cum laude honors with a bachelor of music degree. He earned master of sacred music and master of music degrees at Southern Methodist University. In addition,

Mr. Taylor studied theology at the Perkins School of Theology at S.M.U. He is an ordained deacon in the Southwest Texas Conference. Mr. Taylor is a bass-baritone singer. He sang with the Perkins Seminary Singers and was a soloist with the San Angelo (Texas) Orchestra in a concert performance of Carmen. He also is rated an exceptional organist and conductor. He has been director of music at the Richland Hills Methodist Church in Fort Worth and director of children and youth choirs at the Poly Methodist in the same city. Mr. Taylor held posts of leadership in Pi Mu Alpha and the National Methodist Movement at T.W.C. and S.M.U. He was a member of the San Angelo Philharmonie Society for promotion of cultural events and the San Angelo Symphony Chorus. [Sundial 1965-09, p.24]

- (1966) *The Wesleyan Choir And The Anniversary Tour* There are indeed many fine organizations and individuals who represent West Virginia Wesleyan College in the course of any year. The Wesleyan Choir annually enjoys this kind of opportunity. ~ The 1966 Anniversary Tour of the Choir presented Wesleyan throughout a seven state area in the finest-possible tradition. Wherever they appeared they were acclaimed as the finest choir heard in many years and as Wesleyan's finest choir. Professor John E. Taylor, director of the choir, received comments everywhere reserved only for the very great choral directors of leading American college musical organizations. He came to Wesleyan in September of 1965, following wide and successful experience in Texas. Professor Taylor holds the Bachelor of Music degree from Texas Wesleyan College and the Master of Music and Master of Sacred Music degrees from Southern Methodist University. He is continuing his studies toward a doctorate in Colorado. Professor Taylor is well known for his many recital and operatic appearances and has appeared as soloist with the San Angelo Symphony Orchestra in Texas. Editor's Note: The rest of the article tells about the tour, which included the White House and the National Cathedral. Read more at: [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1966-04, p.5]
- (1967) Murmurmontis 1967, p.20

Taylor, Lola [1912-1914]

Education:

- Colorado State Teachers' College
- M.Ped. University of Chicago

Taught:

- Professor of Pedagogy, Training Teacher, Normal Training 1912-1914

Source:

- Catalog
- (1912) New Faculty. Miss Lola Taylor, who is at the head of the Normal Department, is a native of Colorado. She is a graduate of the Mancos High School, Mancos, Colo., Colorado Teachers College, and Chicago University. During her Junior and Senior years at the Colorado State Teachers College,, Miss Taylor was a Fellow in Education, and at the time of her graduation she won the Bucktel prize for the highest average of scholarship, highest type of character, and school loyalty. Miss Taylor also won an honor scholarship : at Chicago University, and graduated from that institution with honors in June, 1912, receiving the degree of Pd. M. and Supervisory Certificate. [Pharos 1912-10, p.8]
- (1915) Murmurmontis 1915, p.16

Taylor, Wayland Phenone [1964-1978]

Education:

- B.A. in Biology San Diego (Calif.) State College (1958)
- B.D. Garrett Theological Seminary
- M.A. in Genetics San Diego (Calif.) State College (1961)

Taught:

- Instructor in Biology 1964-1966
- Assistant Professor of Biology 1966-1972
- Associate Professor of Biology 1972-1978

Sources:

- (1964) New Faculty. Wayland P. Taylor has been added to the biology faculty of Wesleyan as an instructor. Mr. Taylor is a native of Hughes Springs, Texas. He received his bachelor of arts degree in biology at San Diego (Calif.) State College in 1958, and three years later he earned his master of arts degree in genetics at the same college. He studied at the Garrett Theological Seminary in Chicago and served as a part-time assistant pastor of the Chicago Heights First Methodist Church. Previous to this, he was acting director of education for the First Methodist Church in Chula Vista, Calif. Mr.

Taylor is an ordained Methodist minister. He was active in student Methodist organizations while in college. [Sundial 1965-01, p.17]

- (1966) Ordained by Bishop Fred G. Holloway at the Annual Conference. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1966-06, p.14]
- (1971) *New Class Examines Man's Social Ecology* By Sally Ebeling. Problems for Contemporary Science, taught by Prof. Wayland Taylor, is to be a new course offering proposed for next year. The new course will consist of a study of selected environmental and social problems for which science is expected to provide answers. Science 402 will be a series of seminars and discussions led by various faculty members and students. Six hours of credit in Division III will be required as a prerequisite for this course which will carry two hours of credit for science majors and non-majors. ~ The development of the course was prompted by the request of both students and faculty. Last spring. 408 Wesleyan students petitioned the Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics for a course in contemporary environmental problems to add relevance to the science division. The course was then instituted in cooperation with the Division Colloquia for Non-Majors proposal suggested in the revised report of the faculty General Studies Committee. ~ The committee which sought to institute this course was composed of Profs. Cole, Colson, Hamner, Rossbach, and Taylor. They wished to develop a course accessible to all students in the area of man's ecology. The committee then agreed that the course will be interdepartmental since the field is so broad. The course will be directed to non-science majors (but not exclusively) since majors are getting some of the same material elsewhere. Student involvement will be maximized and the enrollment limited to the number of class meetings so each student will have the opportunity to make a presentation. However, since most of the students involved will be unaware of information sources. A faculty member who is competent in the field of the topic will be available for private consultation. ~ A scheme with these proposals in mind was then suggested. This will include in the first week a meeting with the faculty chairman who will present brief descriptions of environmental problems to twelve or thirteen students. Each student will be given the opportunity to volunteer, and student suggestions will be given consideration. Then the student will acquire the name of a faculty advisor qualified to aid him in the preparation of his topic through private consultation. This will be followed the second week with a presentation by the faculty chairman with discussion predominating. By the third week the first student report will be presented. possibly with the students. faculty advisor present since the faculty chairman may not be informed on the topic. The remainder of the reports will follow in the rest of the class meetings. [Pharos 1971-04-06, p.6]

Teachout-Withersty, Janet [1994-2017; Emerita 2017-current]

Before 2006 see Stout, Janet

Education:

- B.S. Alderson-Broaddus (Nursing)
- M.S. Syracuse University (Psychology and Mental Health Nursing)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1994-2000
- Associate Professor of Nursing 2000-2017
- Associate Professor of Nursing, Emerita 2017-current

Sources:

- Catalog

Teeple, Howard Merle [1958-1962]

Born: December 29, 1911 (Oregon)
Died: January 9, 1997 (Evanston, IL)
Education:

- A.B. Willamette University
- Ph.D. University of Chicago

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Religion 1958-1962

Notes:

- Dr. Teeple wrote 20 books including: *Literary Origins of the Gospel of John* (1974), *Noah's Ark Nonsense: Truth in Religion* (1978), *Historical Approach to the Bible* (1982), *I Started to Be a Minister: From Fundamentalism to a Religion of Ethics (*1990), and *How Did Christianity Really Begin? A Historical-Archaeological Approach* (1992).

Sources:

- (1958) New Faculty. Howard M. Teeple as associate professor of Bible will teach courses in the fields of Bible and religion. Last year he was a visiting lecturer at Bexley Hall, the Divinity School of Kenyon College, Ohio. He served as a research assistant for the International Greek New Testament project and travelled in Europe searching libraries for material concerning New Testament Greek manuscripts. Archaeology is his special interest, and along this line he has given a series of illustrated lectures on Christian catacomb frescoes. A native of Salem, Ore., he did his undergraduate work at Willamette University and earned his doctor's degree from the University of Chicago. [Pharos 1958-09-18, p.3]
- (1958) New Faculty. Dr. Howard W. Teeple fills a new post in Bible and religion, becoming associate professor of Bible. He is a native of Salem, Ore., and did his undergraduate work at Willamette University. His doctorate was taken at the University of Chicago. He has done international research work in the field of New Testament Greek and also in archeology. Dr. and Mrs. Teeple arrived early in the summer. [Sundial 1958-09, p.5]
- (1959) *Journal Prints Teeple Article* Dr. Howard Teeple, professor of Bible, and Allyn Walker, a student at Bexley Hall Seminary, jointly authored an article appearing in the March issue of THE JOURNAL OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE. The article concerned errors in transcripts of an ancient New Testament manuscript. ~ This manuscript is the earliest known for the New Testament. Called the Bodmer Papyrus II, it was discovered a few years ago and is now in the Bodmer Library in Cologny, Switzerland. Written about A. D. 200, it is known to the world only through a transcription published in 1956 and 1958, accompanied by photographs of three pages of the manuscript. A transcription is a reproduction in printed type of the exact reading of a manuscript. ~ Teeple and Walker, in comparing the transcript with the three photographs found several errors in the latter. In the article, they call attention to the errors and urge that either photographic facsimiles or microfilms of the manuscript be made available soon to scholars. Because of the earliness of the manuscript, scholars are attaching great importance to it. It is vital that it be reported accurately. ~ Dr. Teeple saw the manuscript at Bodmer Library when he was in Europe in the summer of 1957. [Pharos 1959-03-19, p.3]
- (1959) *TEEPLE HEADS STUDY GROUP* With the initiation of a Greek group (Phi Sigma Epsilon), ten Wesleyan students are learning a little about this classical language. Dr. Howard Teeple heads the group and the text in use is INTRODUCTION TO NEW TESTAMENT GREEK by Machen. [Pharos 1959-03-05, p.5]
- (1959) *Teeple to Attend National Meet* Dr. Howard M. Teeple, professor of Bible, plans to attend the annual meetings of the National Association of Biblical Instructors and the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis, which will be held at Union Theological Seminary in New York city Dec. 28-31. ~ While at this meeting Teeple will read a paper in the New Testament section of SBLE concerning his personal conclusion that there is no direct relationship between the Dead Sea scrolls and the Gospel of John. [Pharos 1959-12-14, p.1]
- (1960) Murmurmontis 1960, p23

- (1960) Teeple Hosts Faculty Readers The Wesleyan Readers, a faculty parallel to the students' Chrisman club, was organized this past July. This group, open to all faculty members and their spouses, meets the second Monday of every month, to read works of good literature aloud.~ The last meeting was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Teeple, on Sept. 19. Among the thirteen guests was Dr .. Chrisman. The evening's entertainment was centered around Mark Twain's story, "Buck Fanshaw's Funeral." [Pharos 1960-09-27, p.3]
- (1960) Drew up the constitution for the Religious Life Council. [Pharos 1960-10-18, p.3]
- (1960) *Dr. Teeple is Speaker At Historical Society* Dr. Howard Teeple, professor of religion at West Virginia Wesleyan College, spoke to members of the Upshur County Historical Society at the society's regular monthly meeting which was held Tuesday in the Charles Gibson Library. ~ Dr. Teeple's topic was "The Cult of Mithra", a slide lecture. The "Cult of Mithra" was a Pagan mystery cult in Rome and was competitive of Christianity. It was adopted as the official state religion by a few Roman emperors. ~ Dr. James L. Hupp, president of the county society, presided. [Pharos 1960-11-22]
- (1961) *Sea Scrolls One of Films Of Rel. Dept.* Filmstrips on English translations of the Bible, and the Dead Sea Scrolls, the development of religious freedom in America, and the Hellenistic period of history have been made available to campus and church groups by the department of religion at Wesleyan. ~ Dr. Howard Teeple of the department said that they may be obtained through the visual aids services of the college. The set also includes 80 slides on Buddhism with a script. ~ The professor of religion has donated to the college four slide lectures that he produced last summer. Three of these were presented to the college audio-visual service. They are "Greek New Testament Manuscripts."Variants in the Text," and' the "Cult of Mithra." A fourth slide lecture, "Christian Catacomb Frescoes," was given to the department of fine arts. Dr. Teeple said that campus and church groups are welcome to borrow the slides. [Pharos 1961-03-07, p.3]
- (1997) Deaths. Howard Merle Teeple, 85, former Northwestern University (NU) librarian, died in January. Teeple was head librarian at NU from 1963 to 1969. He then served as head of the Reference Department at Chicago State University until 1977. After he retired, he founded the Religion and Ethics Institute and wrote six books including The Historical Approach to the Bible. [ACRL News 1997-05, p.356]
- (2026) FindAGrave

TenBrink, Helen D. [1978-1986]

Education:

- B.S. University of Michigan School of Public Health, 1952
- M.P.H. University of North Carolina School of Public Health, 1968 (Nursing Administration)

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Nursing 1978-1986

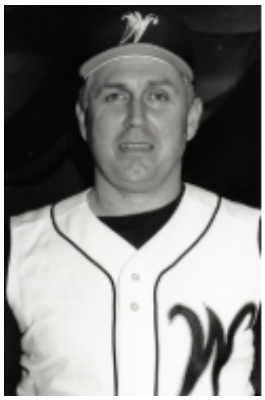
Sources:

- (1978) New Faculty. Joining the department of nursing as an associate professor is Helen D. TenBrink. Since 1970, Miss TenBrink has been working with the World Health Organization in Southeast Asia. Her tours of duty included three in New Delhi, India, Dacca, Bangladesh, and Bombay, India. Previously she served as assistant professor of community health nursing at the University of Arkansas and as a nursing consultant for the State Board of Health in Fond du Lac, Wisc. She received her B.S. degree in public health nursing in 1952 from the University of Michigan School of Public Health, and her M.P.H in nursing administration in 1968 from the University of North Carolina School of Public Health. [Pharos 1978-09-14, p.4]
- (1978) New Faculty. Joining the department of nursing as an associate professor is Helen D. TenBrink who has been working with the World Health Organization since 1970 in Southeast Asia. [Sundial News 1978-08, p.2]
- (1982) *Journey Through India: Medical Update* By Helen TenBrink Ms. Helen TenBrink, Associate Professor, Department of Nursing WVWC, has returned from India where she spent three months during the summer, serving as consultant and guest lecturer as well as visiting friends whom she had met during the course of her duties as a WHO Consultant in South East Asia Region and prior to coming to Wesleyan in September, 1978. ~ Leaving Buckhannon as soon as Commencement was over, Ms. TenBrink was able to reach Srinagar, in the foothills of the Himalayas, before monsoon. An attractive feature of Srinagar is living in a houseboat on the lake and taking excursions by car to higher altitudes. To reach the snow line, Ms. TenBrink and a party of friends (which included Mrs. Dolly Bhathena, mother of Wesleyan graduate, Beroz Bhathena Ferrell) rode horses for six kilometers over rocky trails and through icy streams, with spectacular snow capped summits all around. In Delhi, Ms. TenBrink visited the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, the Government of India Health Ministry and office of Program Coordinator, WHO. Proceeding to Ahmedabad she visited the college of Nursing where she had formerly served as WHO Nurse Educator. She attended a faculty meeting and conferred with the Principal of the college as well as the Superintendent of Nursing Services, Directorate of Health, Government of Gujurat, and others in leadership in nursing and health. ~ In Bombay, Ms. TenBrink revisited the city where she had lived, 1975 to 1978; the city's population has grown from 8 million to 8.5 million in the 3.5 years since her departure. She spent several days in a slum clearance relocation area some distance outside of Bombay, where people formerly living in slums of Bombay have been provided houses, electricity, water, and sanitary facilities. Preventive health services are provided by King Edward Memorial Hospital and Medical College, Department of Social and Preventive Medicine. Ms. TenBrink conferred with nursing leaders regarding the development of field experience for student nurses there. She also made visits to homes in the area, with nursing tutors demonstrating to the students home visiting as a public

health nursing modality. ~ Ms. TenBrink's lecture to staff nurses at K.E.M. Hospital, was followed by a meeting with the students, speaking on the topic: "Community Health Nursing-the Preventive Approach." Her meeting with tutors of the nursing school was a discussion of the problem-solving approach to nursing education in Indian context. Taking an overnight train, Ms. TenBrink was guest lecturer at N.M. Wadia Hospital, Solapur, on the topic: "Dimensions of Community Health Nursing in General Hospital and the Role of the Nurse." She visited a "Bala Mandir," (day care center for pre- school children) and a school for handicapped children; she toured the hospital and spoke to the staff of the Family Planning Association. (Her impromptu talk to this inter-disciplinary group was translated by the Director into Marathi and Ms. TenBrink suspected the translation was an improvement over the original speech. The cordial reception given to a visitor to district places where few international visitors come was one of the highlights of her tour). Student nurses presented for the visiting Wesleyan faculty member case studies of families they had visited in the community, followed by discussion of health teaching and the preventive concept. ~ Proceeding by bus for seven hours through countryside newly turned green because of the advent of monsoon rains, Ms. TenBrink visited her former WHO counterpart who is now serving as a lecturer in Community Health Nursing at College of Nursing, Wanless (Presbyterian) Hospital and Miraj Medical Center. While in Miraj, Ms. TenBrink visited a Leprosy Mission Hospital and Rehabilitation Center where she, with students, observed a teaching demonstration regarding leprosy diagnosis, treatment, and patient education. ~ Flying to India's southern-most state, Kerala, Ms. TenBrink was invited for a lecture-discussion with the faculty of the college of nursing at Trivandrum on the topic, "Higher Education for Nursing Education in USA and Implications for Nursing Education in India." Following this was a talk to the students of the college who then presented a style show of the varieties of dress worn by women of Kerala and requested Ms. TenBrink to give their greetings to nursing students in America. It is noted that Kerala women have made a considerable impact on nursing in India because, as a Christian community, caste barriers did not preclude their entering nursing. Literacy among women in Kerala is the highest in the Indian sub-continent. (In Trivandum, Ms. TenBrink also visited the family of the brother of Professor R. K. Nair, WVWC Department of Economics and enjoyed a sumptuous Malayalee dinner.) ~ An hour's flight took Ms. TenBrink to Madras City, capital of Tamil Nadu State, where she had served in a village child welfare project many years ago. In Madras, she visited the College of Nursing and with the nursing director, visited an urban health centre where nursing students serve for their community health teaching, immunizations, family planning, psychological and marriage counseling, well child supervision, and day care for small children. Ms. TenBrink visited a village called "Maduravayal" where several young men, now parents of small children, remembered her when they, as pre-school children, had attended the day care center where she had served in the 1950's. ~ Flying from the south, to Calcutta in the northeast, Ms. TenBrink spent one week living in a village center called "Child in Need Institute." Here she met a young Bengali doctor (who has found a satisfactory substitute for the accumulation of money in private practice); he is medical director of the CIN Institute. As many as 700 mothers and children attended the all-day clinic where nurses serve to deliver primary

health care and refer more serious cases to the three physicians. As a part of the Institute, and augmenting the nutritional rehabilitation program, a farm has recently been purchased and developed. This institute is an example of holistic health care and habitation. Living once again in a village setting served to remind Ms. TenBrink that India, despite its teeming cities, is still a nation of villages and that is where delivery of health care must be undertaken. ~ In Calcutta, Ms. TenBrink passed through the area where Mother Teresa's Home for the Destitute and Dying is located (change in schedule for earlier departure from Calcutta precluded a visit). Also in Calcutta, Ms. TenBrink conferred with the Director as well as the Nursing faculty of the All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health. Her guest lecturing there was cancelled due to a holiday. The Muslim month of fasting (Ramzan) comes to a close when the new moon is sighted; "Eid ul fitr," one of the most noted Muslim festivals is then declared, as a national holiday. ~ On her return to Buckhannon and Wesleyan Campus, Ms. TenBrink has been sharing her experiences with friends and colleagues. The intent of the trip was a holiday to visit friends, (including the families of Beroz Bhathena and Olga Chandra who had lived with Ms. TenBrink while attending WVWC). It became a trip which spanned the whole of India and included a number of activities related to Ms. TenBrink's professional interests-international health, transcultural nursing, the holistic approach to health care, and community nursing. [Sundial 1982-01, p.7]

Tenney, Randall L. [1987-2021]



WVWC 1977
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1977
- M.A.T. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1981

Taught:

- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education 1998-2021

Served:

- Baseball Coach 1987-2021
- Admission Counselor 1988-1992
- Director of Athletics 2012-2021

Source:

- Catalog

- (2012) *Randy Tenney Named Athletic Director* West Virginia Wesleyan's Baseball Coach Randy Tenney is beginning a second role as the college's new athletic director. ~ The Buckhannon native and Wesleyan alumnus has orange and black in his veins. He has been a part of the athletic department since 1987; and that experience lends him a full understanding of the rich history and traditions of Wesleyan athletics. ~ "I'm excited about the opportunity; we have a great athletic department and want to continue to move the department forward," Tenney said. "I'm grateful to Dr. Balch for supporting me in this appointment and look forward to working through all of the challenges ahead." ~ Tenney follows Ken Tyler, who accepted a similar position at the University of Mary Washington. ~ As Wesleyan's athletic director, Tenney is responsible for the second largest athletic program in the WVIAC, and will remain as the head baseball coach. ~ He has been the skipper for the Wesleyan baseball team for the past 26 seasons, registering an overall record of 664-402-7. He has won four conference titles and six divisional championships -- 5 in the Southern Division (1991, 1992, 1995, 1996 and 2012) and one in the central (2008). He is a four-time WVIAC Coach of the Year. ~ Prior to returning to Wesleyan, Tenney spent nine years teaching in the Upshur County School system. He was also a standout on the diamond for Wesleyan Hall of Fame coach Hank Ellis. He played four seasons at second base for the Bobcats and still holds school records for career (78) and single season steals (29). ~ Tenney graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan in 1977 with a degree in education. He attended Buckhannon-Upshur High school. ~ Tenney and his wife Shirley, have three children, Bucky, J.R. and Christi. [Orangeline Newsletter]
- (2021) *Randy Tenney Announces Resignation As Head Baseball Coach*. BUCKHANNON, W.Va. – Randy Tenney announced that he will resign as West Virginia Wesleyan head baseball coach effective Dec. 31, 2021. Tenney will remain as the Director of Athletics at WVWC. ~ "After much thought, my resignation is in the best interest of myself, my family, the baseball program and the institution," Tenney said. "I want to thank the four presidents that I have served under for the privilege of coaching here over the past 40 years. It has been a very rewarding opportunity. I want to thank my players for the great moments and memories they have provided me. Their relationships have had a lasting impact on my life. I hope that I have in some way made a positive contribution to their lives. I am thankful to have had them share in this journey. Moving forward, I will be focusing on my duties as Director of Athletics and assisting our coaches with their programs." ~ Tenney has been the head coach of the Wesleyan baseball program for the past 35 seasons after serving as a graduate assistant and assistant coach for the Bobcats under legendary head coach Hank Ellis. ~ Tenney has coached an NCAA All-American (Derek Bowen, 2008) and an NAIA All-American (Chad Ward, 1994). He also coached two players selected in the Major League Baseball Amateur Draft (Joe Sutton, 1996 and Bill Everly, 1997). He has coached 42 first team all-conference selections, eight WVIAC Pitchers of the Year, three Hitters of the Year and five Player of the Year recipients.~ The Buckhannon native graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan in 1977 and completed his master's degree in education from WVWC in 1981.
- (2023) *Randy Tenney Announces Retirement, Steps Down as Director of Athletics*. [News Release 2021-11-03] BUCKHANNON, West Virginia – Randy Tenney has announced that he will step down as Director of Athletics for West Virginia Wesleyan

College. “This is the right time to step away,” Tenney said. “Consultants and trustees are considering new approaches in athletics that would be implemented over the next 3 to 5 years. I believe it is best for the College to have an Athletic Director in place to see recommendations through, from beginning to end during that period.” Tenney continued, “I want to thank all of the athletes, coaches, sports information staff, custodians, and physical plant workers that work hard every day to create the best possible environment for the Athletic Department.” ~ Tenney served as Athletic Director for 10 ½ years and was the Head Baseball Coach of the Bobcats for 33 years, winning six divisional championships and four conference championships in his tenure. ~ WVWC Interim President James Moore had this to say about Coach Tenney’s announcement. “The College is grateful for Coach Tenney’s many years of service,” Moore said. “I’ve personally been helped by Coach Tenney during my brief time in this role, and he’s been the consummate teacher. His passion for WVWC Athletics is something that we can’t wait to celebrate. We wish him well in his next journey.” Wesleyan’s national search for a new Athletic Director will commence this spring. [WVWC Press Release 2023-02-01]

Tepper, Gary C. [1996-1997]

Education:

- B.S. Pennsylvania State University 1987 (Engineering Science)
- M.S. University of California at San Diego 1991 (Engineering Physics)
- Ph.D. University of California at San Diego 1991 (Engineering Physics)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Engineering Physics 1996-1997

Source:

- Catalog
- (1996) Assistant professor of engineering physics Gary C. Tepper comes to the Wesleyan faculty from a position as postdoctoral research associate with the National Research Council-NrAD in San Diego. He previously taught at San Diego State University and the University of California, San Diego. Tepper earned his master's and doctoral degrees in engineering physics at the University of California, San Diego, and his bachelor's degree from The Pennsylvania State University. [Sundial 1996 Fall, p.13]
- (2026) LinkedIn

Terhune, Kelly [2006-current]

WVWC 2005
Note: Kelly T. Hughes 2006-2016; Kelly T. Sharp 2016-2022; Kelly Terhune 2022-current
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2003
- M.B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2005
- M.A. West Virginia University 2011 (Economics)

Served:

- Director of the Master of Business Administration Program 2017-2022
- Chair of the School of Business 2022-2023

Taught:

- Visiting Instructor of Business 2006-2011
- Assistant Professor of Business 2011-current

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (2025) LinkedIn

Terlaakpoot, Diederik Woulter Lourens [1961-1967]

Education:

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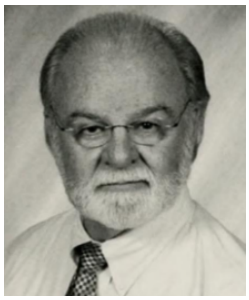
Taught:

- Instructor in French 1961-1967

Sources:

- (1961) New Faculty. Deiderik W. L. Teerlakpoot, Albany, N. Y., is an instructor in French. He received his A. B. equivalent at the Free Christian Lyceum, State university at Utrecht, the Netherlands. Mr. Teerlakpoot was a lecturer at Leiden university, the Netherlands prior to coming to Wesleyan. [Pharos 1961-09-19, p.2]
- (1961) *Specialization Low Here Says TerlaakPoot* "American students tend to be 'jack-of-all trades and master of none, when compared to European students,"says Dledrick Teerlaakpoot, Wesleyan's new Dutch professor of French. "Europeon youths, having been directed toward specialization from an early age, are more fully.prepared intellectually for university education," he said. ~ However, Mr. Terlaakpoot does think that American students are better prepared to face life than European students. This is "because Americans are severed from their parent's apron strings at an earlier age than Europeans, who attain little freedom until they enter higher education. ~ European students are permitted to pass from one university to another in their study, the only stipulation being that they pass the required examinations. Professors are interested, not in where a student receives his education, but in how well he applies it. ~ Wall washer in an Albany hospital was the first job that Mr. TerlaakPoot took when he came to the United States with his family in 1957. The TerlaakPoot family's journey to America was in search of better living conditions, as home-shortage is a prevalent problem in Holland. ~ At Albany State College of Education, Mr. Terlaakpoot took courses in German Literature, while he was employed by the New York State Teacher's Association. This year at Wesleyan is Mr. TerlaakPoot's first year of teaching in America. [Pharos 1961-09-26, p.3]
- (1961) New Faculty: DIEDERIK W. L. TERLAAKPOOT, a native of the Netherlands, will be instructing in foreign languages this year. Educated in the European Gymnasium system, he has done advanced work at the Free Christian Lyceum in the Hague, the State University at Utrecht, and at the Free University at Amsterdam. In the U.S. he has studied at the New York State College for Teachers in Albany. He has been active in the Netherlands Reformed Church and served in the underground resistance movement during the war. [Sundial 1960-10, p.17]

Thacker, Victor L. [2000-2007]



Education:

- Ph.D.

Taught:

- Lecturer in English 2000-2007

Source:

- Catalog
- (2006) Murmurmontis 2006, p.15

Thayer, Berenice [1912]

Education:

- Thomas National Training School
- University School of Music, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Private Pupil of Renowned Vocal Teachers

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Voice and History 1912

Sources:

- (1911) New Faculty. Miss Berenice Thayer, of Saginaw, Mich., has accepted the position of vocal teacher. Her recommendations show her to be a graduate of the Thomas National Training School, and the University School of Music, Ann Arbor, Mich. Miss Thayer has also been a private pupil of the most renowned vocal teachers in this country and Germany. [Pharos 1911-01-10, p.6]

Thelin, Ernst Frederick [1923-1924]

Born: September 23, 1888 (Sheffield, Warren County, PA)
Died: November 10, 1945 (Syracuse, Onondaga County, NY)
Education:

- Marietta College
- Yale
- Pacific Theological Seminary
- M.A. University of Montana 1917 (Thesis: Study of the tendency toward centralization in educational administration"
- University of Chicago
- University of Birmingham (England)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Education 1923-1924

Source:

- Catalog
- (1924) Murmurmontis 1924, p.16
- (2026) FindAGrave

Therriault, Emerson M. (1962-1965)

Born: December 10, 1922
Died: July 26, 1968
Education:

- B.A. University of Southern California
- M.A. University of Southern California

Taught:

- Instructor in English 1962-1965

Sources:

- (1956) *New Teacher Added To High School Staff* A new teacher has been employed to teach English and Speech in Seymour High School according to Supt J W. Hamilton Mr Emerion M. Therriault began teaching here on Monday, October 1 He replaces Mrs. Louis Boyntea who had accepted the temporary teaching assignment for the position which was made vacant by a resignation shortly before the school term began. ~ Mr. Therriault is a native of Pembroke, Massachusetts. He holds both a Bachelor's degree and a Master degree from the University of Southern California He served in the U. S Army from 1942 through 1945, including overseas service in England, France and He was a teaching assistant in the English department of the U. of S. C. during 1930-51 He taught during 1934-55 and 1955-36 at Silver Lake Regional High School. Kingston, Massachusetts. ~ Mr. Therriault is a member of the Baptist Chureh He comes to Seymour with an excellent back-ground of training and experience and is highly

recommended for the position he is assuming. [*Baylor County Banter* Seymour, TX 1956-10-04, p.1]

- (1962) New Faculty. Emerson M. Therriault, instructor in English, has taught in Turkey and in this country. He taught English at Robert College in Istanbul and at American High School in Ismir before returning to this country in 1954. Since that time he has taught in high schools at Silver Lake, Mass .; San Antonio, Tex .; Phoenix, Ariz., and more recently at Globe High School, Globe, Ariz. Therrlault served three years with the army in the European theater of operations as a medic corpsman. Academic distinctions he has attained include membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Kappa Phi. He earned his B. A. and M. A. degrees from the University of California. [Pharos 1962-10-02, p.4]
- (1963) Murmurmontis 1963, p.22
- (1963) Therriault is New Advisor Professor Emerson M. Therriault of the English Department was appointed advisor for both the Pharos and the Murmurmontis at a meeting with De an Orlo Strunk in September. He is currently teaching the college's: Journalism course, English 209. [Pharos 1963-10-01, p.2]
- (1963) *EMT Fights Prejudice* by MERRY ISENHATH. With unprecedented vehemence, Prof. Emerson Therriault battled the triple monsters of immaturity, bad taste, and. False rumors at last Wednesday evening's Coffee Forum held in the campus center. ~ Introduced by forum coordinator, Pete Weaver, English instructor Therriault discussed the delicate subjects "How Much Should the Students Be Told?", breaking it into three areas: movies, books, and publications. It was in the last area that discussion became heated and the forum leader seemed to become slightly incensed. ~ In discussing movies, especially La Dolce Vita and Two Women, Mr. Therriault chose to change the word "told" to "exposed to". He believes that the amount and type of exposure depends on the actual good taste of the product on the maturity of the students. Good taste would be that which "ultimately stimulates the higher mental processes," said Mr. Therriault, and, "If true maturity or sophistication existed, the questions of :what' and 'how much' would never arise." One interesting comment from a student was the fact that the books Huckleberry Finn and Uncle Tom's Cabin had been censored in some states. Professor McWhorter said that a person attains a better understanding of literature if it is approached "objectively, instead of subjectively". A good example of this was shown by Therriault when he told of an incident wherein two students objected to classroom study of Run, Rabbit Run. They did, however, subscribe to "Playboy" magazine. ~ In the area concerning publications, in particular the Pharos, Mr. Therriault bluntly attacked the rumors which were running wild over the campus last year concerning administrative censorship of the paper. At times, in a rather embittered, uninterrupted monologue, Therriault recounted the history of last year's rumor mongering. He stated that the suspension of the Pharos had nothing to do with the presence of "hot" problems on campus or with the previous year's "expose" of drinking. The paper was not printed, according to him, because of a lack of funds. He directly blamed Bill Canterbury, last year's editor, for not making this clear in his paper, for when the paper did not appear for a month, students invented rumors about its being "squelched" or "censored" by the administration. This year, stated Therriault, now advisor to the Pharos, the editor will

announce ahead of time when an issue cannot appear and for what reason. Throughout this rather queasy area of discussion, Therriault continually interpolated that his words expressed only his personal views. ~ Although opposed to many of the previous policies of the Pharos, Therriault had nothing but superlative praise for this year's staff and its work. He also stated, "The administration of West Virginia Wesleyan College does not lie, and has given me to understand that censorship has never been imposed upon the Pharos, and ought never be imposed." In rather deliberate tones, he stated several times that censorship comes from within a staff, from the writers' consciences and is never imposed. "This type of censorship," said he, "concerns itself with upholding standards of good taste, and with presenting a representative picture of college life here. No one wants to read about a garbage heap. No one wants to read a scandal sheet written about their own environment, and the staff does not want to present this to either the students or the public." ~ In conclusion, he stated that "the Pharos, like the New York Times, strives to present life in a representative manner, not a sensational or gossipy manner." When countered after the forum about whether he compared the Pharos to the New York Times, Therrlaut exploded, "Definitely. They both have the same high credo." ~ The large audience was generally extremely pleased with this rather direct and stimulating type of forum. Several expressed relief that there was not tone of hedging or concealing of issues in the talks. [Phaoros 1963-10-15, p.1]

- (1964) *PHAROS STAFF MEMBERS GO TO CAPITAL* Six Wesleyan Pharos staff members attended the Washington segment of The International Affairs Conference for College Editors, February 1-4. Those attending were Paul Erwin, Editor; Sue Crocker, Managing Editor; Tom Garland, Business Manager; Carol Mosher, Advertising Manager; Ron Rycroft, International Affairs columnist; and Mr. Emerson Therriault, faculty advisor. [Pharos 1964-02-18, p.1]
- (2026) FindAGrave

Thiedeman, Mary P. [1971-1984]

Education:

- B.A. Rollins College
- M.S. Florida State University

Taught:

- Instructor of Library Science 1971-1976

- Instructor of Library Science pt 1976-1982
- Assistant Professor of Library Science 1982-1984

Served:

- Reference Librarian 1971-1982
- Serials and Reference Librarian 1982-1984

Sources:

- (1971) New Faculty: Mrs. Mary P. Thiedeman, Instructor in Library Science and Reference Librarian (part-time); B.A. Rollins College; M.S. Florida State University. [Sundial 1971 Fall, p.11]
- (1972) Murmurmontis 1972, p.26

Thiedeman, Michael H. [1971-1984]

Education:

- Studied Liberal Arts at Antioch College and the University of Michigan
- F.A. Rollins College, Winter Park, FL
- M.F.A. Florida State University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Art 1971-1978
- Associate Professor of Art 1978-1984

Sources:

- (1971) New Faculty: Instructor in Art; B.A. Rollins College' M.F.A. Florida State University. [Sundial 1971 Fall, p.11]
- (1983) Communication between maker and user marks the ceramic work of Mike Thiedeman, Associate Professor of Art at Wesleyan. Thiedeman has mounted clay exhibitions and conducted ceramics workshops throughout the eastern United States. His most recent one-person exhibit, in February at the Birke Art Gallery on the Marshall University campus, consisted of over 75 pieces, all done in high-fired reduction stoneware. ~ "Functionalism is at the heart of my concern with clay," he says. "I want to make forms which will be handled, used daily." The texture of the clay, the way it moves when wet, is an important part of the "statement" of the finished piece. Thiedeman studied liberal arts at Antioch College and the University of Michigan, earned a Fine Arts degree from Rollins College, and chose elective work in ceramics for his Master of Fine Arts degree, in 1970, from Florida State University. From 1977 to 1979, Thiedeman studied functional ceramics with potter Warren MacKenzie in his studio in Stillwater, MN.

~ "My approach is to create pieces which are direct and simple," he says. "Hence, my work is thrown fairly rapidly, finished as directly as possible, left largely undecorated, and glazed simply. If I am successful, the work will invite use, the warmth of someone's hand touching it." ~ Thiedeman, whose wife Mary is a weaver, hopes that his work will become part of the owner's daily pattern of living. "A pot," he says, "is a vessel of humanism-made by one individual for another-that speaks subtly or aggressively, but inevitably for its creator." [Sundial 1983 Spring, p.6]

- (2023) Michael H. Thiedeman, 79, of Richmond, Indiana passed away on August 15, 2023. He was born August 17, 1944, in Lansing, Michigan to John and Marjorie Thiedeman. ~ He received his bachelor's degree from Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida and his Masters of Fine Arts at Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida. He was Professor Emeritus at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana where he taught Pottery and Japanese Studies. Mike's lifelong joy in teaching was working with and mentoring his students. ~ Mike retired from teaching in 2009. He established a business to continue what he loved, creating pottery. He developed an interest in bonsai and was an active member in the Indianapolis Bonsai Club. ~ He leaves behind his wife Mary Thiedeman and a brother, Douglas Thiedeman (Bette), a brother-in-law David Parkinson (Carla) and his sister-in-law Rebecca Parkinson. He also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews and many special friends. [Obituary].

Thompson, Heidi [2008-2010]

Education:

- B.F.A.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Art 2008-2010

Source:

- Catalog

Thompson, Paul [2017-2021]

Education:

Taught:

- Lecturer in Music

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) Paul Thompson has been playing bass professionally for over 30 years, including recording and touring stints with trumpeter Maynard Ferguson and saxophonist Stanley Turrentine. ~ Recent playing credits include Hubert Laws, Geri Allen, Micheal Feinstein, and Bob James, among others. Currently, he can be seen playing around the Pittsburgh area with Salsamba!, THOTH Trio, the Pittsburgh Jazz Orchestra, in pit orchestras at the Byham and New Hazlett Theaters, or performing with some of our city's rich Jazz community. Paul currently teaches Jazz Bass at Duquesne University and West Virginia University and is an Adjunct Instrumental Music teacher at his alma mater, Pittsburgh CAPA 6-12 Performing Arts School. He also curates a YouTube channel about music analysis, music history, and all things bass: http://www.youtube.com/pdbass. [WVU College of Creative Arts and Media]

Thomsen, Stephen John [1960-1961]

Education:

- B.A. Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY (1959)
- M.S. Long Island University (1960)

Taught:

- Instructor in Psychology

Sources:

- (1960) New Faculty. Stephen J. Thomsen, instructor in psychology, comes from Queens Village, New York. Mr. Thomsen received his B.A. degree (1959) at Hartwick College, Oneonta, New York. He has completed work on his M.S. degree (1960) at Long Island University. His field is clinical psychology. [Sundial 1960-09, p.12]

Thorn, Jerilyn S. [2003-2011]

Education:

- B.A.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Education pt (2003-2011)

Source:

- Catalog

Thrasher, Mary S. [1961-1963]

Education:

- A.B. West Virginia University 1960
- M.A. West Virginia University 1961

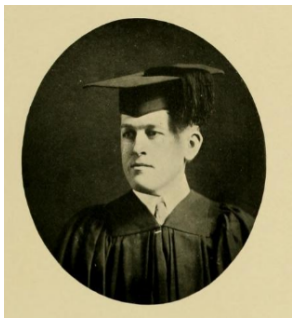
Taught:

- Instructor in English 1961-1963

Sources:

- (1961) 'Mary S. Thrasher is an instructor in English. She received her bachelor degree and her masters degree at West Virginia university. [Pharos 1961-09-19, p.2]
- (1961) New Faculty: MARY S. THRASHER, instructor in English, joins Wesleyan from West Virginia University where she received both her A.B. and M.A. in 1960 and 1961 respectively. [Sundial 1960-10, p.16]
- (1962) 2 Teachers Hurt North of Grafton Miss Mary Thrasher and Miss Jannie Davis, instructors at Wesleyan, were injured last Thursday night when a trailer truck swerved out of the left lane on Route 119 between Grafton and Morgantown, and collided with Miss Thrasher's car. ~ Miss Thrasher, English instructor, and Miss Jannie Davis, physical education instructor, received lacerations, and the latter sustained a splintered bone injury on the ankle. The pair were taken to the Grafton Hospital where at press time Friday Miss Thrasher was reported to be in good condition, while Miss Davis' condition was fair. The full extent of their injuries was not known, however. ~ The 1962 Impala Convertible Miss Thrasher had bought only two weeks ago was totally demolished. The driver of the trailer truck, which had Pennsylvania license plates, was arrested by Taylor County state police investigating the accident. [Pharos 1962-02-27, p.1]

Throckmorton, J. F. [1903-1906]



Sem 1903; WVWC 1906

Born: September 11, 1880 (Hundred, Wetzel County, WV)
Died: April 14, 1953 (Parkersburg, Wood County, WV)
Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary 1903 (Literary)
- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1906

Taught:

- Assistant in Preparatory Department 1903-1906

Source:

- Catalog
- (1907) "Throck" was born September the 11th, 1880, on a farm near Hundred, W. Va. and was reared there to a certain extent. He taught in the country and graded schools, about four years and then realized that he himself had better go to school some more. He came to the Seminary and graduated in the Literary Course with the class of 1903. "Throck" has always shown great interest in the Seminary's Athletics and he has been connected for some time with The Pharos. Since 1903 he has been doing College work and teaching in the Preparatory Department. His class elected him President, and at the head of the second College class he is very capable. We do not like to see "Throck" leave us and we will miss his energy in our Athletics, but we wish and predict for him the greatest possible success in life. [Murmurmontis 1907, p.17]
- (1953) In Memoriam. JOHN FRANKLIN THROCKMORTON, Sem. '06, prominent Parkersburg attorney, died at his home on April 13 following an illness of two weeks. Once president of the Wood County Bar Association, he had practiced law in Hundred before going to Parkersburg in 1914. A former schoolteacher, he became divorce commissioner of Wood County in 1929 and served in that capacity for 24 years. He is survived by his widow, MAUDE STOUT THROCKMORTON, '06. [West Virginia Wesleyan college Bulletin 1953-05, p.5]
- (2026) FindAGrave

Thweatt, Katherine S. [2010-2014]

Education:

- B.A. University of Alabama at Birmingham (Journalism)
- M.A. West Virginia University
- Ed.D. West Virginia University 1999 (Instructional Communication)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Communication 2010-2014

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn

Tierney, Kelley Cartwright, 1988 [2009-2012]

WVWC 1988; MBA
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1988
- M.B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College

Taught:

- Lecturer in Business pt 2009-2012

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) Local State Farm Agent since 1994
- WV Wesleyan College - B.S., M.B.A., Buckhannon-Upshur Rotary Club, Past-President, V.P., Foundation for Better Schools, Charles W. Gibson Library, Board member, Vice Chair, WVU Medicine St. Joseph's Hospital Board, Past President, Central WV NAIFA, National Association of Insurance & Financial Advisors, Serving Buckhannon and surrounding areas since 1994 as a State Farm Insurance Agent. [State Farm Website]

Tierney, Steven John [2005-2011]

Education:

- B.B.A. Sam Houston State University 1987
- M.B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1993

Taught:

- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education pt 2005-2011

Served:

- Head Women's Basketball Coach 2003-2011

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn

Tilley, Margaret Edith [1960-1962]

Education:

- B.S. Clarion State College (1956)
- M.Ed. University of Pittsburgh (1960)

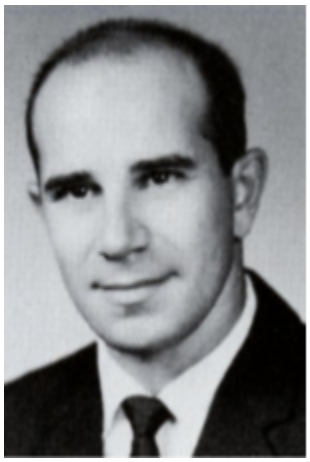
Taught:

- Instructor of Library Science 1960-1962

Sources:

- (1960) New Faculty. Margaret E. Tilley, instructor in Library Science, comes from Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Miss Tilley has been librarian at Johnstown High School for the past four years. She received her B.S. degree at Clarion State College in 1956 and her M.Ed. degree (1960) from the University of Pittsburgh. [Sundial 1960-09, p.12]

Tinelli, Stephen Daniel [1961-1992; Emeritus 1992-1996]



Education:

- B.S. Lamar State College of Technology, Beaumont, TX

- M.A. Columbia University

Taught:

- Instructor in Art 1961-1964
- Assistant Professor of Art 1964-1969
- Associate Professor of Art 1969-1991
- Professor of Art, Emeritus 1991-1996

Sources:

- (1961) New Faculty. Stephen D. Tinelli, Beaumont, Texas, is an instructor in art. He graduated from the Lamar State College of Technology and received his masters degree at Columbia university. Mr. Tinelli was an assistant instructor in art at the Beaumont Art League. [Pharos 1961-09-19, p.2]
- (1961) New Faculty: STEPHEN D. TINELLI, instructor in art, gained his bachelor's degree from Lamar State College of Technology, Beaumont, Texas, and his master of arts degree from Columbia University. His teaching experience includes work as an assistant instructor at the Beaumont Art League and as a student teacher in the Beaumont Independent School District. [Sundial 1960-10, p.17]
- (1962) *Keester, Tinelli Art is Modern* Aesthetic and emotional may be used to describe Tinelli's watercolor, oil and polymer paintings. Using buildings as his chief subject matter, and an excessive use of bright yellow and orange squares, rectangles, and black straight lines, Tinelli has produced a number of emotional abstractions. Some of them are of familiar New York City places such as his "Riverside Church." Two of his watercolors are more subtle in color and tend to be realistic. One of these is titled "Stick, Bridge, and Fishnets." ~ An intellectual approach is needed to understand his vivid, colorful and abstract polymer paintings. Polymer is an area type painting. ~ Shapes are cut from a translucent construction paper, the vehicle being a milk-glue base, painted and laid on paper. In this way texture is acquired and lines are formed when the different shapes are laid beside each other. [Pharos 1962-10-23, p.3]
- (1963) *Keester, Tinelli Display Paintings in Exhibit* Work of teachers of art at West Virginia Wesleyan College will be shown at the second annual faculty exhibition October 14 to November 22 at the L. L. Loar and Family Memorial Building and at the Benedum Campus Community Center. ~ George B. Keester, associate professor and chairman of the fine arts department, will exhibit graphics and drawings, recent water colors, several oils, and portraits in charcoal. ~ Oils, water. colors, and drawings will be shown by Stephen D. Tinelli, assistant professor in art. ~ Keester had his work on display recently at the Mountain State Forest Festival in Elkins. The chairman of the Wesleyan fine arts and music division was a winning exhibitor at the Clarksburg Centennial Exhibition with his work in water color. He also has shown his work in a one-man show at Alderson-Broaddus College recently. ~ Tinelli's recent exhibits have included those at Exhibit Sixty in Morgantown. ----- Tinelli is a graduate of Lamar Institute of Technology of Beaumont, Texas. He received his master of arts degree in fine and industrial arts from Columbia University. He has exhibited works in many shows in the southeastern section of Texas and in New York city. [Pharos 1963-10-15, p.1]
- (1990) Faculty Innovation Grant. Stephen Tinelli visited a number of college art departments in the summer of 1989 to develop his own expertise in the field of computer

graphics. Tinelli is now working to integrate computer graphics into Wesleyan's art department. [Sundial 1990 Summer, p.7]

Tischler, Hans [1945-1948]

Education:

- Ph.D. University of Vienna
- Ph.D. Yale University

Taught:

- Professor of Music 1945-1948

Source:

- Catalog
- (1945) Dr. Hans Tischler is to join the faculty as a musicologist and as a pianist. His Ph.D. in music is from Yale University, granted in 1940. Previously, in 1937, Dr. Tischler had been granted the doctorate in music from the University of Vienna (with highest honors). He has collaborated in the writing of "Music in the Middle Ages," G. Reese, 1940, W. W. Norton. "Music of the Renaissance," G. Reese, soon to be published by W. W. Norton is co-authored by Dr. Tischler in a number of chapters. He is a contributor to The Musical Quarterly. Dr. Tischler is a concert pianist. having appeared in a number of American as well as European cities, among them, Boston, New York, Bridgeport, Connecticut, Vienna, and Milan, Dr. Tischler is married and has one daughter. Dr. Tischler spent thirteen months in the armed services, at first as a concert pianist, then as a private in the infantry. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1945-09, p.3]
- (1945) *Why Do We Like Music* By Hans Tischler The chapel music schedule Oct. 4, included works by J. S. Bach, a German who died about 200 years ago, Mozart, an Australian who died very young, Beethoven, an Austrianized German and the Austrian Schubert,. both of whom died about 120 years ago. Selections by the half French and half Polish Chopin, who died very young about 100 years ago, the Russians Rachmaninoff, who died but a few years ago. and Shostakovich, who is now in his thirties, and finally the young American Malotte, composed the program. ~ What makes us appreciate the music of so many different periods and countries? Let me perhaps ask first: Have you ever seen a baby that liked cereal the first time it was offered it? And yet, have you ever seen one that did not like cercal after a few tries? Well, the same goes for music. The one recipe that can be prescribed for those who do not like, serious music,

popularly know as "clnssical", or certain pieces or composers of serious music is to listen more often to it. ~ Those who like Debussy's "Clar de Lune" or Rachmaninoff's C-sharp minor Prelude only began to like these compositions because they heard them often, not because these pieces are different in any essential way from any other serious compositions. The beginnings of the Grieg or Tchaikovsky Plano Goncertos are no more beautiful than subsequent passages in these works, nor more beautiful than other concertos. They only have been popularized and are therefore widely known and appreciated. Try to make friends with Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, etc. beyond the few pieces you generally hear, and you will discover a treasure of enjoyment. ment. Beethoven, for instance, did not only write the Fifth Symphony, the Sonata Pathetique, and the Moonlight Sonata, but he composed eight more symphonies and thirty more plano sonatas of equal beauty, and many more beautiful works. And the same goes for other masters. ~ The answer to our question: Why do we like music? is therefore: Because we know it. We can never like what we do not know. Let us. endeavor to know more music and to know more about it. ~ The Wesleyan College Orchestra, under the direction of Hans Tischler, is now getting underway in its preparation for the 1945-46 season. The orchestra, made up of from twelve to fifteen pieces, holds rehearsals on Tuesdays and Thursdays at four o'clock. The repertoire of classical numbers already being played by the orchestra is: "The Great Gate of Kiew" by Moussorgsky and ballet music by Schubert and Smetana. ~ Later in the year the orchestra plans to play for dramatic performances and concerts. The solo instruments-the trombone, trumpet and sax-will be featured. ~ Dr. Tischler says "All those who are interested in playing in the orchestra should come to rehearsals. They should be cooperative in making this an organization for Wesleyan College to be proud of." [*Pharos 1945-10-23, p.2*]

- (1946) *Music Teachers Present Recital* The first faculty recital of 1946-47 was given in Atkinson Chapel, Tuesday morning, December 17, 1946. Dr. Hans Tischler and his wife, Dr., Loulse Tischler, presented the program of classical music arranged for plano duets. ~ The program was given in three sections, each consisting of two selections. The first section, for two pianos, included "Sheep May Safely Graze" by Bach-Howe, and "Danse Macabre" by Saint-Saens. ~ The second section of the morning's classical music program, presented the Doctors Tischler in a number of intricate selections played on one plano. Debussy's "En Bateau" and "Ballet" from his "Petite Sulte" comprised the first part of the section. Hungarian Dances Numbers -, 3, 12, and 17, by Brahms, concluded the second part of the program. ~ Returning to their individual pianos for the final part of the recital, the two Wesleyan professors of music presented Beecher's "The Jester" and Milhaud's "Brazileire" from his "Scarahouche" Sulte. ~ Dr. Hans Tischler began his work at West Virginia Wesleyan in 1945 and was joined in his work here by Mrs. Tischler this year. Under Dr. Hans Tischler's direction, the college music department is rapidly becoming one of the most active and popular departments on the campus. [Pharos 1946-12-17, p.1]
- (1947) Murmurmontis 1947, p.28
- (2011) In Memoriam. Hans Tischler of Bloomington, IN, died November 18, 2010. He was the head of Wesleyan’s Music department from 1945-1947, and later served as

professor of musicology at Indiana University, where he retired. [Sundial 2011, Summer/Fall, p.28]

Tischler, Louise [1946-1948]

Education:

- Ph.D. University of Vienna

Taught:

- Part-time Teacher of Piano 1946-1948]

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1946) New Faculty. Louise Tischler, Ph.D. University of Vienna, is a part-time teacher of piano. Mrs. Tischler is the wife of Dr. Hans Tischler of our Music faculty. [Pharos 1946-10-29, p.8]
- (1947) Murmurmontis 1947, p.30

Toale, Mary Cathryn, 1994 [2012-2014]

WVWC 1994

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan 1994 (Secondary Mathematics Education)
- M.A. West Virginia University 1998 (Communication Studies Theory and Research)
- Ed.D. West Virginia University 2001 (Instructional Communication/ Educational Theory and Practice)

Taught:

- Professor of Communication 2012-2014

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn

Tobey, Stephen Winter [1959-1962]

Born: January 9, 1936 (Chicago, Cook County, IL)
Died: August 13, 2018 (Washington, Door County, WI)
Education:

- B.S. Illinois Institute of Technology 1957 (Chemistry)
- M.S. University of Wisconsin, Madison (Organic Chemistry)

Taught:

- Instructor in Chemistry 1959-1961
- Assistant Professor of Chemistry 1961-1962

Source:
(1959) Stephen W. Tobey, instructor of chemistry, received his B.S. degree from Illinois Institute of Technology in 1957 and is a candidate for a M.S. degree at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Tobey previously had a teaching assistantship at the University of Wisconsin. [Sundial 1959-09, p.8]
(1961) Murmurmontis 1961, p.23
(1962) Stephen W. Tobey, instructor last year in chemistry, was awarded a grant for faculty study for reprints of articles published as a result of his research work at Wesleyan. [Sundial 1962-01, p.11]
(2018) Stephen Winter Tobey Sr. got his angel wings for heaven on Monday, August 13, 2018 at Aurora BayCare Hospice, Green Bay, Wisconsin. He was born January 9, 1936 in Chicago, Illinois, son of George Miller Tobey Jr. and Emelie Belle (Fisher) Tobey. He married his childhood sweetheart, Marjorie Laila Jones in April of 1953. ~ Education: Oak Park and River Forest High School, Illinois; Illinois Institute of Technology, B.S. in Chemistry, Chicago; University of Wisconsin, M.S. in Organic Chemistry, Madison; University of Wisconsin, Ph.D. in Inorganic Chemistry, Madison. ~ Taught Chemistry: West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon; Purdue University, West Lafayette; Harvard University, Boston; Arizona State University, Tempe. ~ He began his career in 1965 with The Dow Chemical Co. in Wayland, Massachusetts and retired in 1995 as a research scientist in Midland, Michigan with numerous

U.S. patents, journals, and publications. Steve and Marjie took up RVing and square dancing. They loved square dancing and eventually moved to Naples, Florida and danced with The Happy Promenaders where Steve served as the club treasurer. Summers were always spent on Washington Island, Wisconsin, his favorite boyhood retreat. Steve faithfully served as a role model for the Christian community in every church he attended. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his older brother George Alan Tobey (Jean). ~ He is survived by his younger brother, William Howard Tobey (Annie). "Poppy" will be greatly missed by his wife, Marjie; and children, Bonnie (Bob), Stephen Jr. (Kathi), Richard (Sue), and Julie (Chris); granddaughters, Jennifer (Steve), Laila (Gavain), Hannah (Jean Francois), Paula (Mark) and Sarah (John); grandsons, Christopher, Nathan (Anna), Gabriel, Benjamin, Michael and David (Angie); many great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, cousins, and a very extended family including numerous church and square dance friends. ~ Neptune Society was in charge of cremation. The first celebration of his life will be held at United Church of Christ, 4100 Chestnut Hill Drive, Midland, MI on Monday, October 15, 2018 with visitation at 10 a.m., service at 11 a.m., with luncheon to follow. Additional celebrations will be at UCC Marco Island, Fla. on January 9, 2019 and at the Red Barn on Washington Island, WI on August 13, 2019. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory can be made to Aurora BayCare Hospice Green Bay, Wisconsin or a charity of your choice. ~ Published in Midland Daily News on Sept. 13, 2018 [FindAGrave]
(2019) In Memoriam. Stephen W. Tobey, Sr., of Green Bay, WI, died August 13, 2018. He taught Chemistry at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon. [Sundial 2019 Winter/Spring, p.32]

Tobin, Donald L. [2017-current]

Education:

- B.S. University of Texas at Arlington (Mathematics and Computer Science)
- M.S. Boston University (Computer Science)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Computer Science 2017-current

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn

Todd, Meigan M. [2003-2004]

Education:

- M.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1999

Taught:

- Lecturer in Economics 2003-2004

Source:

- Catalog

Tolliver, Matthew [2025-current]

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College (Elementary Education) 2005
- M.A. West Virginia University (School Counseling) 2008
- Ph.D. University of the Cumberlands (Counselor Education and Supervision, Leadership) 2022

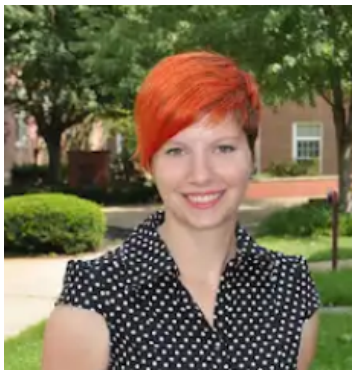
Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Counseling 2025-current

Sources:

- (2025) LinkedIn
- (2025) Dr. Matt Tolliver ‘05 is an assistant professor in the School of Counseling. He holds a Ph.D. in counselor education and supervision, a Master of Arts in school counseling and a Bachelor of Arts in elementary education from WVWC. “As an alum of WVWC, I value the personal and professional growth that I experienced during my time as a student,” he said. “I felt challenged and supported in ways that I do not think happen at other institutions. ~ “Becoming a faculty member at Wesleyan continues my family’s legacy of roots with the college,” Tolliver said. “My great-grandmother was a cook in the basement of the Agnes Howard residence hall. My grandfather was a painter with the physical plant. My mother (Patricia Tolliver ‘74) worked with the archives and history branch of the Methodist Conference. I grew up on the campus of Wesleyan playing with action figures in the old Benson House (now known as the Erickson Alumni Center) and later in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library. As a kid, I participated in community events like Christmas on Campus and baseball and soccer camps (and others I am probably forgetting). I also received the Young Alumni Award in 2012.” [WVWC Press Release 2025-09-01]

Torgerson, Tonja [2013-2014]



Education:

- B.F.A. University of Minnesota (Fine and Studio Art)
- M.F.A. Syracuse University (Printmaking)

Taught:

- Visiting Assistant Professor of Art 2013-2014

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn

Toth, John F., Jr. [1998-2002]

Education:

- B.A. Youngstown State University
- M.A. Mississippi State University
- Ph.D. Mississippi State University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Sociology 1998-2002

Source:

- Catalog

Tracewell, Patricia [1967-1982]

Taught:

- Instructor in Sociology 1967-1969
- Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Education 1970-1982

Served:

- Advisor to Cheerleaders 1967-1982

Sources:

- (1967) New Faculty Photo. [Pharos 1967-09-26, p.5]
- (1970) Mrs. Patricia P. Tracewell, a native of Parkersburg, is an assistant professor of health and physical education. She was awarded her bachelor of science and master's degrees by West Virginia University. She taught at Wesleyan for two years and last year taught in Laurel, Delaware. [Sundial 1970 Fall, p.3]
- (2021) Obituary. Patricia Lane Tracewell, 79, of Parkersburg, passed away Sunday June 6, 2021 at Sunrise Healthcare formerly Eagle Pointe in Parkersburg. ~ Patricia was born March 16, 1942, in Oak Hill, WV, the daughter of the later Coach Russ Parsons and Thelma "Tommy" Jewett Parsons. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband of 41 years Larry G. Tracewell. ~ Patricia graduated from Parkersburg High School in 1960, where she was a cheerleader. She then received her Bachelor of Science and her Master's Degree from West Virginia University and was also a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority. She was retired after 31 years of teaching at Morgantown High School, West Virginia Wesleyan College, and Wood County Schools.~ Patricia was a member of First Presbyterian Church, various educational organizations, and Delta Psi Kappa. ~ She is survived by her son Russ P. Tracewell (Gel) of Vienna, WV, and grandson Cameron R. Tracewell. She is also survived by her cousin David Parsons of Clearwater Fl. A small private burial service will be held for Patricia. [FindAGrave]

Trask, Winnie L. [1900-1901]

Education:

Taught:

- Assistant in Stenography 1900-1901

Source:

- Catalog

Treible, Carol Ann [1973-1978]

WVWC 1964

Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1964
- M.A. Wright State University

Taught:

- Instructor in Education 1973-1976
- Assistant Professor of Education 1976-1978

Source:

- Catalog
- (1975) Murmurmontis 1975, p.252

Trimboli, Vincent [2018-current pt]

Education:

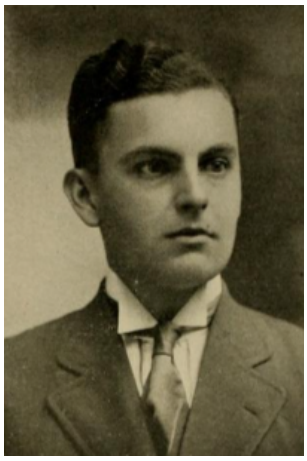
- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2007 (Theatre Arts)
- M.F.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2013

Taught:

Sources:

- (2022) Trimboli is from Elkins, West Virginia and received his Master of Fine Arts in creative writing and Bachelor of Art in theatre arts at WVWC. He is a published poet whose work focuses on the dichotomy of Queerness and Appalachia, but the majority of his research focuses on Queerness and Gender in modern poetry and fiction. He has also published three books of poetry, the most recent being “The Book of Rabbits” in 2019 with Moontide Press in Los Angeles, California. He also teaches college English and public speaking classes to inmates at a security prison. [WVWC Press Release 2022-08-19]
- (2025) Congratulations to Vince Tromboli for his recently published work, "My Body the Mountain. My Body the Shovel." While you may recall that we previously recognized the publication of Vince’s work, this piece has now been nominated for a Pushcart Prize in early December. The Pushcart Prize: Best of the Small Presses series is one of the most prestigious literary awards in America, receiving the highest honors from the American Academy of Arts and Letters. This nomination is a significant recognition of Vince's literary accomplishment. [email from Associate Provost, Christine Schimmel]
- (2026) Vincent Trimboli is a Queer Appalachian Artist and Poet that holds a MFA in Creative Writing from West Virginia Wesleyan College. In 2016, Trimboli published two chapbooks with Ghost City Press (*Condominium Morte* and *other milkweed diners*). His poems can be found in *Connotation Press*, *Still Journal*, *The San Diego Reader*, *Cultural Weekly* as well as multiple print and online anthologies. Vince has taught Writing, Literature, and Public Speaking in a Medium/Maximum Security Prison in the hills of West Virginia and has been Adjunct Professor of English at many Colleges and Universities throughout his home state. Currently Vince lives in Elkins, WV. [Cultural Daily Website]

Trimmer, Samuel Klotz [1909-1911]



Education:

- Centenary Collegiate Institute
- New England Conservatory of Music

Taught:

- Professor of Pianoforte Music 1909-1911 (Also taught organ and music theory)

Served:

- Director of the School of Music 1909-1911

Source:

- Catalog
- (1909) New Faculty. Prof. Trimmer did his first work in music in Centenary Collegiate Institute. Later he attended the New England Conservatory of music at Boston. From there he went to Metropolitan School of Music, New York City, and later to the American Institute of Applied Music in the same city. He has also had considerable experience as a teacher in colleges and in private studio work and has done considerable concert work. The school is very fortunate to se- cure Prof. Trimmer; for his past proves to us that he is the man in more ways than one, to direct our Music School. [Pharos 1909-10, p.16]
- (1911) Murmurmontis 1911, p.18

Trotter, Frank Butler [1890-1907]

Born: February 27, 1863 (Washington County, OH)
Died: March 7, 1940 (Morgantown, WV)
Education:

- Common and Private Schools of Preston County, WV
- B.A. Roanoke College
- M.A. Roanoke College
- Graduate work at Harvard University

Taught:

- Latin, German, French 1901-1903

Served:

- Vice President 1896-1901
- Acting President (February 1898)

Notes:

- Delegate to General Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church 1900, 1912, 1916
- Became first professor of Latin at West Virginia University
- Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences (WVU)
- Acting President of WVU 1914-1916
- President of West Virginia University 1916-1928

Sources:

- Catalogs 1890-1907
- (1901) Frank B. Trotter, Biography and Photograph [Seminary Collegiate 1901-10, p.6]
- (1904) FRANK B. TROTTER, A.M., Vice-President of the Seminary, was born February 27, 1863 in Ohio, where he lived until he was twelve years of age. His family then moved to a farm in Preston County, West Virginia. At the age of twenty-four, Professor Trotter entered Roanoke College in Virginia, from which he was graduated three years later. Soon after graduation, he accepted a position as teacher in the Seminary, and with the exception of '91 and '92, which were spent at Harvard, he has been in our school since that time. Since 1894 he has held the position of Vice-president, and a part of this time he has served as President. In 1895, Professor Trotter married Miss Lillian Steele, the daughter of a Methodist minister. They have a very pleasant home in Buckhannon. The Professor is recognized as one of the ablest men in the Seminary. [Murmurmontis 1904, p.4 - Bio Sketch]

- (1905) Wrote *Our First Years* in Murmurmontis 1905, p.6
- (1923) History of West Virginia, Old and New, Vol. 3, p.19
- (1940) Haught, pages 111-112

Trotter, Jessie [1896-1912]

West Virginia Conference Seminary 1896
Born: August 7, 1870 (Palmer Township, Washington County, OH)
Died: May 21, 1965 (Morgantown, Monongalia County,WV)
Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary 1896
- A.B. West Virginia University 1904
- M.A. Columbia University 1924

Taught:

- English Studies 1896-1897
- Assistant in Latin and Mathematics 1897-1899
- Latin and Mathematics 1899-1903
- Assistant Professor of Mathematics 1911-1912

Notes:

- Sister of Frank B. Trotter
- The Class of 1907 named their class for her
- Leave of Absence 1910
- After West Virginia Wesleyan, she taught at Shepherdstown until her retirement
- In 1960, the Trotter Lounge (Jenkins Hall) was named for her and a portrait unveiled. She was in attendance along with 8 surviving members of the class of 1907.

Sources:

- Catalogs 1896-1911
- (1904) JESSIE TROTTER is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Trotter of Marietta, Ohio. The greater part of her life has.been spent among "the West Virginia Hills." After receiving a thorough training in the public school and summer Normals and having

taught several terms, Miss Trotter came to the Seminary. Having graduated with honor here, she entered the University at Morgantown, but returned to Buckhannon before completing the course there. Miss Trotter has remained in the school since that time, and she holds a position of respect among faculty and students, both on account of her loyalty and devotion to the interests of the school and her thorough and efficient work. [Murmurmontis 1904, p.17]

- (1940) Beginning as a student in the early years of the school, Jessie Trotter became a member of the teaching staff in 1896 and continued until 1912- sixteen years. She gave certain courses in Latin and in Mathematics. Her work was characterized by a thoroughness strongly akin to that of her brother. Perhaps it was much the same, the chief difference deriving from the feminine atmosphere of classroom administration instead of the masculine. Strong men today who pursued courses in her classroom speak of her work with appreciation and of her tutelage with respect. [Haught, p.112]

Troyer, Timothy L. [2008-2012]

Education:

- B.A. Goshen College 1996 (Chemistry and Physics)
- M.S. University of Michigan 1999 (Bioorganic Chemistry)
- Ph.D. Vanderbilt University 2008 (Organic Chemistry)
- M.Div. Bethany Theological Seminary 2023

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Chemistry 2008-2012

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn

Trusch, Helen R. [1973-1980]

Education:

- A.B. Duke University
- R.N. Bellevue Hospital School of Nursing, New York City
- M.P.H. University of California

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Nursing 1973-1980

Source:

- Catalog
- (1974) *Nurses Aid In Rural Clinic*. You don't usually find a pretty young nurse taking blood pressure readings around a pot-bellied stove in a country store. Not usually, but it's becoming quite routine for six nursing majors from Wesleyan. ~ These nursing majors may also be providing the answer to the age-old problem of how to get medical help to residents in rural areas. Amid the mountainous terrain of some of the small, isolated communities of Upshur County, local folk think twice before traveling thirty-five miles of tortuous roads to see a physician in town. ~ If the patient can't get to the doctor, the next best thing is to bring the nurse to the patient. ~ The unique program is the brainchild of Mrs. Helen Trusch, associate professor of nursing, who has a background of rural health nursing in Washington State, Washington, D.C., New York, California and Virginia. ~ Beginning last summer and working throughout the summer, Mrs. Trusch visited likely locations for her community health nursing plan. Everywhere she heard a plea for help, she found a need, and she found acceptance for her plan. ~ Most enthusiastic were the general store owners who granted permission for the mini-clinics to be established in their facilities, which also serve, in most instances, as community centers, post offices and communication networks. [See full article: [Pharos 1974-10-23, p.3]
- (1977) Murmurmontis 1977, p.288

Trusler, Marjorie Field [1969-2005; Emerita 2005 - present]

Before 1980, see Marjorie Field

Education:

- B.A. Hood College
- M.A. Middlebury College
- Ph.D. Emory University
- M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor in French 1969-1972
- Assistant Professor of French 1972-1984
- Associate Professor of French 1984-1990
- Professor of French 1990-2000
- Professor of Modern Languages 2000-2005
- Professor of Modern Languages, Emerita 2005-current

Sources:

- (1990) Faculty Innovation Grant. Marjorie Trusler used grant funds to purchase an elaborate series of videotapes designed to increase the classroom interest of students studying elementary and intermediate French. [Sundial 1990 Summer, p.7]

Turizziani, Robert [2004-2016]

Education:

- B.M. University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music (Clarinet Performance)

Taught:

- Lecturer in Music pt 2004-2016

Source:

- Catalog

- (2026) In addition to his work with the West Virginia Youth Orchestra, Mr. Turizziani founded and led the Seneca Chamber Orchestra and is currently the Music Director of both the Chicago Chamber Orchestra and the River Cities Symphony. He is the principal clarinet of the West Virginia Symphony and graduated from the University of Cincinnati's College-Conservatory of Music with a degree in clarinet performance. He has performed with the orchestras of Cincinnati, Columbus, Louisville, as well as the Cincinnati Pops and Opera. Under his direction, the West Virginia Youth Orchestra has made four international tours, Prague and Central Europe (2000), Italy and Austria (2006), and Hungary, Slovakia, and Austria (2012) and Hungary, Slovakia and the Czech Republic (2017). Mr. Turizziani teaches at West Virginia Wesleyan College and West Virginia State University. [West Virginia Youth Symphony webpage]

Turner, John S., II [1992-1994; 2000-2002]

Education:

- B.A. St. Andrews Presbyterian College (English and Philosophy)
- M.A. East Carolina University (English Literature)
- M.A. University of North Carolina at Greensboro (Radio/Film/Television)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Communication 1992-1994
- Assistant Professor of Communication 2000-2002

Sources:

- (1992) New Faculty. John S.Turner, II is an assistant professor of communication who is completing his doctoral dissertation in mass communications at Ohio University. He received a bachelor of arts degree in English and philosophy from St. Andrews Presbyterian College and a master of arts degree in English literature from East Carolina University. He also has completed course work for a master of arts degree in radio/film/television from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. [Sundial 1992 Fall, p.13]

Tustin, William Carl [1978]

Education:

- B.A. Robert Morris College 1974 (Management and Marketing)
- M.S. West Virginia University 1975 (Industrial Relations - Honors)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Business Administration 1978-1979

Sources:

- (1978) New Faculty. William Carl Tustin, who grew up in western Pennsylvania and upstate New York, is assistant professor of business administration. He received his B.A. degree in management and marketing in 1974 from Robert Morris College, Coraopolis, Pa., and his M.S. degree in industrial relation from West Virginia University in 1975, graduating with honors. Tustin previously taught at the State University of New York. For the past year he has been associated with the Preventive Health Agency in Washington, Pa. [Pharos 1978-09-14, p.4]

Twentier, Sharon [2008-2016]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1991
- M.S.N. Wheeling Jesuit University 2007

Taught:

- Lecturer in Nursing 2008-2016 pt

Source:

- Catalog

Twyford, Mayme [1927-1928]

Born: January 19, 1895 (West Union, Doddridge County, WV)
Died: November 26, 1987 (Lubbock, Cubbock County, TX)
Education:

- West Union High School
- B.S. West Virginia University 1920
- M.S. Columbia University

Taught:

- Assistant in Home Economics 1927-1928

Notes:

- Associate Professor of Food and Nutrition at Texas Technical College, Lubbock, TX
- Dietician at Yale University, New Haven, CT
- Teacher at Parkersburg High School, Williamstown, High School, and West Virginia Wesleyan College
- U.S. State Department (one assignment)

Sources:

- (1927) Prof. Mayme Twyford of the Home Economies department will room at the Agnes Howard Hall for the present time. [Pharos 1927-02-02, p.3]
- (1929) Professor Mayme Thyford, who was assistant in the Home Economies Department here year before last and the first semester of last year is now teaching in the Home Economics Department of the Texas Technological College, in Imbhork. Texas. From here Miss Twyford went to Columbia where she completel the work on her Master's degree. In November she went to Texas lo take up her work there as professor. The Technological College 1s just four years old, but has an enrollment of two thousand students. There are one hundred and thirty members on the faculty. In the college there are four schools: Liberal Arts. Engineering, Agriculture, and Home EconomIcs: [Pharos 1929-02-20, p.1]
- (2017) Well-educated and highly successful in professional life, Mayme Twyford was apparently also an early champion of women's rights. As a student at West Virginia University, she was the subject of the following lines of poetic humor in *The Monticola* junior yearbook, published by the WVU Class of 1920: When Mayme has graduated from college - She'll have a way of showing her knowledge - She'll cross the country again and again - Teaching the women how to rule the men. Doddridge County Roots

Tyler, Dawn [2008-2011]

Education:

- B.S. East Stroudsburg University 1990 (Early Childhood Education)
- M.Ed. East Stroudsburg University (1993 (Elementary Education)

Taught:

- Visiting Instructor of Education 2008-2011

Source:

- Catalog
- (2009) Murmurmontis, p.39
- (2026) LinkedIn

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Ulangea, Janice Johnson [1963-1969]

(from 1963-1965 see Janice Johnson)

Education:

- Gowrie (Iowa) High School
- B.A. Cornell College (1956)
- M.A. Northwestern University

Taught:

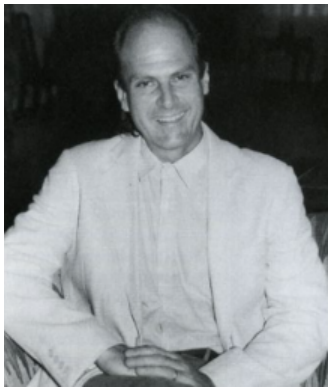
- Assistant Professor of Music 1963-1968 (Education and Voice)

- Assistant Professor of Music 1968-1969 pt

Source:

- Catalog
- (1965) Janice Johnson, assistant professor of music at Wesleyan wed Abraham B. Ulangea, August 23 in the First Methodist Church in Buckhannon. [Sundial 1965-09, p.26]
- (1966) ULANGEA GIVES RECITAL Mrs. Janice Ulangea, assistant professor of music W.V.W.C., presented a faculty recital Sunday, Sept. 18, in Loar Auditorium. ~ The program included songs by Brahms and Poulenc, and selections from a cantata by Jean-Philippe Rameau, Sparkling guitar-like accompaniments were featured in three Spanish songs, arranged from folk sources by Fernando Obradors. ~ "Tatiana's Letter Scene" from Tchaikovsky's Eugene Onegin, opened the second half of the program. Songs by contemporary American composers ranged from Dello Joio's set of Elizabeth Browning's "How Do I Love Thee" and his tender "New Born." to Celius Dougherty's madcap waltz on the Funk and Wagnall's dictionary definition of "love." ~ Mrs. Ulangea has studied with Leonard Treash, Eastman School of Music; with Clifford Toren, Northwestern University; and this past summer with Frances Yeend, of the Metropolitan Opera. [Pharos 1966-09-28, p.4]

Urquhart, John R. [1990-1998]



Education:

- B.S. Florida State University
- M.S. Florida State University
- Ph.D. Florida State University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Communication and Dramatic Arts 1990-1998

Sources:

- (1991) New Faculty. Dr. John R. Urqubart, associate professor of communication and dramatic arts, holds bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from Florida State University. Dr. Urquhart has been teaching and directing at Cumberland (Ky.) since 1984. [Sundial 1991 Winter, p.15]
- (1993) John Urquhart, director of The Wesleyan Theatre and associate professor of dramatic arts, also is an acclaimed author of children's plays, and he has a new play in

print. Gold Fever by Urquhart and his collaborator, Rita Grauer, has been published by Anchorage Press of New Orleans, and is the third children's play by Urquhart. The play is set in the days of the California Gold Rush and features a poetry-writing bandit, "Black Bart, the PO 8," or "Poet." Bart terrorized Wells Fargo stage lines for years, and the play contrasts his life with the career of Ben Halladay, another frontiersman who made his fortune in the stagecoach business. Written for children in grades 4-6, the play examines the issue of excessive greed within the context of an old West adventure. ~ One of Urquhart's earlier works, Nightingale, was voted the "Distinguished Play Award" in 1984 by the Children's Theatre Association of America. Another Urquhart play, The Riddlin' Child, was staged for Upshur County schools in 1991.Urquhart joined the Wesleyan faculty in 1990. Rita Grauer is an actress, illustrator, writer and playwright who lives in Williams, Oregon. [Sundial 1993-Spring, p.19]

Usilton, Leigh [2015-2018]

Education:

- B.A. Salisbury University (Vocal Performance)
- M.A. New York University (Vocal Performance)
- D.M.A. West Virginia University 2015

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Music 2015-2018

Note: Owner, Voice Teacher, Coach at Northside Voice, Pittsburgh, PA

Source:

- Catalog
- (2015) The Relationship between Kinesthetic Perceptions of Elite Music Theater Singers and Acoustic Measures of Voice Production Methods: A Pedagogic Analysis, Leigh Usilton (WVU Research Repository)

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Van Eerden, Jessica [2012-2019]

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia University
- M.F.A. University of Iowa

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of English 2012-2019

Served:

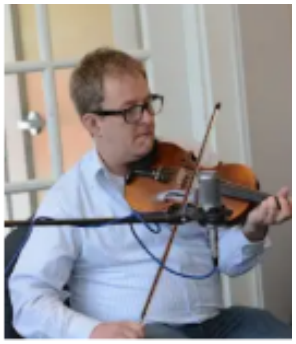
- Director of the Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing Program 2012-2019

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2013) Speaker for Emeritus Club Luncheon June 20, 2013. *MFA in Creative Writing from the University of Iowa Director of Master of Fine Arts Writing Program of WV Wesleyan founded by the late Irene McKinney '67, Ph.D,* West Virginia native, van Eerden teaches creative writing and composition. She is the author of the novel Glorybound (WordFarm, 2012). Her essays and short fiction appeared in The Oxford American, River Teeth, Bellingham Review and other publications. Currently, she is a finalist for the Fore Word Magazine Book of the Year Award. She has taught for over ten years in college classrooms and in adult literacy programs. ~ She will read from her work and talk about the growth of Wesleyan's new creative writing program. Copies of Dr. Irene McKinney's most recent book of poems, published by West Virginia Wesleyan Press, will be available; all proceeds from book sales will go to the scholarship fund for MFA students. Jessie came to Wesleyan in May 2012. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2013-06, p.12]
- (2013) *Current MFA Director Follows in Footsteps of Her Predecessor*. Jessie van Eerden, Emeritus Club June luncheon speaker, serves in the capacity of assistant professor of English and director of the MFA in Creative Writing program at West Virginia Wesleyan Col- lege, a program started by the late Irene McKinney '67. ~ McKinney, former Poet Laureate of West Virginia and professor Emeritus at Wesleyan, began writing a collection of poetry before her death on February 4, 2012. Have You Had Enough Darkness Yet? was published posthumously by the West Virginia Wesleyan Press.~ "This book features Irene McKinney's last poems, full of the intensity and truth that we expect from her work," stated Boyd Creasman, vice president for academic affairs. "Written as she neared the end of her life, this book finds her at the height of her creative powers." *Have You Had Enough Darkness Yet?* Is available for purchase in the Academic Affairs Office
- (2026) West Virginia native, Jessie van Eerden holds a BA in English from West Virginia University and an MFA in nonfiction writing from the University of Iowa. Her work has appeared in The Oxford American, River Teeth, Image, Bellingham Review, Willow Springs, Gulf Coast, New England Review, AGNI, Fourth Genre, and other publications. Her prose has been selected for inclusion in Eyes Glowing at the Edge of the Woods: Fiction and Poetry from West Virginia (Vandalia Press); Walk Till the Dogs Get Mean (Ohio University Press); Red Holler (Sarabande); Dreams and Inward Journeys: A Rhetoric and Reader for Writers, Seventh Edition (Longman); Jesus Girls: True Tales of Growing Up Female and Evangelical (Cascade Books); and Best American Spiritual Writing (Houghton Mifflin). She was selected as the 2007-2008 Milton Fellow with Image and Seattle Pacific University for work on her first novel, Glorybound (WordFarm, 2012), winner of ForeWord Reviews' 2012 Editor's Choice Fiction Prize. Her second novel, My Radio Radio, is published by Vandalia Press (2016); her collection of portrait essays, The Long Weeping, published by Orison Books (2017), won the 20th annual Foreword

INDIES Book of the Year Award in the essay category; and her novel Call It Horses (2021) won the 2019 Dzanc Books Prize for Fiction. Her second collection of essays, Yoke & Feather, released with Dzanc in November 2024. Other recognition includes the Michael Steinberg Memorial Essay Prize, the Gulf Coast Prize in Nonfiction, a Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation Fellowship, and residencies at the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Fundación Valparaíso, Wildacres, and Ucross. [Jessievaneerden.com/about-Jessie]

Van Gundy, Douglas A. [2010- current]



Education:

- B.A. 1992 Davis and Elkins College (English Language and Literature/Letters)
- M.F.A. 1996 Goddard College

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of English 2010-2019
- Associate Professor of English 2019-current

Served:

- Director of the Honors Program 2010-2019
- Director of the MFA Program in Creative Writing 2019-current

Notes:

- (1997) Fiddler and Founder of Born Old 1997-current

Sources:

- (1999) In August 1999, Van Gundy was a contestant of ABC's *Who Wants to be a Millionaire*, and became the first contestant to win $250,000 on the show
- (2013) Appalachian Folk Music with Professor Doug Van Gundy Gather in the back meeting room of the Erickson Alumni Center on Friday, October 11 during Homecoming for a demonstration of Appalachian folk music with Doug Van Gundy, assistant professor of English and director of the Honors Program. Refreshments will be served. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2013-09, p.3]
- (2025) **Doug Van Gundy** has recently published three poems from a new sequence in Still: The Journal. The poems are titled "Stay Home, the Night," "Pastoral with Unexpected Water," and "Jasmine, Saving." You can read Doug's work at https://www.stilljournal.net/doug-van-gundy-poetry2024.php [email from Associate Provost, Christine Schimmel]
- (2026) LinkedIn

- (2026) Van Gundy is a graduate of Goddard College, where he received his degree as a Master of Fine Arts. Doug has been a visiting poet at Middle Tennessee State University, Lynchburg College, Randolph Macon College, Barton College, Coastal Carolina University, and Davis & Elkins College. He was an associate artist at the Atlantic Center for the Arts in New Smyrna Beach, Florida. His music has also been featured on National Public Radio's *Mountain Stage* Wikipedia

Vandivier, Amanda [2019-2020]

Education:

- B.S. Frostburg State University 1999 (Sociology)
- M.S. Frostburg State University 2001 (Education)
- M.S. Walden University 2007 (Psychology)
- Ph.D. Capella University 2020 (Human Services, Addition Prevention and Treatment)
- M.S.W. Fordham University 2023

Taught:

- Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology 2019-2020

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn

Van Meter, Sherrel Marie [1969-1972]

Education:

- A.B. Fairmont State College

- M.A. Marshall University

Taught:

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Sources:

- (1969) New Faculty. Instructor of English. M.A. Marshall University. [Pharos 1969-09-16, p.2]
- (1970) Murmurmontis 1970, p.35
- (1971) Elected Faculty Representative (along with Kent Carpenter) to Community Council. [Pharos 1971-02-16, p.1]
- (1971) *Teacher Wants to be Professional Student* By SALLY EBELING "I've done some 'different' things in my life, but they're not printable." laughed Miss Sherrel Van Meter, with a teasing glint in her eye. So, going on to more "printable" things, Miss Van Meter received her A.B. from Fairmont State College and her M.A. from Marshall University, both not far from her home in Enterprise, W. Va. (just for the sake of reference for non-natives of this fair state, Enterprise is between Clarksburg and Fairmont.) ~ Miss Van Meter is presently an instructor in the English department and will have completed two years at Wesleyan when she leaves here at the end of the current semester. In many educators, the thirst for more education is always there, and this holds true for this pert professor. "If I had the money. I could adjust to being a professional student," she said, "I definitely want to go back to school and either get my doctorate in English or go to law school" Law school is a sort of unfulfilled desire that she likes to speculate on. "I was a secretary for a law firm for five summers, and the legal processes really fascinate me," she explained. Besides the law firm, Miss Van Meter worked in radio and television as a copy writer, where she wrote advertising copy. ~ "Maybe radio and television held my interest because I began as a. speech and drama major in college." she conjectured. ~ She demonstrated her adeptness in this area by walking off with an oratorical award for a speech on the subject of education, a foreshadowing of her career. At that time, however, her goal was speech therapy. But. "In my junior year, I found I really enjoyed literature, and by the time I did my student teaching, I was sure that teaching English was what I really wanted," she remarked. "Although. I did become interested in publishing when I worked as a graduate editorial assistant at Marshall under Dr. Shiv Kumar. There's a tremendous satisfaction in seeing the culmination of all your efforts (and your name) in print." ~ At Wesleyan, lack of student participation in campus events and in the classroom concerns her. She came from a small college in mountainous, central West Virginia and feels that she did not take enough advantage of the opportunities available. "Students complain about the isolation, but they don't put forth much enthusiastic effort to participate in what is available" she observed. ~ Her plans for the future are somewhat indefinite. However, her major interest lies in the Pittsburgh area. His name is Tom and he takes up a good deal of her spare time. Besides him, she likes water skiing "real good." [Pharos 1971-04-27, p.4]

Vayhinger, John Monroe [1949-1952]

Born: January 27, 1916 (Upland, Grant County, Indiana)
Died: June 11, 2006 (Colorado)
Education:

- A.B. Taylor University
- B.D. Drew University
- M.A. Columbia University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Psychology 1949-1952

Sources:

- (1949) John Monroe Vayhinger, associate professor of psychology, A. B., Taylor University; B. D. (cum laude) Drew Theological Seminary; M. A., Columbia University, is from Orangeburg, N. Y. Following 24 months of transport duty as an army chaplain in the Pacific and Mediterranean theaters of operation during World War II, he returned to Columbia University for graduate study in psychology. During the past year he has served as instructor in psychology at Drew while completing work toward his doctorate at Columbia. He is 33 years of age, married, a Methodist, interested in photography, woodworking, stamp and coin collecting. [Sundial 1949-09, p.3]
- (1950) Murmurmontis 1950, p.48
- (1950) Taught Social Psychology in Clarksburg as part of the program of evening classes on and off campus. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1950-10, p.5]
- (1962) John M. Vayhinger is the coauthor of a new book, Casebook in Pastoral Counseling. A former Wesleyan professor, he was head of the psychology department from 1949-1951 and is now professor of pastoral psychology and counseling at Garrett Theological Seminary. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1962-04, p.30]
- (2026) FindAGrave

Vernal, Karen A. [1980-1982]

Education:

- B.A. Duquesne University (Psychology)
- M.S.W. University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee 1978 (Social Welfare)

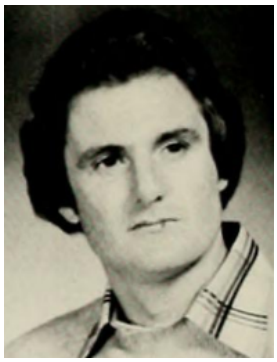
Taught:

- Instructor of Sociology 1980-1982

Sources:

- (1980) New Faculty. [Sundial 1980 Fall, p.7]
- (1981) Murmurmontis 1981, p.248
- (1981) Sister Karen Vernal, a sociology instructor at WVWC received certification from the National Competence Certification Board of the Academy of Certified Social Workers. [Sundial 1981 Spring, p.13]
- (2026 LinkedIn

Vickers, Lon S. [1976-1980]



Education:

- B.A. University of New Mexico
- M.A. University of Northern Colorado
- Ph.D. University of Northern Colorado 1977 (Student Personnel Administration)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Psychology (1978-1980)

Served:

- Director of Housing 1976-1978
- Associate Dean of Students 1976-1978
- Dean of Students 1978-1980

Source:

- Catalog
- (1977) Murmurmontis 1977, p.278
- (1977) Lon S. Vickers, director of housing and associate dean of students at Wesleyan, has received his doctoral degree in college student personnel administration from the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colo. [Sundial News 1977-11, p.15]
- (1978) Dr. Lon S. Vickers has been appointed acting dean of students for the remainder of this academic year. Dr. Vickers of Greeley, Colo. joined the staff of Wesleyan College as director of housing and associate dean of students in August 1976. He received his doctoral degree in college student personnel administration from the University of Northern Colorado where he served as area director of housing. He received his B.A. degree in political science at the University of New Mexico and his master's degree in psychology, counseling and guidance at Northern Colorado. His wife, the former Mark Miller, is admissions director for Davis & Elkins College. [Sundial News 1978-04, p.15]

Voeks, Anona Ann [1966-1970; 1982-2002]

After 1968 see Anona Ann Voeks Berry

Education:

- Kutztown State Teachers College
- M.A. Temple University Tyler School of Fine Arts

Taught:

- Instructor in Art 1966-1968
- Assistant Professor of Art 1969-1970
- Instructor in Art (pt) 1982-1990
- Assistant Professor of Art (pt) 1990-2002

Sources:

- (1966) New Faculty. Anona Ann Voeks of Lansdale, Pennsylvania, a new member of the art faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College, received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Kutztown State Teachers College in Kutztown, Pennsylvania, and her Master of Arts from the Temple University Tyler School of Fine Arts. Miss Voeks traveled in fourteen European countries studying Art history under the direction of the Tyler School of Fine Arts. She studied Indian Culture and Crafts in a summer tour of the southwestern part of the United States and Mexico. Miss Voeks has had six and one half years of teaching experience in elementary and secondary schools in Pennsylvania. [Pharos 1966-09-15, p.5]
- (1966) New Faculty: Anona Ann Voeks joined the art faculty as an instructor in art. Miss Voeks received her bachelor of arts degree from Kutztown State Teachers College in Kutztown, Pa., and her master of arts from the Temple University Tyler School of Fine

Arts. She traveled in 14 European countries studying art history under the direction of the Tyler School of Fine Arts. She studied Indian culture and crafts in a summer tour of the southwestern part of the United States and Mexico. Miss Voeks has had six and one-half years teaching experience in elementary and secondary schools in Pennsylvania. [Sundial 1966-12, p.20]

Voight, Cecile Jean [1950-1952]

Education:

- B.S. University of Illinois
- M.S. University of Wisconsin

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Secretarial Studies

Sources:

- (1950) New Faculty. Cecile Jean Voigt, assistant professor of secretarial studies, B. S., University of Illinois, M. S., University of Wisconsin, is from Rochester, New York. She will teach courses in secretarial science during Miss Moore's leave of absence. In addition to office experience, Miss Voight has been a high school teacher, and during the past year, held an assistantship in business education at the University of Wisconsin while completing her graduate studies. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1950-09, p.3]

Von Phul, Helen [1910-1911]

Education:

- B. Mus Cincinnati College of Music
- Chicago Musical College

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Pianoforte, Pipe Organ, and Music History 1910-1911

Source:

- Catalog
- (1911) Murmurmontis 1911, p. 20
- (1911) New Faculty. Miss Helen Mar von Phul has accepted the position in the Conservatory of Music as instructor in piano and harmony. She has spent four years in the Cincinnati College of Music, one year with Hans von Schiller of Chicago Musical College, and has had five years' experience as a teacher. In addition to her musical training, she is a graduate of a first-class high school. [Pharos 1910-11, p.28]

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Waggoner, Eric G., 1992 [2002-2018]

WVWC 1992
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1992
- M.A. Old Dominion University
- Ph.D. Arizona State University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of English 2002-2009
- Associate Professor of English 2009-2018

Notes:

- (2018) Became the Executive Director of the West Virginia Humanities Council

Served:

- Coordinator of General Education Program 2013-2014
- Director of General Education Program 2014-2017
- Director of the First Year Seminary 2017-2018
- Chair of the English Department
- Director of the School of Fine Arts and Humanities

Source:

- (2015) *A Tale of Two Perspectives*. Asked to contribute to a “Welcome Incoming Student” document the college is putting together, I found myself thinking a lot about the “customer model/I’m paying this money and coming to college to get myself a job” mentality that some (not all) students arrive with, and that many woefully idiotic pundits and politicos keep parroting should be the driving motivation for higher education. I do think higher ed does provide, among other benefits, an exploratory ground for one’s professional life. No question about that. But this “customer model” is a fundamentally limited and limiting way to approach one’s college experience, and it signals the woefully misguided way we approach discussions of the value of higher education in contemporary American life. (We are in most measurable ways a fiercely anti-intellectual nation, and always have been.) In part, here’s what I came up with. Appreciate any thoughts from parents of college students (now or future) and my colleagues in the Ed Biz. ~ If you’re here only to check boxes, you’ll probably come out the other side with a

degree. Congratulations: So will everyone else. But if you take active responsibility for your learning–if you show up each day ready to work, if you listen in class, if you take notes on the conversations we're having, if you ask questions (please, please ask questions), if you listen to the answers I give, and think about them, and ask more questions designed to help us all think more carefully–then I promise you, you're going to get every second of the time, and all of the energy, at my disposal. And your time here will be rewarding, even the challenging parts. When you finally move into your paid career, you're going to have become the kind of person who keeps improving, because you'll know what it's like to be challenged, and to problem-solve, and to imagine the world through viewpoints that aren't your own. And your life's work, no matter what it is, will make you happy. The work you do will be a natural extension of the kind of active, intellectually engaged person you've made yourself, out of the raw material of your passions and talents. ~ "Because that's more important than checking boxes: the life you want to create. If you can make the life you live as much like the life you want as possible, you've won. Take responsibility for your learning–which above all means learning how to think and communicate clearly, how to process and understand unfamiliar information, and how to adapt to change–and this is where you can figure out how to create the life you want for yourself, no matter your field of study." [DreamersAndGiants.com]

- (2017) September 12, 2017 Faculty Lecture Series: "The Heartbreak Game: What Makes a Classic Country Song Classic?"
- (2018) In October of 2018 became the Director of the West Virginia Humanities Council
- (2019) Innerviews: New Humanities Director Promotes Beloved Home State, Charleston Gazette-Mail 2019-01-14.
- (2024) Established in 1974, the West Virginia Humanities Council is putting a stamp on its fiftieth anniversary in a big way. "We've created a special postcard series," Executive Director Eric G. Waggoner notes, "illustrated by West Virginia artist Caroline Murphy, featuring people and places deeply connected to the council and our home state." ~Additionally, Waggoner says, "We are hosting five 'roadshow' receptions in West Virginia's regional population centers. Each event showcases one of our council's original direct programs and helps us share the word about our grant-making opportunities." ~ Over the years, Waggoner explains, the council has aided independent scholars, historians, museums, and public institutions throughout the state who are trying to tell the story of West Virginia, whether that's through history, literature, music, or folklore. ~ "We've been committed to telling the stories that make us, as West Virginians, who we are," he says. "On top of that, we've worked to make the humanities accessible to as many people as possible, funding an expansive range of programs and projects, from exhibits and documentaries to books, workshops, and even archaeology digs." ~ Waggoner, in his mid-fifties, took the reins at the council in 2018 after the retirement of Ken Sullivan, who had been the council's executive director for 22 years. Waggoner is in it for the long haul, too. ~ He grew up in Malden, population 444, six miles outside the state capital, Charleston. His father was director of the West Virginia Library Commission and a volunteer firefighter. His mother was a stay-at-home mom and later worked for the state's Archives and History Department. ~ He came to the council, Waggoner says,

through a somewhat circuitous route. After earning a degree in English from West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, near the Allegheny Mountains, he went on to Arizona State to do doctorate work in American literature. Back in West Virginia, the department chair at Marshall University in Huntington, about 55 miles west of Charleston, happened to see a copy of his resume. “They had a one-year position,” says Waggoner. “I had wanted to get closer to this part of the country, so I took that. Then I ran into a guy who had an American literature position open at Wesleyan, and I went there in 2002. I was chairman of the Wesleyan English Department when I took my job at the council.” ~ Waggoner says the biggest achievement of the council since his arrival has been developing virtual delivery options for all of their legacy programs when COVID hit in 2020. “We didn’t miss a day of programming throughout the pandemic,” says Waggoner. “Today, with in-person and virtual options for all direct programs, we’re reaching more audiences, in and out of West Virginia, than at any time in our council’s history.” “Born of Rebellion, West Virginia Statehood and the Civil War, our award-winning traveling exhibit on West Virginia’s unique path to statehood has been fully rewritten and redesigned,” Waggoner says. “The new edition is updated to reflect current historical research, and its modular design makes it perfect for custom installation. It’s currently on a statewide tour, including a month’s residency at the West Virginia State Capitol, coinciding with West Virginia’s 161st birthday.” ~ Waggoner notes the Born of Rebellion exhibition was made possible with generous funding from West Virginia Water and the NEH’s “A More Perfect Union” initiative. ~ “Our West Virginia Folklife Collection,” adds Waggoner, “was established at West Virginia University, holding around 2,500 items generated by our West Virginia State Folklife Program’s fieldwork and research. The collection contains field-recorded interviews, transcriptions, photo and video documentation, and even material objects documenting West Virginia’s living traditions. In 2022, the West Virginia Folklife Collection received the Brenda McCallum Prize, an annual award honoring ‘an exceptional work related to archival collections of folklife materials,’ sponsored by the Archives and Libraries Section of the American Folklore Society.” ~ Since 2000, the historical MacFarland-Hubbard House, an architectural landmark in Charleston, has been both a working office and a public event space for the council. Built in 1836, the house is one of a handful of surviving Kanawha Valley houses dating from before the Civil War. When it was bombarded by Confederate artillery, a cannon ball came through the roof and got wedged in the attic. Today, the ball is displayed at the house under a glass dome. ~ So what does the future hold for the council? ~ “Obviously, that’s impossible to predict,” Waggoner says, “but one thing is certain. We’ll still be telling West Virginia’s story.” [National Endowment for the Humanities, Fall 2024]

Wagner, Linda [2005-2016]

Education:

- B.A.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Music pt 2005-2016

Source:

- Catalog

Walcavich, Gregory L. [1987-1990]

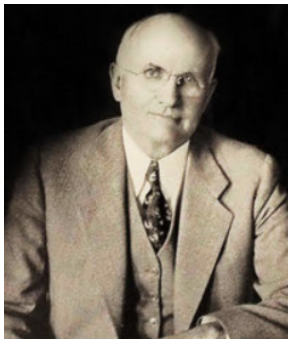
Education:
Taught:
Served:

- Basketball Coach 1987-1990

Source:

- Catalog
- (1988) Greg Walcavich took over the 'Cat basketball program from Rich Cameron, who unexpectedly resigned. Walcavich inherited only four players and an 11-game schedule. He wasted little time in recruiting some players and scheduling 15 more games. [Sundial 1988 Summer/Fall, p.19]
- (1990) The men's basketball team had a first-year coach in young Steve McDonald, a native of Romney, WV, and a graduate of WVU. He served as an assistant coach at Wesleyan for 2 years and was named head coach in 1989 when Greg Walcavich resigned to accept the head coaching job at Edinboro State University where Wesleyan All-American Jim McDonald (1960) is current athletic director. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1990-03, p.19]

Walk, George E. [1899-1901]



Born: 1876
Died: 1962
Education:

- A.B. Ohio Wesleyan University 1899
- A.M. Ohio Wesleyan University 1911
- Ph.D. Columbia University 1914

Taught:

- Professor of Greek and Latin 1899-1901

Sources:

- (1901) Prof. Walk will go to the Philippines next month to engage in educational work there. [Seminary Collegiate 1901-06, p.22]
- (1962) Obituary. DR. GEORGE E. WALK Special to The New York Times PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7- Dr. George E. Walk, a founder and retired dean of the College

of Education of Temple University, died today in Pennsylvania Hospital. He was 86 years of age. ~ Dr. Walk, who was dean of the college for 29 years until his retirement in 1948, was a former president of the Pennsylvania State Education Association and held honorary degrees from two universities. ~ He had lectured at Columbia and New York Universities and at the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Science. [New York Times 1962-11-08]

- (1963) In Memoriam. Dr. George E. Walk died in November, in a Pennsylvania hospital. He was dean emeritus of Temple University's College of Education. He was at one time a professor of ancient languages at West Virginia Wesleyan College. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1963-05, p.37]
- (2026) FindAGrave

Walker, Vennessa [2008-2011]

WVWC 2001
Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2001 (Psychology)
- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2001 (Business Administration)
- M.S. West Virginia University
- Ph.D. West Virginia University 2008 (Psychology - Behavior Analysis)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Psychology 2008-2011

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn

Wallace, Robert John [1960-1982, pt]

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia University (1952)
- LL.B. West Virginia University College of Law (1955)

Taught:

- Instructor in Business Administration pt 1960-1968
- Assistant Professor of Business Administration pt 1968-1978
- Associate Professor of Business Administration pt 1978-1982

Sources:

- (1960) New Faculty Robert J. Wallace, instructor in business administration, a Buckhannon attorney, is teaching courses in business law at Wesleyan. Mr. Wallace is a graduate of West Virginia University, where he received his B.A. degree (1952) and his LL.B. degree (1955) from the College of Law. Mr. Wallace was admitted to the Bar by the Supreme Court of West Virginia in 1955.[Sundial 1960-09, p.12]
- (1969) *Robert Wallace, Man About Town*, by Judy Richmond. Mr. Robert J. Wallace, assistant professor of Business, is a man who, in addition to teaching business law, is involved in town management. Graduating from West Virginia University and getting his L.L.B. from there three years later, he has lived in Buckhannon since 1958 and taught at Wesleyan since 1960. ~ At present he is a practicing attorney with the Coleman and Wallace firm and city attorney besides teaching. Along with these, he is president of the Buckhannon Chamber of Commerce, County Chairman of the Republican party, and a Major in the United States reserves. ~ During his college years, he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, and on the baseball team. On completing his time in the service, he moved to Buckhannon, and became city attorney in 1958. While in this position, he has witnessed and played a part in many improvements in the city such as the paving of many city streets, a new sewer system, and the acquisition of a water system. ~ It has been his job to handle all legal matters concerning these improvements: trying to acquire federal loans, dealing with land construction contracts, and helping to get money from the city. ~ In this experience, he said, "People will fail to realize just how far Buckhannon has come in a short period of time." He has attributed much of this growth to the growth of the college. ~ The Chamber of Commerce in Buckhannon, made up of business and industrial members of the community, has as its purpose attracting more and new industries. The college has also helped the town in this.objective. Wallace explained that industry is interested in the schools and college in a town. ~ Although this has not

always been the case, relations between the town and the college are good with effective working arrangements. This is due mainly to the efforts-of President Martin, with his willingness to help the town, and of Mayor Hinkle's involvement. ~ Mr. Wallace became involved this year for the first time in politics because of the election and, "We needed a change." ~ He was elected to the county chairmanship of the Republican party, and performed many deeds in this capacity. He helped raise money for the election, set up a campaign organization on the precinct level, coordinated an extensive advertising campaign in the newspapers and on the radio, maintained a headquarters in town, and helped arrange for state candidates to come into the county. ~ On the day of the election, the committee arranged to have checkers at each precinct, to note who had or hadn't voted. Drivers were delegated to give rides to any in need of them to go to the polls, and in the afternoon those who hadn't voted then were called and encouraged to vote. ~ As a result, 85% of the county Republican vote turned out, an improvement of about 25% over the usual turnout. ~ Appointed in June of this year to the vice-chairmanship of the state Republican party, he has served in planning the campaign of the state level, and assisting the counties in carrying out their functions. ~ As advice to Wesleyan students, Mr. Wallace offered, "Most of the students would find it extremely interesting and beneficial if they would get involved in affairs of the city government, for they can see tangible results of their efforts and those of others. ~ He also added that he was pleased to see so many students involved in political affairs this year. "This is the way the change ought to come about. rather than rioting or other methods. College students made a definite contribution to the election." [Pharos 1969-01-23, p.3]

Wallin, Zenas Beach (Z.B.) [1924-1925]

Education:

- Ph.B. University of Wisconsin
- Ph.M. University of Wisconsin

Taught:

- Professor of Business and Finance 1924-1925

Source:

- Catalog
- (1924) *VALUABLE BOOKS PRESENTED TO LIBRARY* The Guaranty Company of New York recently responded to a request from Professor Wallin for material which would be of value to the business department by contributing the following publications: Moody's Rating Book-Public Utilities, 1923. Fisher-"Why the Dollar is Shrinking." Johnson-"Money and Currency." Margraff-"International Exchange." Phillips-"Reading in Money and Banking." Todd-"The Mechanism or Exchange." Professor Wallin says "These are recognized authorities in the field of finance. Moody's Rating Book alone costs $20 per volume. It is extensively used by all the high-class financial institutions." All six volumes are a welcome addition to the business library, and Wesleyan is grateful both to the Guaranty Company and to-Prof. Wallin. [Pharos 1924-10-24, p.1]
- (1924) At Student Meeting. One of the greatest needs in business is righteousness, said Prof. Wallin. We do not need more knowledge of what is right, but more willingness to: do the right thing. In most cases, a young man who starts out with the idea of service

first and profits second will invariably win success. Service first gives complete satisfaction, and is profitable in a monetary way. Business is in a better condition now than it was twenty-five or fifty years ago. Banks are stronger and investments are more certain, and in every way business is better. The young man entering business today who does not have an idea of service and service-plus will not have the greatest amount of success. [Pharos 1924-11-12, p.4]

- (1925) Professor Z. B. Wallin recently visited Eikins, where he served as a judee in a debate between Davis-Elkins and Fairmont Normal College. [Pharos 1925-04-08, p.1]
- (1925) *WALLIN FAMILY IN ACCIDENT* Prof. Z. B. Wallin and family met with a very unfortunate accident while driving from Buckhannon to Still water, Oklahoma, where Prof. Wallin had accepted a position at Stillwater College. ~ The Wallins, who were making a tour of several states on their way to Oklahoma, were near Charlottesville. Va., when their car left the road and rolled down a fifty-foot embankment, turning over several times in doing so. All the occupants [several lines missing in the paper]....continued on their way in time to arrive before the opening of school. ~ Mr. Wallin had been professor of Business Administration at Wesleyan during the past two years. He resigned in May to take the position at Stillwater, and left by car with his family soon after the close of the summer school to start in his new place. [Pharos 1925-09-30, p.1]

Walls, Margaret Ann Ireland [1960-1992; Emerita 1992-current]

WVWC 1959

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College - Home Economics (1959)
- M.A. West Virginia University - Home Economics (1960) Thesis title was: *Occupational Status of the Female Home Economics Graduates of West Virginia Wesleyan College from 1939-1959*.

Taught:

- Instructor of Home Economics 1960-1963
- Assistant Professor of Home Economics 1963-1968
- Associate Professor of Home Economics 1968--1978
- Professor of Home Economics 1978-1984
- Professor of Human Ecology 1984-1992
- Professor of Human Ecology, Emerita 1992-current

Sources:

- (1960) New Faculty. Margaret A. Walls, instructor in home economics, was born in Ivanhoe, West Virginia. She received her B.S. degree (1959) in home economics at Wesleyan and her M.A. (1960) from West Virginia University. For her thesis, she chose a

study of the occupational status of the female home economics graduates of West Virginia Wesleyan College from 1939 to 1959. [Sundial 1960-09, p.12]

- (1961) Mrs. Margaret Ireland Walls was elected treasurer of the West Virginia Home Economics Association at an annual spring meeting of the association held at Jackson's Mill in May. [Sundial News 1961-10, p.13]
- (1963) Mrs. Margaret Walls, assistant professor of home economics, attended the West Virginia Home Economics Association Executive meeting in Charleston, January 18, and the West Virginia Home Economics Association Executive Council on January 19. [Sundial 1963-05, p.13]
- (1969) *Prof-of-the-Week-Mrs. Walls: Teaching Expanding Field*, by Susie Sharpe. Because Home Economics is one of the smaller departments at Wesleyan and is not a general requirement, few students who are not Home Economics majors ever get to know Mrs. Margaret Walls. ~ Mrs. Walls, Associate Professor and head of the department, did not become interested in Home Economics until her Junior year as a student at Wesleyan. After taking a few elective courses in the field.she became so interested in it that she began taking summer courses in order to graduate with a major in Home Economics. ~ Mrs. Walls specialized in Textiles and Clothing. She explains her interest in this area by saying that the development of new fibers and new styles has been very fascinating to her. ~ Mrs. Walls disagrees with the idea that home economics is an "easy" course. "It isn't just cooking and sewing,"she says, "Many people do not realize but a girl specializing in dietetics must minor in Chemistry." ~ She finds that many girls who do well in her class have a good background in the area, but these girls also do well in their other courses. ~ Home economists are presently entering more and more fields, especially in industry. Many employees seek out graduates who have a broad background in physical and biological sciences, and sociology or the humanities. For this reason, Mrs. Walls feels that Home Ec definitely has a place in a liberal arts college. ~ Many people feel that home economics is just for girls but Mrs. Walls mentioned several courses that men students have taken. Child Care and Development is a good elective course for prospective fathers. Other men have elected Home Furnishings, Meal Management and Institutional Management to give them backgrounds for jobs in industry. ~ She also mentioned a male student who registered for two courses in an effort to pull up his average. Two weeks later he withdrew . .. his reason? -he was afraid he wouldn't even be able to pull C's. [Pharos 1969-04-08, p.3]
- (1974) *Home-Ec Department Boasts of 125 Majors* There is a current television commercial which sings, "You've come a long way, baby." The same phrase applies to the home economics department at West Virginia Wesleyan College which has grown from three basement rooms to a campus complex. The newest, most modern facility in the state. ~ Chaired by Professor Margaret Walls, the department has grown to a point where Wesleyan is the only private college and the only co-ed college in the state to offer vocational certification requirements for teaching home economics in public schools, or to meet requirements of the American Dietetic Association for dietetic internships. [Pharos 1974-09-04, p.4]
- (1975) *Home Ec Group Elects Mrs. Walls To State Office* Margaret Ireland Walls, chairman of the department of home economics and associate professor of clothing and

textiles at Wesleyan, has been selected to appear in the 1975-76 Bicentennial Memorial Edition of Personalities of the South. ~ Mrs. Walls was graduated from Wesleyan in 1959 and earned an M.S. in home economics at West Virginia University. She has completed additional work at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. ~ She recently was elected treasurer of the West Virginia Home Economics Association. She assumed her office at the organization's annual meeting held in March at The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs. ~ In 1974, Mrs. Walls was named one of the Outstanding Educators of America. Her memberships include Delta Kappa Gamma, Kappa Omicron Phi, the American Association of University Women and the Buckhannon Woman's Club. Among her professional associations are the Eastern Region Association of College Teachers of Textiles and Clothing, the National Council of Administrators of Home Economics, the International Federation of Home Economics and the West Virginia University Home Economics Alumni Association, [Sundial News 1975-05, p.7]

- (1999) For 30 years, Lillian Halverson taught in the department. Now retired, a scholarship in honor of her, and another longtime teacher in the program, Margaret Walls, has been established. The Walls/Halverson Scholarship honors the two women and a program that lasted 82 years at West Virginia Wesleyan College. [Sundial 1999 Fall, p.16]

Walters, Etta [1956-1959]

Education:

- B.A. Carleton College
- Master of Education University of Minnesota

Taught:

- Physical Education 1956-1959

Sources:

- (1956) New Faculty. Miss Etta Walters will fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Charlotte Knepshield in the women's physical education department. Miss Walters, whose home is in Lake City, Minnesota, received her B.A. degree from Carleton College and her master of education degree from the University of Minnesota. She has had extensive teaching experience in the womens physical education field and extra-curricular activities on the secondary school level. [Sundial 1956-09, p.9]

Ward, James A. [1998-2000]

Education:

- M.S.
- A.T.C.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Health and Physical Education 1998-2000

Source:

- Catalog

Ward, Stella Thomas [1944-1949]

Education:

- A.B. Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College
- A.M. George Peabody College for Teachers

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Speech and Dramatic Arts 1944-1946
- Associate Professor of Speech and Dramatic Arts 1946-1949

Served:

- Dean of Students 1944-1949
- Head Resident of Agnes Howard Hall 1944-1947

Notes:

- Very heavily involved in the Theatre program

Sources:

- (1944) Miss Stella Ward, recently elected Dean of Women, is spending the summer at Columbia University forwarding her graduate work in the field of counseling and administration. Miss Ward has a Master of Arts Degree from Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1944-06, p.5]
- (1947) Murmurmontis 1947, p.26]

Wark, Homer Ethan [1926-1931]

President of West Virginia Wesleyan 1926-1931. See Presidents Page

Warner, John R., Jr. [1970-2005; Emeritus 2005-2009]

Born: November 27, 1936 (Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas)
Died: November 30, 2009 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:

- B.A. Baker University
- Bachelor of Sacred Theology Boston University
- Ph.D. Boston University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Sociology 1970-1975
- Associate Professor of Sociology 1975-1980
- Professor of Sociology 1980-2005
- Professor of Sociology, Emeritus 2005-2009

Served:

- Director of Honors Program 1990-1996
- Chairperson of the College Faculty Senate 1996-1998

Sources:

- (1970) New Faculty. Joining the sociology department as an assistant professor is Dr. John R. Warner of Emporia, Kansas. Since 1967 he has been teaching sociology, philosophy, and religion at the College of Emporia. Dr. Warner received his bachelor of arts degree at Baker University and did his graduate work at Boston University, receiving a bachelor of sacred theology and a Ph.D. degree. He is the author of articles and a book review published in Boston University and church publications. [Pharos 1970-09-08, p.1]
- (1970) Dr. John R. Warner, Jr., of Emporia, Kansas, is an assistant professor of sociology. Dr. Warner was awarded his bachelor of arts degree by Baker University and did his graduate work at Boston University where he was awarded his bachelor of sacred theology and his Ph.D. degree. [Sundial 1970 Fall, p.3]
- (1971) Murmurmontis 1971, p.38
- (1977) Dr. John Warner, professor of Sociology and Anthropology will take a one year sabbatical leave to study crime and juvenile delinquency in Cambridge, England. He stated that some of the products of his sabbatical will be the publishing of several papers on the subject and a course in the area of juvenile delinquency. In addition, in January of 1978, he will offer the free term course, British Courts and Jails. The students will spend the entire three weeks in Cambridge, England, attending seminars as well as working in existing programs in the British courts and correction systems. [Pharos, 1977-05-04, p.5]

- (1979) *Warner's Paper Used in Documentation*. A position paper published by Dr. John R. Warner, Jr., associate professor of sociology at West Virginia Wesleyan College, was used recently as part of the documentation presented by the State Advisory Group of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act before the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals. ~ Entitled "Position Paper of the W. Va. State Advisory Group of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act," the paper was presented before the State Supreme Court in the case of the state of West Virginia, Cheryl Ann Halstead, a juvenile vs. Hon. Elmer D. Strickler, Judge of the Circuit Court of Nicholas County, respondent. ~ The case involved a juvenile "status offender" who was improperly incarcerated in the Nicholas County Jail and later in Salem in violation of state law and the 1977 ruling by Supreme Court Justice Neely forbidding "status offenders" from being incarcerated. [Pharos 1979-02-27, p.8]
- (1979) Dr. John R. Warner, Jr. associate professor of sociology, assumed the office of president of the West Virginia Academy of Science, April 6. Dr. Warner also read a paper, co-authored with a Wesleyan student, Becky Burgess, of South Glen Falls, N.Y., entitled, "Researching the History of Group Homes in America." The paper traced the origins of group homes in America, the first being a group home for delinquent girls in Chicago, IL in 1914, established by Judge Mary Bartelme, the first woman judge in the state of Illinois. [Sundial 1979-07, p.4]
- (1980) Dr. John R. Warner, Jr., chairman of the Department of Sociology for Wesleyan was recently appointed to the State Advisory Group for Juvenile Justice, by Governor Rockefeller. [Sundial 1980 Fall, p.5]
- (1988) Dr. John Warner was one of a dozen American professors privileged to travel in Jordan for the month of July as a recipient of the Joseph J. Malone Fellowship, sponsored by the National Council for U.S.-Arab Relations. His article, *In the Footprints of Moses* can be read in full at [Sundial, 1988, Winter/Spring, pages 10-11]
- (1992) Two Wesleyan professors - one a historian, the other a sociologist - did not wait for the ink to dry in books chronicling the events in the Soviet Union. ~ Drs. Robert Rupp and John Warner created a course for Wesleyan students-which was open to the public without charge - to examine and understand the historical events of August 1991 and to anticipate their ramifications. ~ The two professors were joined by other experts who presented lectures in their areas of expertise. Topics, in addition to the coup and the countercoup, included Soviet geography and ethnicity, the legacy of the 1917 revolution, dissent and control, the Eastern European revolts, speculations on the post-Soviet world and the military, among others. ~ A special component was an evening of Russian music including folk songs and protest songs presented by Dr. Linda Sabak. "This immediate response by Wesleyan to this kind of event is appropriate," Warner says, "and demonstrates the flexibility we have as a small, liberal arts school. As an educator, I feel that this is the way higher education is supposed to work [Sundial 1992 Winter, p.10]
- (1993) John Warner's paper "Ethnic Minorities in the Middle East," was published in the International Third World Studies Review, which also printed his review of a book about the Kurds. Warner, chair of the Wesleyan sociology department, attended the Third World Studies Conference in Omaha last fall, where he presented a workshop on

computer-generated demographics and read a paper entitled, "Religious Minorities in the Middle East." [Sundial 1993-Spring, p.20]

- (1995) Murmurmontis, p.125
- (1999) *Legendary Teaching: John Warner*. Dr. John Warner is the Chair of the Sociology Department at Wesleyan. He received his B.A. from Baker University and his Ph.D. from Boston University. Warner has compiled numerous teaching awards for his dedication and commitment to scholars at Wesleyan. He was named Teacher of the Year by the graduating class in 1994, 1996, and 1997. Warner has also been a two-time recipient of the Mortar Board Outstanding Faculty Award. Warner is a regular contributing columnist for the Charleston (W.Va.) Gazette. The ordained United Methodist minister delivered a paper in October at the Third World Studies Conference entitled "Teaching Global Minorities." Also in October, Dr. Warner presented literature on the use of power point at the Appalachian College Association. Warner has published many articles, including Rural Crime, Rural Delinquency, published twice by the U.S. Department of Justice. Warner has also authored "Ethnic Minorities Under Glasnost and Perestroika," which was published in 1990 by the Third World Studies Journal. He is a former president of the West Virginia Sociological Association and the West Virginia Academy of Science. ~ Dr. Warner resides in Buckhannon with his wife Judith. Warner says, "West Virginia Wesleyan College and the town of Buckhannon have become my very cherished home. We once considered retirement elsewhere, but it became very clear to me that this is the place I love. I see now my older colleagues continue to teach part-time and continue to show up at cultural and sports events - long after they have retired, and I know I will want to do the same. I must tell you that my students and my alums have become my best friends. Nothing is nicer than to find a note in my mailbox written by a former student - nothing, that is, unless it is a current student telling me, 'My Dad says to tell you hello' - meaning her or his father used to sit in my classes." [Sundial 1999 Fall, p.7]
- (2009) Obituary. Dr. John R. Warner, Jr., age 73, of Buckhannon, WV died Monday, November 30, 2009 at Holbrook's Nursing Home in Buckhannon. He was born November 27, 1936 in Topeka, KS, a son of the late John R. Warner, Sr. and Ione Gray Warner. On July 22, 1960 he married Judith Ebright who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Peter Warner and wife Cindy of Philadelphia, PA and Stephen Warner and wife Debbie of Buckhannon; one daughter, Jennifer Fishman and husband Steve of Cleveland, OH; three granddaughters, Lindsey Ryan of Boston, MA, Jackie Warner of Philadelphia and Lacey Warner of Buckhannon; four grandsons, Logan Warner of Buckhannon, Mitchell and Nicholas Warner both of Philadelphia and Charlie Fishman of Cleveland and one brother Donald Warner of Kalkan, Turkey. Dr. Warner was a Professor at West Virginia Wesleyan College in the Dept. of Sociology and an ordained elder of the United Methodist Church. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Buckhannon. He was a member of the WV Academy of Science, contributing columnist for the Charleston Gazette, Eagle Scout, and Swimming Instructor. He was a husband, father, grandfather and brother. He loved painting, photography, traveling, gardening and his grandkids. Friends will be received Wednesday, December 2, 2009 from 4-8 PM at the Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home. He will lie in state on Thursday from 10-11 AM the funeral hour at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dr. Damon

Rhodes officiating. Burial will follow in the Buckhannon Memorial Park. At the request of the family, memorial contributions in lieu of flowers may be sent to the Dr. John Warner Memorial Fund at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Office of Institutional Advancement, 59 College Ave., Buckhannon, WV 26201. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.polingstclair.com. Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. [LinkedIn]

- (2026) *A Better Story* - Compilation of John R. Warner's Gazette articles, edited by Gary McGrew. [Internet Archive 2026]

Warner, Stephen M. [2004-2014]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1990

Taught:

- Lecturer in Physical Education and Health 2004-2014
- Lecturer in Exercise Science 2004-2005

Served:

- Softball Coach 2004-current

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) Steve Warner is one of the elite softball coaches in NCAA Division II. He ranks fifth nationally among active NCAA Division II coaches in victories with a 1213-509-2 record during his 33 years at West Virginia Wesleyan. He won his 1,000th game in 2017 at the NCAA Division II World Series as his team finished third in the nation. ~ Coach Warner is Nationally Ranked in NCAA Division 2 softball (through 2025) as the #1 WINNINGEST ACTIVE COACH (by Victories), and #15 WINNINGEST ACTIVE COACH (by Percentage). Warner is also the #5 WINNINGEST COACH ALL-TIME (by Victories). ~ His accomplishments are matched by very few in his profession. Warner has been honored as WVIAC/MEC Coach of the Year a staggering 21 times. Twenty-one of his players have earned conference 'Pitcher of the Year' honors and 17 have been recognized as 'Players of the Year'. Brooklyn Waddell, Hannah Vet, Tori Pogue and Madison Casto became NFCA All-Americans under Warner's tutelage. ~ Consistency has led Warner's Bobcat teams to win 20 regular season WVIAC/MEC Championships and 17 WVIAC/MEC Tournament titles. WVWC softball has been a mainstay in

postseason competition. Warner's squads have appeared in 20 NCAA Regionals and five NCAA Super Regionals (2012, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017). ~ In 2008, Warner assisted Scot Thomas, head coach of Virginia Tech with the Salem All-Star Team, which competed against the USA Olympic team. Two of his players, Laura Foster and Emily Niemen participated in that game. Warner was inducted into the West Virginia Executive Sports Hall of Fame on May 21, 2010. ~ The Buckhannon native is married to Terry Warner and the couple has two sons -- Thomas and Jonathan. [Athletics Webpage]

Warsinsky, Suzanne [1999-2000; 2016-2018]

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia University 1988 (International Studies)
- Matrise Universite Grenoble Alpes 1993 (English Language, Literature, and Cultures)
- Masters University Grenoble Alpes 1995 (Central European Studies)
- Masters Geneva Graduate Institute 1996 (International Relations)
- Ph.D. 2025 (Applied Linguistics/Language, Langue, Culture, Societe)

Note:

- U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer 1988-1990 (Cameroon)

Taught:

- Lecturer in English Composition, Introduction to Political Science, and European Union 1999-2000
- E.S.L. Coordinator/Lecturer 2016-2018

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn

Waters, Chris [2025-current]

Education:

- B.S. Tennessee Technological University 2018 (Botany/Plant Biology)
- M.S. Kennesaw State University 2020 (Integrative Biology)
- Ph.D. Tennessee Technological University 2025 (Environmental Science)

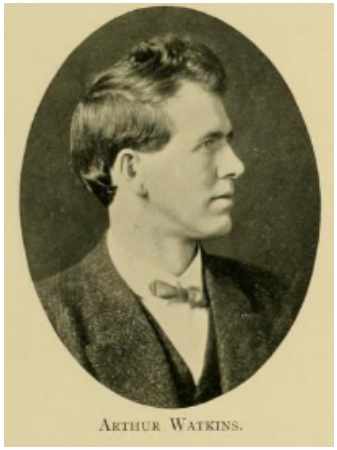
Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Biology 2025-current

Source:

- (2026) Dr. Chris Waters is a recipient of the 2022 Bill Dahl Graduate Research Award. Completing his Ph.D. in May of 2025, he recently published a chapter from his dissertation with his Ph.D. advisors in *Applications in Plant Science*. ~ Inspired as a child by the natural world in Franklin, Tennessee, Dr. Waters majored in botany and taught as an undergraduate teaching assistant at Tennessee Technological University. He earned his Master's in Integrative Biology at Kennesaw State University, gravitating towards biodiversity, community ecology, and environmental protection. ~ Throughout his Ph.D. studies at Tennessee Tech, he focused on environmental sciences, studying the pollination ecology of an endangered mustard plant. While working on his Ph.D. he helped raise thousands of dollars for graduate students to present their research all over the world. [Faculty Spotlight]
- (2026) LinkedIn

Watkins, Arthur [1904-1905]



Education:

- London Conservatory of Music
- New England Conservatory of Music
- American University of Music

Taught:

- Voice Culture 1904-1905

Sources:

- (1904) Mr. Arthur Watkins, vocal teacher, has been a student of the New England Conservatory and of the American University of Music. He takes the vocal work, and also the Sight Reading Classes and the Chorus. The chorus will meet for the first time on Monday evening, and commence the study of Haydn's Creation, which will probably be given during the year. [Pharos 1904-09, p.18]
- (1904) Prof. Arthur Watkins began his musical education under the direction of his father. His musical ability was soon recognized in the Welsh Eisteddfodan, where he won many prizes. He continued his study under private teachers until he decided on music as a profession. He then entered the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston and took up a course in voice. Last year he attended a musical college in Forrest Gate, London and continued his studies in Voice, harmony, and composition. Prof. Watkins has conducted many church choirs and choruses and has performed several cantatas and oratorios. [Pharos 1904-10, p.11]
- (1906) Murmurmontis, p.16

Watkins, Reggie [2015-2018]

Education:

- West Virginia University 1994 (Jazz Performance)

Taught:

- Lecturer in Music 2015-2018 (Trombone, Jazz)

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn

Watson, Abigail [2017-2021]

Education:

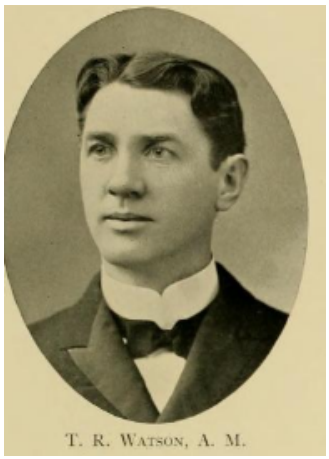
Taught:

- Lecturer in Music 2017-2021

Source:

- Catalog

Watson, T.R. [1898-1899; 1904-1908]



Education:

- A.B. Ohio Wesleyan University
- A.M. Harvard University
- S.T.B. Boston School of Theology

Taught:

- Greek and Latin 1898-1899
- Philosophy, History, and English Bible 1904-1908

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1906) Murmurmontis

Watt, Patricia [1959-1961]

Education:

- B.S. University of Pittsburgh
- M.Ed. University of Pittsburgh

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Physical Education 1959-1961

Served:

- Assistant Dean of Women 1959-1961

Sources:

- (1959) PATRICIA WATT, assistant dean of women and assistant professor of physical education for women, has a B.S.(1945) and M.Ed. (1948) from the University of Pittsburgh and is now working toward a Ph.D. Miss Watt has taught physical education in Baldwin Township schools. She was physical education and health instructor at Edinboro, Pennsylvania State Teachers College. [Sundial 1959-10, p.7]
- (1960) Murmurmontis 1960, p.23

Wayment, Darcey [2006-2010]

Education:

- B.S. Brigham Young University
- Ph.D. Texas Tech University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Chemistry 2006-2010

Source:

- Catalog

Wayment, Xue-Hui [2008-2010]

Education:

Taught:

- Lecturer in Chemistry 2008-2010

Source:

- Catalog

Webb, Joanna McQuaid [2012-current]

WVWC 2007

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2007 (Chemistry)
- Ph.D. University of Virginia 2012 (Inorganic Chemistry

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Chemistry 2012-2019
- Associate Professor of Chemistry 2019-2025
- Professor of Chemistry 2025-current

Served:

- Chair of the Department of Chemistry 2019-current

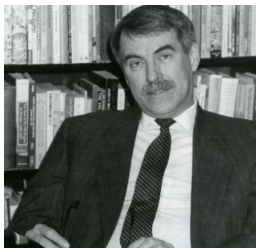
Notes:

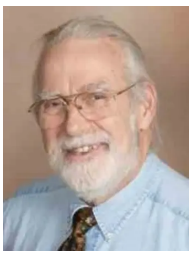
- (2018) Exemplary Teaching Award
- (2023) Chair of Faculty (Ex Officio Trustee)

Source:

- Catalog
- (2023) *West Virginia Wesleyan College Swears in Eight Trustees at Founders Day 2023* Joanna McQuaid Webb ’07 is an associate professor and chair of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. She graduated from Wesleyan with a BS in Chemistry in 2007. She obtained her PhD in organometallic chemistry in 2012 from the University of Virginia, synthesizing novel transition metal complexes for catalytic small molecule transformations related to the energy sector. She began teaching at Wesleyan in 2012 and received the Exemplary Teaching Award in 2018. Joanna currently serves as a Career Consultant for the American Chemical Society and as Chair of Faculty Senate. She also owns and operates Three Little Buds in Buckhannon. [College Press Release 2023-10-03]
- (2026) LinkedIn

Weeks, Richard G. [1998-2015]





Education:

- B.A. Macalester College
- M.A. University of Minnesota
- Ph.D. University of Minnesota

Taught:

- Professor of History 1998-2015

Served:

- Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College 1998-2002

Notes:

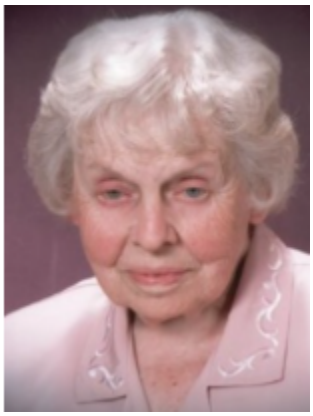
- (1998) Founders Day Speaker

- (2010) Exemplary Teaching Award

Sources:

- Catalog
- (1964) The Deacons,
- (1998) Richard G. Weeks has been named vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college. Prior to joining WVWC he held the same position at Franklin Pierce College, New Hampshire for eight years. Weeks is a native of Minnesota who earned a bachelor's degree from Macalester College and a master's and doctorate at the University of Minnesota. From 1986 - 1990 he was vice president and academic dean at Defiance College, Ohio, and has also held academic leadership positions at Northwest Community College, Wyoming, and Navajo Community College, Arizona, and Northern Arizona University. Weeks and his wife, Jacqueline Smith Weeks, are the parents of five children; two still at home. [Sundial 1998-Fall, p.10]
- (2023) Obituary. A loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend, Richard George Weeks Jr. PhD., passed away on Wednesday, August 30, 2023, in Milford, Pennsylvania. ~ The son of the late Richard George Sr. and Maxie (Ward) Weeks, Richard was born on October 29, 1944, in Rochester, Minnesota. ~ In 1962, the St. Paul, Minnesota, rock and roll band, "The Deacons," was formed with Dr. Weeks as saxophonist and vocals. The Deacons toured throughout Minnesota and Western Wisconsin and in 1964, their original hit, "The Baldy Stomp," ranked high in the charts. In 1966, a 45 rpm record was issued with Dr. Weeks singing lead for "Empty Heart." The band disbanded in 1967, but was brought back together in 2010, when "The Deacons" were inducted into the Mid-America Music Hall of Fame. ~ Dr. Weeks valued education above all things and worked in college academia as a professor or administrator his entire career. In 1977, he received his Ph.D from the University of Minnesota. His dedicated journey took him to Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona; Navajo Community College in Tzaile, Arizona; Northwest College in Powell, Wyoming; The Defiance College in Defiance, Ohio; and Franklin Pierce College in Rindge, New Hampshire. Dr. Weeks retired from West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, West Virginia in 2015, where he taught European History with an emphasis on the Holocaust. He was the recipient of the 1996 Joseph Katz Award for distinguished contributions to the practice and discourse of general and liberal education. ~ Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Jacqueline Smith Weeks; daughters, Alexandra Hoffman (Dan), Jennifer Meyer (Paul) and Rachel Winsor (Greg); nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and his sister, Angela Ellison (Lee). ~ He was preceded in death by his daughter, Miranda Smith Weeks; son, Richard George Weeks III and sister, Dawne Pyles. ~ Cremation was privately held at the convenience of the family at MacLennan Hall Crematorium, Milford, Pennsylvania. ~ Final interment will be at the Pine Hill Cemetery, Peterborough, New Hampshire . [FindAGrave]

Weimer, Elizabeth Murphy [1962-1986; Emerita 1986-2024]



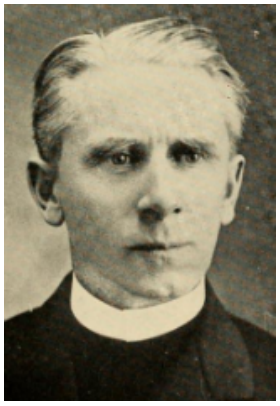
Education:
Taught:
Sources:

- (1962) New Faculty. Mrs. Elizabeth M. Weimer, instructor in biology, is teaching a four-hour course in bacteriology this year. She previously taught for three years as an instructor in biology at Bethany College, following which she did three years of research in fungicides at the Battelle Institute in Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Welmer received her B. S. degree from the University of New Hampshire. Her husband is a doctor of veterinary medicine in Buckhannon and the son of Dr. Bernal Weimer, dean of Bethany, who was a visiting exchange professor at Wesleyan earlier this year. Mrs. Weimer has two daughters. [Pharos 1962-10-02, p.4]
- (1964) Murmurmontis 1964, p.31
- (1979) Mrs. Elizabeth M. Weimer, chairman of the biology department, has received the 1979 Distinguished Leadership and Achievement Award from Wesleyan's chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership society. The first woman to be so honored by the campus honorary, she shared the award with Dr. Ernest Capstack, Jr. professor of chemistry, who was on sabbatical in India. (1979). [Sundial 1979-07, p.5]

- (1996)

Biology professor emerita Betty Weimer teaches a group of inner-city children from Pittsburgh about what to look for while they are camping in West Virginia.

Weir, John [1900-1907]



Born: April 28, 1852 in Windsor, Nova Scotia, Canada
Died: August 15, 1923
Education:
Taught:

- Ethics and Psychology 1900-

Served:

- President of the College 1900-1907

Notes:

- Some sources spell the name Wier.

- First president of the Anglo-Japanese College
- Very strong in missionary work
- Joined the West Virginia Annual Conference and became President of the Seminary in 1900. His great enthusiasm resulted in a brief name change to Wesleyan University of West Virginia. During his time here he secured over $200,000 in endowments for the school including funds to rebuild after the Seminary Building fire.
- Words used in discussing him include: Kind, Generous, Honored, Respected, Loved by Everyone.
- President Wier was known as a man of great enthusiasm.
  During his tenure, the name of the school changed to The Wesleyan University of West Virginia. However, this lasted only one year before being changed to West Virginia Wesleyan College. Additionally, during his administration a fire destroyed the original building of the Seminary on February 5, 1905. The Lynch-Raine Administration Building was erected on that site. After the fire, there were calls to relocate the school, but President Wier strongly advocated for it to remain in Buckhannon.

Sources:

- (1901) Dr. Wier preached an elegant discourse on “Christian Salvation” in the M.E. church a few Sundays ago. The Doctor’s philosophy is causing a somewhat abnormal action in some of our dormant minds. [Seminary Collegiate 1901-0, p.23]
- (1904) DR. WIER, was born in Windsor, Nova Scotia, coming of sturdy Irish parents. He received his early training in private schools, but later studied in six of the leading colleges and universities in America and Europe, taking the highest Academic degrees. ~ Early in life he made up his mind to be a minister, and afterwards held successfully the highest position in six different conferences. In 1888, he was chosen as the first president of the Anglo-Japanese College, after its transportation to the Methodist Episcopal Church. Shortly afterwards he was requested by the Bishop to accept the office of presiding-elder of the Northern Japanese District, then about one-third of the Empire. From this work he was called as foreign president to Tokio, the seat and centre of Methodist educational work. He was a member of the committee of five who distributed the entire missionary funds, also the commission which provided chaplains for the field and Christian literature for the army and navy during the Chinese and Japanese war. ~ He was leader in bringing about a change in the entire missionary policy, which meant the purity of American and Japanese workers, and the placing of natives in the best educational positions as soon as they were fit for them. He is the author of different works in Ethics and New Testament Theology and Religion, which are used as text-books in the Methodist schools of Japan. His entire period in Japan was one of intense political activity. He has circumnavigated the globe twice, visiting numerous bible scenes in the Holy Land. He returned to America and was elected president of Scio College in 1899. ~ In 1900 our Seminary was blest with the coming of Dr. Wier. During his stay with us he has secured over two hundred thousand dollars in endowments of one kind and another. He is a man who is equally at home among all races of people and makes many friends wherever he goes; is simple and unassuming in appearance and deportment, kind and genial in manner, standing high among the student body,honored, respected and loved by everyone. [Murmurmontis 1904, p. 12]
- (1999) Rev. John Weir (Weir) was born April 28, 1852 in Windsor, Nova Scotia, Canada. He was educated at Albion College, Toronto University, Drew University and Oxford

University in England. He married Manetta Dauphine on July 15, 1885. ~ He entered the Nova Scotia Conference in 1879. In 1888 he became a missionary to Japan. After a furlough (1896-1898), he returned to America and joined the East Ohio Conference and was president of Scio College (1898-1899). In 1900 he joined the West Virginia Conference and became president of West Virginia Wesleyan (1900-1907). He became president of New Orleans University (1907-1912) then entered the Wisconsin Conference. ~ Dr. Weir (Weir) died August 15, 1923. [Travelers on the Long Road, Volume 2, p.366]

Welch, Edwin H. [1971-1976]

Education:

- B.A. Western Maryland College
- S.T.B. Boston University School of Theology
- Ph.D. Boston University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Sociology and Anthropology 1973-1975
- Associate Professor of Sociology and Anthropology 1975-1976

Notes:

- Married Janet Boggess McCoy on November 22, 1977 in Hawaii
- Served as Provost at Wartburg College 1981-1989
- President of University of Charleston, Charleston WV, 1989-2018

Sources

- (1971) New Faculty: Assistant Professor of Sociology and anthropology; B.A. Western Maryland College; S.T.B. Boston University School of Theology; Ph.D. Boston University. [Sundial 1971 Fall, p.11]
- (1972) Dr. Welch will teach course on Marriage and the Family in Spring semester 1973. [Pharos 1972-12-05, p.1]
- (1973) Dr. Welch was chairman of the faculty committee to investigate discrimination on campus. [Pharos 1973-02-27]
- (1974) *Social Science Core Added to Curriculum,* by Bev Remley Last year freshmen faced five days of Humanities; this year half the freshman class faces five days of the Social Science Core, too. In the words of Dr. Edwin Welch, Director, "There are seven faculty from five departments, three student assistants, classes held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, leaving Tuesday and Thursday open for field study." ~ "I hope we can help students think," Dr. Welch explained in describing the purpose of the core program. "We want to help

students learn significant Social Science ideas which will help them function as well-informed and educated students/people." ~ The core is divided into five topical units: automobiles, computers, privacy, male-female identity, and West Virginia. The class will concentrate on each topic in two-week segments. The segments will generally consist of two staff lectures, one Liberal Education Series program, and four discussion group sessions. "The main focus is on small group discussion," said Dr. Welch. "The lectures, outside readings, and LES are all inputs to aid in preparation for discussion." Dr. Welch explained that the course is really interdisciplinary because all the different departmental perspectives are integrated into the lectures and discussions for each topic. Each topic is studied from all perspectives so that the students will learn the viewpoints and apply them on a larger scale. ~ Students are also expected to take part in a field study. "Each discussion group, in addition, will study specific problem areas." For example, strip mining will be the project for one discussion group. From this experience, the student will encounter primary research, collecting his material firsthand, and screening it to determine important and unimportant information. He will also be applying the concepts he learns throughout the course. "The main things to emphasize," stressed Dr. Welch, "are that the course is based on discussion, it is inter-disciplinary combining the perspectives of Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology, History, Economics, and Government, and it is inductive so that students will hopefully be able to see the relevance of Social Science theory and be able to apply it." ~ The other professors involved are: Herbert Coston, Joseph McCoy, Ed Piper, Ruth Calef, John Warner, and David Sharpe. [Pharos 1974-09-11, p.2]
    - (2025) LinkedIn

Welliver, Kenneth Bruce [1964-1997; Emeritus 1997-2022]

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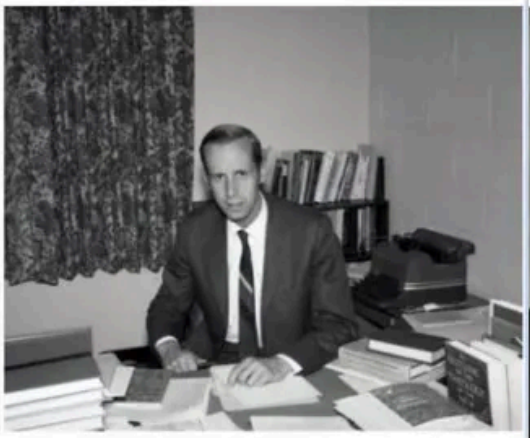

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Kenneth Welliver
Religion

Born: October 7, 1929 (Baltimore, MD)
Died: January 21, 2022 (Silver Spring, MD)
Education:

- Westminster High School (1947)
- B.A. DePauw University
- B.D. Yale Divinity School (1954)
- M.A. Yale University
- Doctor of Divinity, West Virginia Wesleyan College (2014)

Taught:

- Professor of Religion 1964-1997
- Professor of Religion, Emeritus 1997-2022

Served:

- Dean of the College 1979-1987

Notes:

- Very strong advocate for Liberal Arts
- Very strong advocate for International Travel and International Students
- Integral in the conversation about the college calendar, particularly the Intermester (later called J-Term)
- Honorary Doctor of Divinity 2014

Sources:

- (1964) New Faculty. *Religion Teacher to Join Faculty.* Dr. Kenneth B. Welliver, of Kansas City, Mo. will join the faculty of Wesleyan College as associate professor of religion, President Stanley H. Martin announces. He has been a member of the religion faculty of National College In Kansas City since 1959 and a teacher of philosophy on a part-time basis at the Junior College of Kansas City since 1961, Previous to this, Dr. Welliver was pastor of the South Meriden (Conn.) Methodist Church while a student at Yale University. He received a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy with high distinction on his graduation from DePauw University and was selected for membership in Phi Beta Kappa. After receiving his bachelor of divinity degree cum laude from the Yale University Divinity School, Dr. Welliver added at Yale his master of arts and doctorate: He received; too, a Hooker Fellowship at the divinity school. Dr. Welliver reads Latin, biblical Hebrew and Aramaic, Koine Greek, German, and French. [Pharos 1964-02-25, p.1]
- (1964) Dr. Kenneth B. Welliver of Kansas City, Mo., joined the faculty of Wesleyan as associate professor of religion. Dr. Welliver has been a member of the religion faculty of National College in Kansas City since 1959 and a teacher of philosophy on a part-time basis at the Junior College of Kansas City since 1961. Previous to this, Dr. Welliver was pastor of the South Meriden (Conn.) Methodist Church while a student at Yale University. He received a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy with high distinction on his graduation from DePauw University and was selected for membership in Phi Beta Kappa. After receiving his bachelor of divinity degree cum laude from the Yale University Divinity School, Dr. Welliver added his master of arts and doctorate degrees from Yale. He reads Latin, Biblical Hebrew and Aramaic, Koine Greek, German, and French. He is a native of Baltimore, Md., where he was ordained in the Methodist ministry. [Sundial 1965-01, p.16]

- (1966) The Pharos 1966-02-09, p.4 Included his thoughts after attending a conference on the topic of “the Role of the Instructor in Treating Students as Persons”
    - *Four Faculty Members Attending Seminar on Africa* [Sundial 1966-03, p.8] The four were Dr. Herbert Coston, Dr. Sidney Davis, Dr. Kenneth Welliver, and Mrs. Esther McAllester
    - Letter to the Editor in response to Tired American (Pharos 1966-04-14)
    - Tapped for ODK [Pharos 1968-04-02, p.1]
    - Student Service Projects Club [Pharos 1968-09-24, p.3]
    - *Welliver to Intern* [Pharos 1968-12-10, p.1] Nominated by President Stanley Martin for the Academic Administrative Internship Program from the American Council on Education.
    - March 25, 1969, p.2 (Professor of the Week – and Creating a Strong Sense of Community)
    - November 18, 1969, p.1 (Welliver to lead Israeli tour in Intermester – January 1-15)
    - *Excavations, Treasures Interest Wesleyan Group* [Pharos 1970-02-10, p.5]
    - March 3, 1970, p.3
    - October 19, 1971 (*Welliver’s Travels Span Globe During Year’s Sabbatical Leave.* 5 months on the staff of the Ecumenical Institute of the World Council of Churches in Geneva, Switzerland.)
- (1974) *Students Journey to Israel* Thirteen West Virginia Wesleyan College students, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Welliver, left Buckhannon for Israel and Greece as participants in a Bible Lands seminar during the mini-term now being offered on campus. ~ The students hope to develop understanding of the historical, geographical and archeological aspects of Biblical research along with the growth of modern Israel. ~ The tour will center in Jerusalem with a visit to many famous Jewish and Christian sites there. The group will also visit sites of the ancient cities of Jericho and Megiddo, Qumran, site of the discovery of the Dead Sea scrolls, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, Jordan Valley, Capernaum and the modern city of Haifa. A visit to the Greek cities of Athens and Corinth will include a study of the remains of famous classical civilizations and sites important in the expansion of early Christianity. ~ Dr. Welliver is chairman of the department of Bible and religion at Wesleyan. Participating in the tour are Debi Smith of Carney's Point, N.J., Carolyn Bowser of Johnstown, Pa., Karen and Kathy Danko of Derry, Pa., David Rollins of Charleston, Dana Lemmon and Kristine Knobel both of Pittsburgh, Pa., Richard Sellers of Camp Hill, Pa., Greg Moss of Clarksburg, Laura Reilley and Jane Knopp, both of Parkersburg, Elizabeth Shaver of Buckhannon, Charles S. Stewart of Port Clinton, Ohio. [Pharos 1974-01-23, p.17]
- (1979) *Investiture Service to Honor Three Deans* For the first time in the history of Wesleyan College and Wesley Chapel, a service of investiture will be observed on Sunday morning, Oct. 28 at 10:30 a.m. honoring three new deans on campus, Laurel Arthur Burton, Dean of Wesley Chapel; Kenneth B. Welliver, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College, and Dallas B. Bailey, Dean of Students. ~ Participants in the service will include Bishop Joseph H. Hodges, Catholic Diocese of Wheeling; Bishop D. Frederick Wertz, West Virginia Area, United Methodist Church, and

Bishop Roy C. Western Pennsylvania Conference United Methodist Church, who will deliver the Sunday morning sermon, "Divine Assignment." ~ Father Charles Pfab, Catholic Chaplain to Wesleyan College, will give the affirmation, and Fred E. Harris, college president, will present the statement of purpose and presentation. Thaddeus J. Gurdak, assistant professor of religion at Wesleyan, and Episcopalian chaplain to Wesleyan, will give the responsive reading while John E. Kennedy, president of the alumni council, and Joe Kenaston, Community Council president, will respond. ~ Dr. Larry R. Parsons, director of choral music, will direct a 130-voice choir and orchestra, with organ accompaniment by Dr. J. Peter Bercovitz, professor of religion. ~ Dean Burton was appointed dean of the Chapel this summer replacing Dr. Sidney T. Davis, who filled the interim position this past year. Dean Burton is currently a candidate for the Th.D. in religion, culture and personality at Boston University School of Theology. --- Dr. Welliver, formerly associate dean and registrar, has been promoted to the position of vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college. He replaces Dr. William H. Capitan, who this summer assumed the presidency of Georgia Southwestern University. [Sundial News 1979-10, p.3]]

- (1987) *A Dean Steps Down* Last fall, Dr. Kenneth Welliver announced after eight years that he would relinquish the office of Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College. ~ Dr. Welliver came to the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1964 after teaching five years at National College in Kansas City. He had earned his Ph.D. in Religion at Yale University and received ordination in the United Methodist Church. ~ Prior to entering academic administration, he was professor of religion, chairing the Department of Religion, the Humanities Division, and the Faculty Assembly. During a sabbatical year in 1970-71 he was guest seminar leader at the Graduate Semester of Ecumenical Studies at the University of Geneva, Switzerland. A member of the original planning team for the general studics Humanities program and for the establishment of the January Term, he twice took groups of Wesleyan students on study trips to Israel. His many responsibilities on campus over the years have included president and almost perennial secretary of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, founding advisor to Student Volunteer Projects, and election as an honorary member of Sigma Theta Epsilon in recognition of long service as advisor to that organization. ~ We asked Dr. Welliver to share some of his thoughts on his years as Dean. His narrative follows: I can't imagine that many people could make a career of being academic dean. It is certainly a privilege to have the opportunity, but there are so many expectations of the office that a person contributes what he does best; then it's time to move on and let someone else bring different skills and ideas to the task. ~ I'll be resuming my place in the faculty. I have had such a variety of assignments in the past decades at Wesleyan that I wouldn't try to predict everything that is on the future agenda. ~ There have been some special challenges in the eight years of my deaning. Wesleyan has caught the social and economic waves that have been washing across higher education - high inflation driving up costs, uncertainty and actual cutbacks in financial aid, economic recession in our recruiting area, decline in the number of available students. There are also the shifts in student interests: toward and then away from computer science, away from nursing, perhaps again toward teacher education, and persistently toward business. And then, of

course, we read that students express less interest in what they can do to improve the human community and more in being well off financially. ~ So we have seen Wesleyan's enrollment return to the level of the early '60s, though the college offers some remarkably improved resources to today's students. ~ What are some of the highlights of the past decade? Surely one of the most significant years at the college saw the establishment of the Mason Crickard Scholarship endowment for West Virginia students and the inauguration of the first endowed faculty chair, the Workman Chair in Religion. I take particular satisfaction in assisting with a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and two awards from the A.W. Mellon Foundation to support faculty development. With the latter funds we have made a significant step forward in the percent of faculty who have completed their doctoral credentials, and have been able to support a considerable number of faculty projects in publication, research, and the development of their teaching. ~ There have been some "firsts" in these years. We saw the first of a couple dozen "non-traditional" students graduate under our Alternative Entry Program. We saw the first (and unfortunately the last) of that remarkable group of graduates in our Florida Liberal Studies program for persons in their 40s-80s. There were the first graduates in electrical engineering. nutrition, adult fitness, athletic training, marketing, fashion merchandising, computer information systems, and the Honors Program. We've offered our first Master of Business Administration classes and hosted our first visiting Chinese scholar. The Outreach Education audiocassette program has continued to expand and issued its first Certificates in Business. Faculty and staff come and go, and students graduate in due time. But there is a remarkable continuity in the aims and identity of the college. Undoubtedly we go about things differently, but there is a heartening continuity in our ability to do things well and toward worthwhile ends. I have hosted over these past years teams of visitors from the regional accrediting association (twice), the state education department (five times), professional associations in music education, nursing, and social work education, and the United Methodist university senate-each time resulting in a reaffirmation of the value of what we do. ~ For me, of course, what has been important are the people I have worked with across these years. There are my long-time colleagues and some excellent faculty that I have had the satisfaction of helping bring to campus. There are the students that I have worked with on class schedules, changes of degree plans, internships and international semesters. And there are all those collectively labeled "staff and administration" whose efforts to make Wesleyan an effective teaching and learning place I have shared and been able to appreciate in a new way. It takes a great variety of skills but a singleness of dedication to make it all happen. [Sundial 1987-Spring/Summer, p.4] Profile and interview.

- (1999) *A King-sized Gift* The adage "good things come in small packages" was far from true one day in 1967 at West Virginia Wesleyan College." ~ In the wake of King Hussein of Jordan's death last February, many at the college recall the day when a package containing a gift from him arrived on campus. It weighed three tons! ~ For the last 32 years, the solid piece of astounding pink Jordanian marble in that package has served as the altar in the West Meditation Chapel in Wesley Chapel. ~ The story of the King's gift to a college goes back to the days of the late Stanley H. Martin, Wesleyan President from 1957-1972. Dr. Martin was a Methodist minister, and during his administration, the

physical campus was greatly expanded. One of the buildings built in the era was Wesley Chapel. ~ Kenneth Welliver, now a professor emeritus and former dean of the college, recalls that Martin and the then-college chaplain and Professor of Bible and Religion, the late Sidney Davis, were determined that the chapel, although manifesting the college's Methodist roots, would be ecumenical in nature. ~ "Dr. Martin was very international in his thinking," said Welliver, who still teaches at Wesleyan. "He sought to give Wesley Chapel a distinct international flavor. He wrote to leaders of several nations and religions seeking items to place in the new building. ~ "One of those he wrote to was King Hussein," Welliver continues. "Dr. Martin asked the King for a piece of marble, envisioning a small object that could be placed somewhere in the main altar or platform. The King responded that he would be happy to make the gift to Wesleyan." ~ The WVWC president, still visualizing a small piece of marble, wrote the King, expressing his thanks, with the offer to pay any freight charges. Then the package arrived. "Thank goodness, the King paid the freight and the package wasn't C.O.D.," says Welliver. ~ It was immediately decided that the large piece of marble would become the altar in the meditation chapel; a room designed for small religious gatherings and contemplative thought. ~ "By the time the marble arrived the Chapel was nearing completion and the problem became how to get it into the building," Welliver recalls. "First, the floor of the meditation chapel had to be torn up and reinforced with steel beams. Then, it took a crew of fifteen men using a system of rollers two full days to get the altar to its proper place." There it has sat since 1967, enshrined with a plaque honoring King Hussein, and is not likely to be moved anytime soon. ~ Wesley Chapel was consecrated on October 29, 1967. Attending the ceremony that day was Ibarhim Nagaway representing King Hussein, who made the formal presentation to the college. ~ The current Wesleyan President William R. Haden says "the marble altar has always been highly prized on campus, but now even more so. One has to remember that at the time King Hussein's gift to Wesleyan the 12 Day War in the Middle East was only months old. The King was a man of peace and it is an honor that a physical remembrance of his good works is in our college's Chapel." [Sundial 1999-Spring, p.8] Interview about the gift of a marble altar from King Hussein of Jordan.

- (2022) BUCKHANNON – Dr. Kenneth Welliver, Professor of Religion, Emeritus, and a former Dean of West Virginia Wesleyan College, passed away Jan. 22, 2022 at the age of 92, leaving a lasting legacy of his support of liberal arts and international students. ~ A graduate of DePauw University, Welliver pursued a Bachelor of Divinity in Pastoral Ministry from Yale Divinity School and earned both a master's degree and Ph.D. in religion from Yale University. He was ordained in the Baltimore Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. Welliver joined the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1964 after teaching for five years at National College in Kansas City. ~ During his tenure at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Welliver taught religion classes and Bible classes, chaired the Department of Religion and served as associate dean (registrar). ~ In 1979, Welliver was promoted to the position of Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the College, a role he kept for eight years. Welliver remained a professor in the Religion Department, retiring in 1997, but continuing to teach as Professor Emeritus until 2010. ~ He was a

member of the original planning team for the general studies Humanities program and for the establishment of the January term. ~ Welliver's support of international students and international travel at West Virginia Wesleyan College was also well known. ~ Dr. Boyd Creasman, another former dean of West Virginia Wesleyan College, shared, "Ken believed in students seeing connections between disciplines and between cultures. Speaking of proper credit, I am not sure many people could grasp how much he did for Wesleyan's international students." ~ In 1996, Welliver and his wife, Mary Lee Welliver, established the Welliver Scholarship for International Students. The Wellivers served as hosts and mentors for years to international students attending Wesleyan. The scholarship is awarded to deserving international students with financial need and proven aptitude for academic success. The College awarded Welliver an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree in 2014. [College Press Release 2022-01-27)

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Welliver, Mary L. [1994-1996]

Education:

- M.A. West Virginia University 1977

Taught:

- Lecturer in English as a Second Language 1994-1996

Source:

- Catalog
- (1977) Thesis (M.A.) -- West Virginia University, 1977. "Pearl S Buck's manuscripts: the harvest of half a century." A catalog of book Manuscripts belonging to the Pearl S. Buck Birthplace Foundation Collection, Hillsboro, W. Va..

Wells, Jacob Elbert (J.E.) [1905]

Born: November 27, 1874 (Marion County, WV)
Died: March 11, 1949 (Huntington, Cabell County, WV)
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1907

Taught:

- Assistant in Preparatory Department 1905

Source:

- Catalog
- (1949) In Memoriam. Dr. J. ELBERT WELLS, '07, who served as a member of the college Board of Trustees from 1915 until 1946, died Friday, March 11, in Huntington. Dr. Wells' career in the ministry, which extends from 1908 until his retirement three years ago, included pastorates at Parkersburg, Wheeling, Fairmont, Cameron, Spencer, Hendricks, and Kingwood. His last charge was the Beverly Hills Methodist Church in Huntington. ~ He received his bachelor of sacred theology degree from Boston University in 1910, and the doctor of divinity degree from Wesleyan in 1921. His widow,

DAISY FURBEE WELLS, '07, and two daughters, Mrs. David W. Arnett (ANNE VIRGINIA WELLS, x'45) of Inwood, and Mrs. Charles H. Tucker (HARRIET JANE WELLS, '43) of Huntington, survive. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1949-04, p.8]

- (2026) FindAGrave

Wells, Margaret E. [1964-2009]

From 1976-2009, Foster, Margaret E. Wells

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia University (1930)
- M.A. West Virginia University (1942)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of English 1964-1974
- Associate Professor of English 1974-1975
- Associate Professor of English 1975-2009

Sources:

- (1964) New Faculty. Margaret E. Wells, a teacher for thirty years in Weston High School, joined the faculty of Wesleyan as an assistant professor of English. Miss Wells is a graduate of West Virginia University. She received her bachelor of arts degree in 1930 and completed work on her master of arts degree in 1942. She is a member of the Classroom Teachers Association, the West Virginia Education Association, the National Council of Teachers of English, and Delta Kappa Gamma, the honorary teachers organization. She also has served as president, vice-president, and secretary of her circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She taught at Bridgeport High School before joining the Weston faculty. [Sundial 1964-01, p.15]

Welshonce, James Rogers [1948-1952]

Born: January 2, 1921 (Keyser, Mineral County, WV)
Died: December 26, 2007 (Elkins, Randolph County, WV)
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University 1941 (Education)
- M.S. Pennsylvania State University (Economics)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Business Administration and Economics 1948-1952

Source:

- Catalog
- (1948) New Faculty. The college also finds among its new faculty members this year is the young, and very genial Mr. James Rogers Welshonce, who is teaching economics and business. ~ Mr. Welshonce who is from Keyser, West Virginia, began his higher education at Potomac State College in his home town. From Potomac State Mr. Welshonce went on to West Virginia university where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Education. ~ In the fall of 1941 following his graduation from the university, Mr. Welshonce taught commerce and history at Capon Bridge High school in Hampshire county, West Virginia. ~ In 1942 Mr. Welshonce joined the United States Navy Air Corps and became a pilot with the rank of lieutenant. Upon his discharge from the navy, he returned to West Virginia university to do graduate work. During this time he had a teaching fellowship and taught undergraduate courses in principles of economics. ~ Mr. Welshonce's Greek affiliations include Delta Tau Delta, a national social fraternity; Alpha Kappa Psi, a national business and economics honorary fraternity at West Virginia university; and Theta. Sigma Chi, a junior college fraternity at Potomac State College. ~ Mr. Welshonce said, "The most outstanding feature that I see at Wesleyan is the friendliness. The students all seem to get along with one another. They speak to each other more than they seem to at any other places, and they seem to be friendly and amiable with the faculty." ~ As testimony of Mr. Welshonce's welcome in the college is the fact that he has already been elected to serve as faculty advisor to the local campus fraternity Sigma Eta Delta. [Pharos 1948-10-14, p.4]
- (1949) James Rogers Welshonce, Assistant Professor of Business Administration and Economics, joined the Wesleyan faculty last September. He will study at the Wharton School of Finance of The University of Pennsylvania. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1949-05, p.5]
- (1951 Murmurmontis, p.18

- (2008) Obituary. JAMES ROGERS WELSHONCE, age 86 years, a well-known educator, a resident of Buffalo Street, Elkins, WV departed this life early Wednesday morning, December 26, 2007 at his home. ~ He was born Sunday, January 2, 1921 at Keyser, WV a son of the late Eben Pennell Welshonce and Katherine Rogers Welshonce. On April 2, 1950, he was married to the former Harriett Virginia Whetsell, who survives. They had celebrated fifty-seven years of marriage. Also surviving are one son, Jeffrey Clay Welshonce and wife Debbie, Elkins; one daughter, Michelle Â'MimiÂ" Ramey and husband, Phil, Dryden, NY; three grandchildren, Thomas Clay Welshonce and wife Carolyn, Wexford, PA; Michael Jeffrey Welshonce, Elkins; Sarah Lauren Ramey, Dryden, NY, one sister in law, Dorothy Stickley Welshonce, Keyser; three nieces, one nephew and his special kitty, Amy Grace. Jim was the last surviving member of his immediate family. Preceding him in death are two brothers, E. Michael and John A. Welshonce and one half sister, Katherine Hereter. ~ Jim attended Potomac State College and later West Virginia University, where he was a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. He was a graduate of West Virginia University with the Class of 1941, where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. After his graduation, Jim was a teacher in Hampshire County, WV. ~ In 1942, Jim enlisted in the United States Navy, where he served as a pilot of the B-24 Liberator. He was awarded the Purple Heart Medal for injuries sustained as a result of a water landing during a routine flight. ~ After the war, Jim continued his education at WVU and the University of Pennsylvania, earning his Masters Degree in Economics. From 1947 to 1950, Jim was a professor of economics at West Virginia Wesleyan College. In 1950, Jim and Harriett moved to Elkins and Jim was associated with his father in law, Clay B. Whetsell, in the insurance business. ~ In 1955, Jim joined Davis & Elkins College as a professor of economics and later became chairman of the department. From 1962 to 1963, Jim took a sabbatical from D & E College to attend the University of Florida, where he completed the course work necessary for a Ph. D. in economics. In 1963, he returned to D & E, where he stayed until his retirement in 1985. ~ Jim was an active member of the First United Methodist Church and was a member and past president of the Elkins Rotary Club. From 1979 to 1980, Jim served as the District Governor of District 7530 of Rotary International. ~ After retiring from D & E, Jim became active in the AARP, where he served on the Legislative Committee and was a member of the Silver Haired Legislature. He also enjoyed delivering Meals on Wheels for several years, was a gifted woodworker and was a retired member of the Northern West Virginia Rural Health Education Center. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2008-03, p.12]
- (2026) FindAGrave

West, Owen [1959-1968]

Education:

- B.M. 1950 Illinois Wesleyan University
- M.M.Ed. Illinois Wesleyan
- Ph.D. West Virginia University 1966

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Music 1959-1966
- Leave of Absence 1963-1964
- Associate Professor of Music 1966-1968

Sources:

- (1959) Owen L. West, assistant professor of music. received his B.M. (1950) and M.M.Ed. (1954) degrees from the Illinois Wesleyan University and an advanced certificate in music education from the University of Illinois. Mr. West previously taught high school band at Gibson City, Illinois and instrumental music at Urban, Illinois. [Sundial 1959-09, p.]
- (1965) Owen West, assistant professor of music at Wesleyan College, has been appointed to a three - year term as a member of the National Board of Representatives of the School Band of America. The non - profit organization each year sends selected young-musicians on tour as members of a band, chorus, or orchestra each summer. This summer all three organizations of high school musicians will be sent to Europe for a tour. The School Band of America is an official project of the music committee of the People - to - People program of the United States Information Program. West. will conduct audition of candidates for the band, chorus, or orchestra referred to him for evaluation of their respective abilities. The director of this summer's orchestra will be Fred Fennell, former associate director of the Minneapolis Symphonic. Orchestra. He will become director of the Miami Symphony Orchestra after the tour. [Pharos 1965-05-14, p.4]
- (1966) Owen L. West, associate professor of music, received his doctor of education degree at West Virginia University on May 29. Dr. West has concentrated in the areas of music and education in work on his degree, including a year of sabbatical leave, since 1960. He has had charge of the annual summer music camp and is president of the West Virginia College Music Educators Association. [Sundial, June 1966, p.48]

Westfall, Edna Grace, 1934 [1932-1933]

WVWC 1934
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1934

Taught:

- Student Assistant in English 1932-1933

Source:

- Catalog
- (1934) Murmurmontis 1934, p.44

Westfall, Jonathan Jackson, 1932 [1932-1933]

WVWC 1932
Born: July 10, 1908 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Died: 1984
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1932

Taught:

- Student Assistant in Biology 1932-1933

Source:

- Catalog
- (1932) *Registrar's Report Shows Large Number of Students Have Place on Honor Roll: Jonathan Westfall Possesses Highest Average of Whole Student Body.* [Pharos 1931-02-25, p.1
- (2026) FindAGrave

Wetmore, Helen Grace [1901-1903] (See also Haught, Helen)

See Helen Haught
Born: 1873 (Wataga, Knox County, Illinois)
Died: February 22, 1957 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Education:

- Cassopolis High School (Michigan) 1890
- Ann Arbor High School
- University of Michigan
- Artist Artisan Institute of New York 1898

Taught:

- Art 1901-1903

Served:

- Lady Principal 1901-1903

Sources:

- (1901) American Art (article in Seminary Collegiate 1901-11, p.13]
- (1904) HELEN G. WETMORE, Lady Principal, spent her early life in southern New York, where she was under the instruction of her father, a Presbyterian minister, until she was twelve years of age. She then moved to Michigan where she entered the public schools. She was graduated from Cassopolis High School in 1890, and then studied one year in Ann Arbor High School, two years in the University of Michigan. During '96 she studied under Francis P. Paulus of Detroit and the following year taught in Ann Arbor Art School. During '98 she studied in the Artist Artisan Institute of New York and after teaching one year entered Chase Art School. She entered the Seminary as Art teacher in 1901 and became Lady Principal at the beginning of the winter term of that year. Miss Wetmore's administration of the Hall has been a very successful one. [Murmurmontis 1904, p.16]
- (1925) When Helen Grace Wetmore was born in 1873, in Wataga, Knox, Illinois, United States, her father, William Walcott Wetmore, was 31 and her mother, Martha Adelaide McIntyre, was 27. She married Dr Thomas William Haught on 7 July 1903, in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw, Michigan, United States. They were the parents of at least 3 sons and 1 daughter. She lived in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw, Michigan, United States in 1894 and Buckhannon District, Upshur, West Virginia, United States in 1940. She died on 22 February 1957, in Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia, United States, at the age of 84, and was buried in Heavner Cemetery, Buckhannon, Upshur, West Virginia, United States. [FamilySearch]

- (2026) FindAGrave

White, Cecil Thayer [1966-1973; Emeritus 1973-1993]

Education:

- B.A. Southwestern University
- M.A. George Washington University

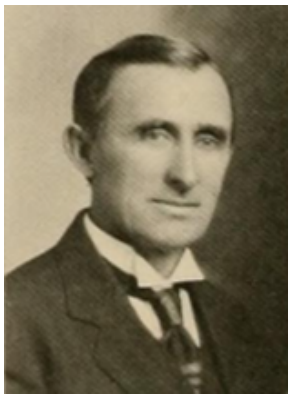
Taught:

- Associate Professor of Political Science 1966-1973
- Associate Professor of Political Science, Emeritus 1973-1993

Sources:

- (1966) New Faculty: C. Thayer White joined the faculty as associate professor of political science. Mr. White has a long and distinguished record of government service. He has a wide knowledge of the geography, history, culture, religion, government, and economy of many countries in the Far East and Europe gained through study, sojourn and travel in over 30 countries. Mr. White received bachelor of arts degree at Southwestern University, and his master's degree at George Washington University. In addition to tours abroad, he has served in Washington in the Office of Industrial Nations of the Treasury Department, the Bureau of Economic Affairs and the Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs of the State Department. Before joining the State Department, Mr. White taught for four years at George Washington University. He is a member of the American Economic Association; Delta Phi Epsilon, national foreign service fraternity; Masonic Lodge 320; was program director for the Rotary Club in both Singapore and Bangkok; and was active in numerous clubs in Singapore and Bangkok including the Audiophile Society of Bangkok. [Sundial 1966-12, p.17]
- (1971) Murmurmontis 1971, p.35
- (1991) C. Thayer White,former State Department official and retired WVWC professor of government, participated as a panelist at a forum on the future of the Middle East.The forum was organized by Dr. Robert Rupp, professor of history, and John Scott, ‘67, director of news services at Wesleyan. [Sundial 1991, Summer, p.14]
- (1993) In Memoriam: Cecil Thayer White died March 6, 1993. He became a professor of government at Wesleyan in 1966 teaching full time until his retirement in 1973, after which he taught part time. Following his discharge from the U.S. Army after WWII, he spent the next 22 years serving with the U.S. Treasury Dept. and State Dept. in England, France, Switzerland, Singapore, Japan and Thailand as an economic negotiator. [Sundial 1994 Winter, p.32]

White, Charles E. [1909-1920]



Education:

- A.M. Indiana University 1906
- A.B. Vanderbilt University

Taught:

- Professor of Pure and Applied Mathematics, Astronomy 1909-1920

Source:

- Catalog
- (1918) Murmurmontis 1981, p.12

White, David Arthur, 1932 [1931-1932]

WVWC 1932

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1932

Taught:

- Assistant in Chemistry 1931-1932

Source:

- Catalog
- (1932) Murmurmontis 1932, p.50

White, Kimberly L. [2024-current]

Education:

- A.D.N. Davis & Elkins College
- B.S.N. Alderson Broaddus College
- M.S.N. West Virginia University
- M.S. Marshall University
- M.S.N. Marshall University
- Ph.D. Capella University

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Nursing and Director of the School of Nursing 2024-current

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn

White, Ruth M. [1922]

Education:

- B.O. Emerson College
- Syracuse University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor in Public Speaking

Source:

- Catalog
- (1923) Murmurmontis 1923, p.21

Whitehair, Alison Clausen [2014-current]

Before 2018, see Clausen Alison

Education:

- B.A. Hamline University 2009 (Psychology, Biology)
- M.S. Ithaca College 2010 (Sport Psychology)

Taught:

Lecturer in Exercise Science 2014-current

Served:

- Associate Athletic Director: Director of Compliance and Academic Services 2011-2014
- Student Success Coordinator, Title III; Coordinator for the Center for Teaching and Learning 2014-2024
- Vice President for Student Affairs 2021-current

Source:

- Catalog
- (2014) *Wesleyan Names Title III Grant Leadership Team*. Alison Clausen is Title III and Student Success Coordinator. Clausen served as Associate Athletic Director for Athletic Services/Director of Compliance and Academic Services at Wesleyan since 2011. Prior to coming to Wesleyan, she served as Academic Advisor and Student Development Intern at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 2014-12, p.2]
- (2026) LinkedIn

Whitesides, William P., Jr. [2000-2005]

Education:

- M.A.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Music 2000-2005 pt

Source:

- Catalog

Whiting, Bessie [1902-1906]

Education:

- Carleton College, Sherwood School of Music, Virgil Method 1899

Taught:

- Piano 1902-1906

Sources:

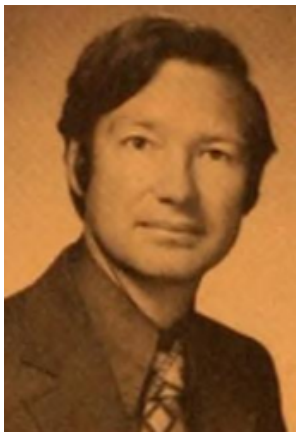
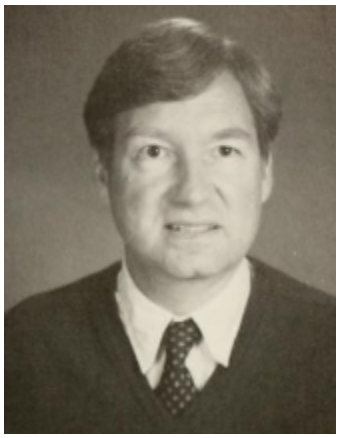
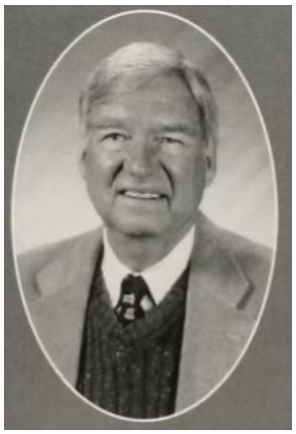
- (1902) Born in Northfield Minnesota where she received her early education in the public schools. At the age of eight she began the study of the piano, in Carleton College in her home city under Louis C. Stanton,of Boston. Massachusetts. During the years of 1893-94 95 she gave some study to the violin; through the years however her special attention was given to the instrument of her choice, the piano, was graduated from the Conservatory of Carleton College in the year 1899. During her period of study and prior to graduation she studied the pipe organ under Miss Flora Fay of Boston. During vacation intervals she studied piano under George Bagnall of the Pianoforte School of Buffalo N. Y. and Frederick L. Lawrence, Boston. For two years after graduation she taught piano in Manketo, Minnesota and also held the position as pipe-organist in the most prominent church in the city. While teaching she carried her post-graduate work in the piano department of Carleton College, returning to her home city, Northfield, once each week for recitation. In the fall of 1901 she went to Chicago,and entered the Sherwood Conservatory of Music. She studied with America's most celebrated teacher and artist, William H. Sherwood, and at the same time made special study of the great Virgil Technical Method under Chas. N. Lanphere, a prominent musician, who is now engaged to teach the method in Berlin, Germany. Miss Whiting, while in Chicago, studied the Vocal Art under Mathilde Henchling, an able assistant of W. H. Neidlinger, one of America's most prominent teachers in the Vocal Art. Miss Whiting is thoroughly qualified and her earnest enthusiastic nature make her a very desirable addition to the Faculty of the Conservatory. [Seminary Collegiate 1902-10, p.10]

Wier, John

See Weir, John

Sources have different spellings.

Wiest, Joseph [1973-2025; Emeritus 2025-current]

Education:

- B.S. Eastern Illinois University
- M.S. University of Kentucky
- Ph.D. University of Kentucky

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Physics 1973-1978
- Associate Professor of Mathematics and Physics 1978-1994
- Professor of Physics 1994-current

Notes:

- Director of Summer Gifted Program ____-____

Sources:

- (1978) NSF Grant. According to Dr. Joseph E. Wiest, director of the $12,600 grant, the money will establish a solid state physics laboratory. Wesleyan has had a solid state physics lecture course for four years. The department will now add the laboratory course for students majoring in physics, engineering physics and the other sciences. The laboratory has the central theme of studying properties of a crystal. The equipment which will be purchased includes an x-ray spectrometer, Mossbauer spectrometer, a large water-cooled electromagnet, a nuclear magnetic resonance and electron spin resonance spectrometer and Hall effect apparati. [Sundial News 1978-10, p.15]
- (1979) Wesleyan professors Dr. Joseph Wiest, Dr. Philip Honsinger, Kumaran Nair, Dr. Martin Finston, John Patterson, Donald Ochs, Dr. Edward Averill and Dr. Joseph Mow, the local committee of West Virginia Humanities Foundation, sponsored a major exhibit celebrating the centennial of Albert Einstein. During the week a film on the life of Einstein was shown at three Upshur County schools, and a panel presentation discussed "Einstein As A Humanist." [Sundial News 1979-10, p.6]
- (1980) *Gifts, Grants and Wesleyan*. Foundation gifts totaling $10,750 have been received at Wesleyan to establish an Engineering Physics Laboratory. The NALCO Foundation of Oak Brook, Ill. and the Katherine M. McKenna Foundation of Latrobe, Pa. contributed funds to assure essential equipment for the intermediate engineering laboratory in mechanics and thermodynamics. ~ Dr. Joseph E. Wiest, associate professor of physics and mathematics, said the lab will be in operation during the spring

semester for the 40 majors currently enrolled in the engineering physics program. Started in 1974, the program is growing quite rapidly at a rate of about 20 percent annually. The grant money will be used for such equipment as a steam turbine generator, heat pump cycle apparatus, a stirling engine, wind tunnel, air-bearing gyroscope, a stress analyzer, and a driven harmonic motion analyzer. [Sundial News 1980-03, p.1]

- (1982) *Coed Builds Spaceage Instrument*. Wesleyan's outstanding internships have been attained from the labors of Dr. Joseph Wiest, professor of Physics. WVWC's agreement with NASA was initiated four years ago with one student intern. Wesleyan now sends two students during the January term and two during the summer, one physics major and one computer science major. ~ Wesleyan also has developed an internship at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee, where 10 students serve during the January term. [Sundial 1982 Summer, p.6]
- (1990) *Faculty Innovation Grant* Joseph Wiest conducted laboratory research with several promising Wesleyan physics majors. Wiest and his students conducted three experiments investigating the use of positrons as crystal probes. [Sundial 1990 Summer, p.7]
- (1991) Bert Popson and Joseph Wiest, attended the Science Conference for Faculty and Administrators, Shakertown, KY. [Faculty Bulletin 1991-10-04]
- (1991) NSF Grant. SCIENCE FOUNDATION AWARDED a $10,930 grant this fall to Wesleyan to help purchase laser equipment for its Department of Physics and Engineering. ~ According to Dr. Joseph E. Wiest, physics and engineering chairman, the grant will be matched by Wesleyan to replace 10-year-old, "home-built" equipment in the laser physics laboratory. The new equipment will provide greater reliability and resolution in lab work and will have a major, positive impact on the quality of the physics program. ~ "Electro-optics is important today in all phases of engineering, physics and chemistry," Wiest said. "This field is one of the areas where the United States enjoys world leadership, but there is increasing competition from Japan and western European nations. This is a multi-billion-dollar industry." ~ Wiest said it is important for American students to receive a solid education in electro-optics if the United States is to remain competitive. ~ Wesleyan graduates 10 to 12 physics majors yearly, and the laser laboratory is a required course for all physics students. [Sundial 1991 Winter, p.3]
- (1991) Wesleyan was well represented at the National Science Foundation Undergraduate Faculty Enhancement Workshop in Laser/Electro-Optic Technology held at the University of Tennessee in August. G. Albert Popson was one of 20 participants, and Joseph Wiest served as key presenter. [Faculty Bulletin 1991-11-04, p.2]
- (1992) *Wiest to Attend Forum.* Joe Wiest will be one of 20 faculty from across the country attending a National Science Foundation-sponsored forum on the advanced undergraduate laboratory in physics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, June 21-27. Participants are faculty who have demonstrated innovative development of advanced undergraduate experiments. They will present their own original programs as well as study MIT experiments. [Faculty Bulletin 1992-04-08, p.2]
- (1992) Ed McBride, Bert Popson, David Shephard and Joe Wiest attended the American Association of Physics Teachers (Appalachian Section) meeting at Marshall October

30-31. Ed presented a short paper, “Method of Solution of Redundant Differential Equations;” Bert gave a talk on the physics of music; and Joe gave a talk on “Experimental Measurement of Relativistic Momentum.” [Faculty Bulletin 1992-11-03, p.2]

- (1993) Math, physics and engineering professors Edward McBride, Bert Popson, David Sheppard and Joseph Wiest attended the American Association of Physics Teachers meeting at Marshall University last fall. McBride presented, "Method of Solution of Redundant Differential Equations." Popson gave a talk on the physics of music, and Wiest presented "Experimental Measurement of Relativistic Momentum." [Sundial 1993-Spring, p.18]
- (1993) The entire Physics and Engineering Department attended the American Association of Physics Teachers regional meeting in Institute October 22-23. Joe Wiest, Bert Popson, and Ed McBride presented papers: “Atomic Spectroscopy on a Small Scale,” Revisions to the Acceleration of Gravity”, and “The Second Law: A Counter-example?” respectively. [Faculty Bulletin 1993-10-26, p.4]
- (1994) April 8-9, Joe Wiest, Bert Popson, and Paul Withey attended an NSF-funded conference at the University of Kentucky under the auspices of the Faculty Scholars Program. The conference focused on teaching introductory physics using computers integrated with laboratory experiments -- “Interactive Physics. [Faculty Bulletin 1994-05-03, p.2]
- (1994) Bert Popson, Joe Wiest, and Paul Withey attended the American Association of Physics Teachers (Appalachian Section) meeting at West Liberty October 14-15. Joe gave a talk on “Revitalizing the Undergraduate Nuclear Physics Laboratory” and bert led a discussion of Thevenin’s Theorem. [Faculty Bulletin 1994-10-31, p.3]
- (1995) Increasingly regarded nationally as a laser expert, Wesleyan physics professor Joe Wiest teaches at the National Science Foundation's Enhancement Program at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville each summer. Last summer, he and three other teachers taught theory and use of lasers in laboratory teaching to 20 college science professors from the eastern United States. As part of their training, the science teachers built their own lasers. "They arrived empty-handed and went home with their own lasers," says Wiest. Wesleyan and its students benefit from Wiest's laser expertise. ~ Wesleyan is one of few schools offering laser laboratories at the undergraduate level. "The applications for laser technology continue to increase at an impressive rate," says Wiest. "For some people, lasers meant spectacular light shows, often combined with live music. But today they have numerous applications in medicine. Car manufacturers use them to analyze exhaust emissions. They are used for many purposes in research laboratories, including separating isotopes. In many grocery and department stores now, lasers are used to read bar codes and provide billings." ~ Wiest says the uses for lasers expand exponentially in ways and methods that would have sounded like science fiction a decade ago. "This really is an exciting area of science today, and I am pleased that we are able to open the doors to laser technology for our Wesleyan students." [Sundial Winter 1995, p.14]
- (1995) Joe Wiest, Bert Popson, and Paul Withey attended the American Association of Physics Teachers, Appalachian Section meeting in Morgantown, November 10-11. Joe

is chair of a committee and presented a paper on “The External Grating Diode Laser and Its Use in Teaching Atomic Physics,” Paul presented a paper on the development of his undergraduate research program in molecular physics, and Bert gave a talk. [Faculty Bulletin 1995-11-28, p.3]

- (2025) Departmental Webpage: **Teaches:** Fluid Mechanics, Heat Transfer, Light and Atomic Physics, Nuclear Physics, Laser Lab, Journey to the Moon and Mars. **Research:** Cosmic rays, cloud chambers, structure of nuclei, proton beams, nitrogen lasers, muons
- (2025) Last Lecture Address to the Alumni of West Virginia Wesleyan College on Saturday, September 27, 2025 in Lecture Room 115, Christopher Hall of Science, West Virginia Wesleyan College. [YouTube 26:32]

Wilkins, Curtis C. [1962]

Education:

- B.S. Wisconsin State University
- Ph.D. Michigan State University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Chemistry 1962

Sources:

- (1961) Dr. Curtis C. Wilkins will arrive at Wesleyan in January, for the year 1962. He will be assistant professor of He graduated chemistry from Wisconsin State university and received his Ph. D. at Michigan State university. [Pharos 1961-09-19, p.2]
- (1962) New Faculty. Curtis C. Wilkins, assistant professor of chemistry, a native of La Crosse, Mich., is a former chemistry lecturer, graduate research assistant, and graduate teaching assistant at Michigan State University. A recipient of a DuPont Teaching Fellowship, he was valedictorian of his high school graduating class. Wilkins earned his B. S. degree from Wisconsin State College and is currently doing graduate work at Michigan State University. He is married and has two children. [Pharos 1962-10-02, p.4]
- (1963) Murmurmontis 1963, p.23

Williams, Delbert F. [2000-2005]

Education:

- M.A.
- M.Ed.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Mathematics pt 2000-2005

Source:

- Catalog

Williams, Fountie Noah [1970-1972]

Born: 1905
Died: 1991
Education:

- B.A. Salem
- M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Visiting Professor of Education 1970-1972

Notes:

- 40 years of experience including: Associate Superintendent and Director of the Elementary Program for Harrison County.

Sources:

- (1970) New Faculty. An educator with 40 years of experience in the Harrison County school system, Fountie N. Williams will return to the classroom as a visiting professor of education. He has served as associate superintendent of the program in instruction in the elementary and secondary schools of Harrison County and as assistant superintendent and director of the elementary program for the county. Williams received his bachelor of arts degree at Salem and a master of arts degree at West Virginia University, [Pharos 1970-09-08, p.2]
- (1970) Fountie N. Williams, an educator with 40 years of experience in the Harrison County school system, returned to the classroom as a visiting professor of education. Mr. Williams has served as associate superintendent of the program in instruction in the elementary and secondary schools of Harrison County. He was awarded his bachelor of arts degree by Salem and a master of arts degree by West Virginia University. [Sundial 1970 Fall, p.3]
- (2026) FindAGrave

Williams, Heyward Alpheus [1942-1968; Emeritus 1968-1976]

Born: February 13, 1904 (Bristol, Harrison County, WV)
Died: June 17, 1976 (Buckhannon, WV)
Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1931

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Business Administration 1942-1968
- Assistant Professor of Business Administration Emeritus 1968-1976

Served:

- Treasurer of the College 1942-1968

Sources:

- (1944) Professor Heyward Williams, Head of the Department of the Commercial Studies, is spending the summer forwarding his graduate studies at the University of Kentucky, Lexington. [Sundial 1944-06, p.7]
- (1952) Mr. Heyward Williams, Treasurer, has disclosed that a private branch exchange telephone system is in the process of being installed in the college. One cable will replace the numerous wires now overlaying the campus, so that all the buildings will be served by the one' switchboard. ~ An enclosed room is being constructed on the first floor of the Administration building, where. a receptionist clerk will attend the switchboard and the desk. [Pharos 1952-10-08, p.2]
- (1968) Heyward Williams will officially retire on January 1, 1969 [Pharos 1968-09-10, p.5]
- (1976) *Former College Treasurer Dies*. Heyward A. Williams of Buckhannon, died June 17. Mr. Williams was treasurer at Wesleyan for 27 years. ~ A retired assistant professor of business administration at Wesleyan, Mr. Williams received his A.B. degree from Wesleyan in 1931, attended Bowling Green, Ky., Business University, taught school in Marion and Upshur counties and later entered the University of Kentucky Graduate School. ~ He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Buckhannon, the Buckhannon Lions Club, the American Accounting Association and the National Association of Education Buyers. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lota Garvin Williams, a 1931 graduate of Wesleyan. His three daughters, Mrs. Barbara Williams Watts of

Leominster, Mass., Mrs. Valerie Williams McFarland of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Kay Williams Parks of Buckhannon, all attended Wesleyan. He is also survived by nine grandchildren. [Sundial 1976-12, p.8]

- (2026) FindAGrave

Williams, Loring Rider [1926-1927]

WVWC 1927

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1927

Taught:

- Instructor in Chemistry 1926-1927

Source:

- Catalog
- (1926) Chrestomathean; Cutshall; Orchestra; Wesleyan Pharos Staff; Benzene Ring; Winner of "Dean Haught" Cup, '24. Murmurmontis 1926, p.99
- (1995) In Memoriam. Dr. Loring R. Williams (1927) Valedictorian MS 1931 West Virginia University and PhD. 1939 University of Illinois -- age 88, died January 11, 1995 at Washoe Medical Center, Sparks, WV. He is survived by his widow, Margaret; a daughter, Elizabeth Williams of Sparks, NV; a son, Stephen, Justin, CA; and sister, Betty Williams (1937), Fairmont, WV. A brother, John Brunson Williams (1937) and a sister, Esther 1 Williams (1924) preceded him in death. His late mother, Elinor Rider Williams, was a member of the Seminary Class of 1897. Loring was a professor of Chemistry at University of Nevada, Reno and resided in the Reno-Sparks area for the past 55 years, He and his wife were recognized by the Governor of Nevada and University of Nevada for their contributions to the state, by the planting of a bristlecone tree at Lake Manzanita on the campus in their honor. A memorial is being established at the Northern Nevada Native Plant Society, 4975 Malapi Way, Sparks, NV 89431.Loring was a charter member of the society and membership chairman. Betty Williams sent us the official obituary and tribute made to Loring by the NMP Society. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1996-03, p.11]

Williams, Mason Zachary [2014-2017]

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2009

- M.F.A.

Taught:

- Lecturer in English 2014-2017 pt

Source:

- Catalog

Williams, Scott [2019-2025]

Education:

- B.A. West Virginia University
- M.A. Duke University
- M.Div. Duke University

Taught:

- Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy 2019-2025

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn

Williams, Thomas David Duncan [1963-1968]

Education:

- M.A. Christ Church, Oxford University 1951 (with honors)

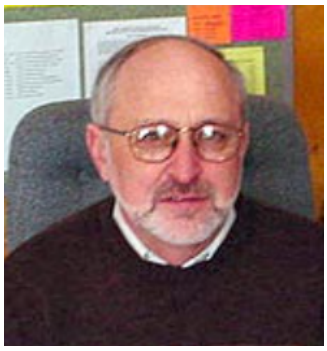
Taught:

- Assistant Professor of English 1963-1968

Sources:

- (1964) A graduate of Oxford University and a native of Wales, has joined the English faculty at Wesleyan. He is Thomas David Duncan Williams, assistant professor of English. He was housemaster in charge of senior boys at Summer Fields, Oxford, one of the better known English private schools. He received his early education at a country school at Brynmill, Swansea, in Wales. He received his high school certificate in 1944 at Llandyssul School in Cardiganshire and received scholarships to two universities. Mr. Williams read law at Maddalen College, Oxford, for two terms and then joined the Royal Marines, serving until 1948 with the British Army of the Rhine, chiefly in Berlin. He later returned to Christ Church, Oxford, where he read modern languages and graduated with honors in 1951 with a master of arts degree. He speaks three languages - French, Swahili, and Welsh. [Sundial 1964-01, p.12]
- (1969) *HONORS BANQUET FEATURES MARSHALL ENGLISH PROF*. A former member of the faculty familiar to seniors and some juniors, Thomas David Williams, will speak tonight, April 29, at the tenth annual West Virginia Wesleyan College honors banquet for those students mentioned on the dean's list. ~ He came to Wesleyan in 1963 from his native England and served as an assistant professor of English for three years before moving to Marshall University as director of university honors and associate professor of English. ~ Professor Williams spoke last at Wesleyan at the 1967 freshman convocation. His topic then was "Youth at the Helm" and this time it will be "The Importance of Understanding." ~ The banquet will be served at 7 p.m. in Jenkins Hall immediately following the final faculty meeting of the academic year. The speaker was headmaster in charge of senior boys for about 13 years at Summers Fields, Oxford, prior to moving to Wesleyan. ~ Summers Fields is one of the better British private schools that counts among its alumni a former prime minister of Britain, two governor-generals of New Zealand, two foreign secretaries, two chancellors of the exchequer, a viceroy of India, and a prime minister of South Rhodesia. ~ Professor -Williams is a 1951 graduate of Oxford University where he received a master of arts degree with honors. He received his early education at a country school in Brynmill, Swansea Wales, and graduated. From Llandyssel School in Cardiganshire with a high school certificate and scholarships for two. Universities. ~ After reading law for two terms at Maddelen College, Oxford, he joined the Royal Marines, His service included duty with the British Army of the Rhine until 1948, chiefly in Berlin. ~ Professor Williams went from military service to Christ Church, Oxford, read modern languages, and graduated in 1951. He joined the colonial service and was in Tananyika (now Tanzania) three years as district officer and magistrate. ~ He resigned this post in 1954, taught school 15 months at Buckinghamshire, and then joined the faculty of Summers Fields. He had charge of cricket and rugby at the private: school. [Pharos 1969-04-29, p.1]

Williams, Thomas H. [1991-2006; Emeritus 2006-current]



Education:

- B.A. Fairmont State College
- M.A. West Virginia University
- Ed.D. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Education 1991-1994
- Associate Professor of Education 1994-2002
- Professor of Education 2002-2006
- Professor of Education, Emeritus 2006-current

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) Thomas H. Williams is a former biology teacher, public school administrator, and college professor and has a layman's interest in botany and archeology. He is a lifelong resident of West Virginia and spends his leisure time writing, fishing and traveling. He attended graduate school at Virginia Tech where he earned a doctorate in education administration and is professor emeritus at West Virginia Wesleyan College. He is the author of four previous novels: Into the Mountains, Backbone Mountain, Blackwater and Bones in the Woods. Google Books Author Biography

Williamson, Gilbert R. [1896-1897]

Education:

- West Virginia Conference Seminary 1896 (Classical)

Taught:

- Assistant in English Branches 1896-1897

Source:

- Catalog
- (1943) Rev. Gilbert Rogers Williamson was the son of Lemuel and Adeline C. (Swick) Williamson. Lelia Florence (Smith) Williamson was his 1st wife. They were married in Harrison, West Virginia October 12, 1898. Lelia died January 19, 1928. Harriet Hester (Henty) Orman Williamson was his 2nd wife. They were married November 2, 1933. Harriet died April 26, 1948. Rev. Williamson was a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church/The Methodist Church: L 1897 West Virginia Conference 1897 F 1899 Erie Conference 1911 Genesee (Western New York/now Upper New York) Conference 1914.

His Memoir can be found in *The Methodist Church Genesee Conference Journal 1943*, Page 650 [FindAGrave]

Willis, William Russell [1957-1968]

WVWC Class of 1948
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1948
- M.S. Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College
- Ph.D. Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Physics 1956-1960
- Professor of Physics 1961-1968
- Leave of Absence 1965-1966, 1967-1968

Served:

- Director of the Burroughs Computer Center 1965-1968

Sources:

- (1960) Murmurmontis 1960, p.23
- (1960) *Company Hires Willis As Summer Consultant* By PAT SCHENERLEIN Oakridge, Tenn., is the favorite stomping ground of Dr. William R. Willis, associate professor of physics at Wesleyan since 1956. Before beginning his teaching career at Wesleyan, Dr. Willis was employed by the Union Carbide Nuclear corporation. During this time, he worked on the aircraft nuclear propulsion project. ~ The object of this project was to design a nuclear reactor that could propel military aircraft. Aircraft of this kind could stay in the air for about a week and could attain tremendous speeds. Another highlight of a nuclear propelled aircraft of this type would be the tremendous bursts of speed attained over a long range and in the end of flight. His part in this project was checking the corrosive forces of fuel under forced flow. ~ Since coming to Wesleyan, Dr. Willis has held a consultant's contract under which he works at Oakridge during the summer and attends three other conferences a year. ~ During this time, his work has been with the Sherwood reactor. The object of this reactor is the fusion of deuterium, an isotope of hydrogen. The fusion of deuterium would produce tremendous quantities of energy. ~ Several of the obstacles of this project are the tremendous temperatures necessary for fusion to take place, a container for the reaction, and an acceleration. A temperature of a hundred million degrees is necessary for fusion to take place. ~ No known material can

withstand temperatures of this magnitude. Therefore, the reaction must be contained within a magnetic field. Particles in this reactor accelerated by a Cockroft - Walton accelerator have attained velocities corresponding to 200 to 300 million degrees. ~ Dr. Willis' work dealt with problems of diffusion of particles in and out of the magnetic field. This diffusion causes cooling which slows down and stops the reaction. He worked with theoretical derivations of information obtained from computers. During his last trip to Oakridge, the results of this project were submitted. [Pharos 1960-04-12, p.2]

- (1964) *Burroughs Computer Computing* A quarter of a million dollar Burroughs Computer, a gift of the Burroughs Corporation, was installed on the Wesleyan campus this past summer and is now in operation. Dr. William R. Willis, professor of physics, is in charge of this new service and he has been busily engaged in training and acquainting both staff and faculty with the machine. The College anticipates that the entire geographical area will utilize the services of the Burroughs Computer, for the machine is a decided rarity in West Virginia. Arrangements for the gift to Wesleyan were made by Dr. Paul W. Sturm, regional manager of the Burroughs Corporation in Clarksburg, West Virginia. Wesleyan was one of a select group of five colleges in the United States to be awarded such a Burroughs Computer. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1964-11, p.2]
- (1965) Dr. William R. Willis, professor of physics at Wesleyan College, has received a National Science Foundation faculty fellowship for advanced graduate study at the University of Colorado in Boulder, CO. He plans to include relativity and cosmology in his general study of advanced physics at the university noted for its work with astrophysics. Colorado includes among its physicists Dr. George Gamow, well-known author and cosmographer. Dr. Willis reported that his grant includes a salary matching funds, plus payment of fees, travel, and other expenses.He plans to study at least nine months at the University. He was one of 24 physics professors throughout the country to receive a fellowship. There were a total of 325 fellowships granted, 69 of them in the physical sciences. Dr. Willis is a 1948 graduate of Wesleyan, and joined the faculty in 1957. [Pharos 1965-04-16, p.3]
- (1965) Twenty-eight selected youths representing twelve counties and six states spent six weeks of intensive study at West Virginia Wesleyan's annual physics institute for high school students. The institute started on July 12. It was directed by Dr. William R. Willis, of Wesleyan's faculty, and was sponsored by the National Science Foundation. His assistants were Mrs. Iona Shawver, teacher of physics at South Charleston High School, and Vincent Nicely, a recent cum laude graduate of Wesleyan. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1965-09, p.14]

Wilmoth, Esther Gail [1965-1996; Emerita 1996-2020]

WVWC Class of 1961
See also Esther Wilmoth Dyer
Born: October 14, 1934 (Clarksburg, WV)
Died: February 28, 2020 (Lincolnton, NC)
Education:

- West Virginia Wesleyan College (1961)
- M.A. Scarritt College (1962 - Christian Education)

Taught:

- Teaching Fellow in College Kindergarten 1965-1967
- Instructor in Christian Education 1967-1969
- Assistant Professor of Christian Education 1969-1974
- Associate Professor of Christian Education 1974-1978
- Associate Professor of Education and Christian Education 1978-1988
- Associate Professor of Education and Christian Education and Church Leadership 1988-1992
- Associate Professor of Education 1992-1996
- Professor of Education, Emerita 1996-2020

Sources:

- (1965) Miss Esther G. Wilmoth joined the faculty as a teaching fellow in June. She is teaching classes in Wesleyan's laboratory kindergarten school. Miss Wilmoth graduated from Wesleyan with the class of 1961. The following year she attended Searritt College in Tennessee and graduated with a master of arts degree in Christian Education. She was director of Christian education at the Bridgeport Methodist Church. Miss Wilmoth was an officer of Kappa Phi, the Methodist college women's society, while at Wesleyan. She was secretary of the National Education Association in 1959-60. Also, she is a member of the Eastern Star. [Sundial 1965-09, p.21]
- (1966) Murmurmontis 1966, p.29
- (2020) *Memoir*. Esther Gail Wilmoth Dyer. Esther Gail Wilmoth Dyer, a retired diaconal minister, died February 28, 2020. She was born October 14, 1934, in Clarksburg, West Virginia, the daughter of Alson and Bessie Wilmoth. She was married to Edmond Dyer, who preceded her in death. ~ Esther graduated from Roosevelt-Wilson High School and West Virginia Wesleyan College with a bachelor's degree in Christian Education. She received a Master of Arts degree from Scarritt College in Nashville, Tennessee. She

pursued diaconal ministry. Diaconal ministers are lay persons who received a call to serve in ministries of specialized service in and on behalf of the Church. They serve within congregations, charges or cooperative parishes, church-related agencies, ecumenical agencies, or ministries that extend the witness and service of Christ's love and justice in the world. Esther's calling was exhibited by serving s an assistant professor of Christian Education at West Virginia Wesleyan College and as Director of Child Development Centers in Upshur County. She also served through First United Methodist Church in Buckhannon. ~ Although she had no children of her own, Esther dedicated her life to children through her teaching and involvement with the Child Development Center kindergarten. She was a member of the Eastern Star-Queen Esther Chapter 11, Kappa Phi Club, American Association of University Professors, Delta Kappa Gamma Society, and numerous other professional organizations. ~ In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by an infant sister, Rena Pearl; one sister, Bonna Bell See; one infant brother, Richard Ray; two brothers, Melvin (Doc) Wilmoth and Thomas Wilmoth; and one nephew, Terry Wilmoth. ~ She was survived by a stepdaughter, Linda Sue Dyer Schneider and her husband Greg; a stepson, Gary Dyer and his wife Candy; nieces and nephews, Nina See Quick, Melva LynNeal, Mike See, Mork Wilmoth, and Daniel See. ~ A private burial service was held at the Floral Hills Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Quiet Dell, West Virginia, on March 20, 2020. Following the burial, a memorial service and reception were held at First United Methodist Church, Buckhannon. Memorial Gifts were received by First UMC in Buckhannon. [West Virginia Conference Journal 2020, p.323]

Wilson, Allen [2005-2010]

Education:

- M.B.A.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Music 2005-2008
- Lecturer in Business 2008-2010

Source:

- Catalog

Wilson, Iva Pearle [1920-1921]

Education:

- Piedmont College
- M.Acct. West Virginia Business College

Taught:

- Academy - Commercial Subjects 1920-1921

Source:

- Catalog

Wilson, Nellie Gertrude [1943-1967; Emerita 1967-1983]

Born: October 9, 1898 (Carroll County, IN)
Died: February 19, 1983 (Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, IN)
Education:

- A.B. DePauw University

Taught:

- Instructor in Religious Education 1943-1945
- Assistant Professor of Religious Education 1945-1965
- Assistant Professor of Christian Education 1965-1968
- Assistant Professor of Christian Education, Emerita 1968-1983

Served:

- Head Resident, Florida Street House 1947-1949
- Head Resident, Agnes Howard Hall 1956-1961
- College Hostess 1962-1965
- Head Resident, Jenkins Hall 1964-1968
- Official College Hostess 1965-1968
- Official College Hostess, Emerita 1968-1983

Sources:

- (1947) Murmurmontis 1947, p.31
- (1956) Murmurmontis 1956, p.31
- (1965) Official College Hostess: As College Hostess, Miss Nellie G. Wilson, serves Wesleyan as the official greeter of all visitors to the campus. In charge of reception and entertainment, she keeps busy in such a capacity. ~ Miss Wilson also serves as Head Resident at Jenkins Hall, and helps to maintain general etiquette in Benedum dining room (located in Jenkins Hall). She is a woman, indeed beloved by the students of Wesleyan. [Murmurmontis 1965, p.16]
- (1961) Nellie G. Wilson, college hostess, attended a Residence Hall Personnel conference Oct. 17 at West Virginia University in Morgantown. [Sundial 1962-01, p.11]
- (1962) Miss Nellie G. Wilson, assistant professor of religious education and dean of women, has been appointed head hostess for the college. Her new duties include the reception and entertainment of all visitors to the campus. [Sundial 1962-01, p.14]
- (1964) 1964 Murmurmontis Dedicated to Miss Nellie G. Wilson

- (1967) Miss Wilson was presented by Dr. James L. Hupp, professor of education emeritus. ~ It was recalled that she arrived at the time the campus was welcoming on a very cold day a unit of the Army Air Force personnel for training at Wesleyan. As Agnes Howard Hall was the lone dormitory on campus, it was taken over for the troops and the co-eds were housed about town. ~ Miss Wilson later recalled that it fell her lot to be in charge of the house at 49 Florida Street recently vacated by the Kappa Alpha Order. No provision had been made for someone to fire the furnace and she had to enlist the aid of the janitor of the First Methodist Church almost across the street to get some heat in the cold building for the freshmen girls. ~ She had planned to make her stay temporary, but remained at Wesleyan to fill several posts. In addition to teaching Christian education she served as dean of women, assisted in the library, and served as head resident of several residence halls. ~ Miss Wilson also has been active in civic work of the community. She is a past president of the local branch of the American Association of University Women, past president of the Buckhannon Woman's Club and now is program chairman, co-chairman of the Volunteer Services at St. Joseph's Hospital, and is active in affairs of the First Methodist Church. Miss Wilson will continue to serve as college hostess. ~ A committee headed by Prof. William A. Hallam, mathematics; Prof. Orval J. Anderson, English; Miss Boots Dilley, assistant professor of education; and Dr. Richard A. Cunningham, assistant to the president, arranged for the recognition banquet. ~ Music for the program was under the guidance of Dr. C. Buell Agey, chairman of the music department. Singing of the Alma Mater directed by John E. Taylor, assistant professor of music, closed the program. [Sundial 1967-09, p.15]
- (1969) *GRAND LADY OF WESLEYAN HONORED AT NEW HALL* Miss Nellie Wilson came to West Virginia Wesleyan on a chilly February day in 1943 intending to stay but a few weeks and remaining for more than a quarter of a century. ~ She retired August 31, 1967, but has continued to work, first as the college hostess and then this year as head resident of 49 House, a residence for women, when an emergency arose. ~ Sunday, April 20, there was student recognition of her devotion to the college when the lounge in the college's newest women's residence hall will be named in her honor. ~ In addition, her portrait by the noted Pittsburgh artist, Mrs. Marshall Bidwell, was unveiled for the lounge. The Associated Women Students asked that the lounge bear Miss Wilson's name (and if they had.their way.about it the yet unnamed building would bear her name.) It is known now as New Hall. ~ An emergency of sorts existed at Wesleyan when Miss Wilson was called to the college in 1943 by President Joseph W. Broyles from her post as director of Christian education for the Larger Parish in Maryville, Tenn. An Army Air Corps unit had moved into Agnes Howard Hall, the women's dormitory and the only residence on campus, compelling the finding of new lodging for the co-eds in Buckhannon. The freshmen women moved to a large, three story residence at 49 Florida Street that had been the Kappa Alpha fraternity house. ~ Miss Wilson was called in to be the head resident. She recalled in later years that her first problem was locating someone to fire the furnace, something the Kappa Alpha men pushed on to the pledges. ~ It was not long before Miss Wilson became a member of the faculty, too, as an assistant professor of Christian education. Five years later, the dean of women left and Miss Wiison added her duties as acting-dean. She became full dean of women a few

years later and served in this post until 1961. Miss Wilson then became head resident of new Jenkins Hall for women and later added a new job as the college hostess. ~ Her 25 years in student personnel work and 35 years of teaching won for Miss Wilson a citation by the National Association of Women Deans and Counselors at its anniversary' luncheon in Chicago. ~ Her ability and interest has won for her, too, recognition in local professional, community, and church activities. Miss Wilson has been president of the Buckhannon branch of the American Association of University Women, of the Buckhannon Woman's Club, and of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Buckhannon First United Methodist Church. Other honors she has received include election to Delta Kappa Gamma and in 1964 the students dedicated the Murmurmontis in her honor. [Pharos 1969-04-22, p.1]

- (1983) Nellie G. Wilson, 84, a resident of the Brethren Home, Flora, died at 11:25 a.m. Saturday, February 19, 1983, at St Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette.~ Born Oct. 9, 1898 in Carroll County, she was the daughter of John and Ada Wilson. ~ A graduate of Cutler High School and DePauw University, Miss Wilson taught school in Rockfield, Plymouth and Cutler and at Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W. Va., where she was dean of women for 27 years. ~ She was a member of the Wesleyan United Methodist Church in Buckhannon, the Carroll County Historical Society and the Carroll County Retired Teachers Association. ~ Several nieces and nephews survive. ~ Services were held Monday at the Bringhurst United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Swan and the Rev. Milton Person officiating. Burial was in Zion Cemetery, Bringhurst. Reinke Funeral Home, Flora, was in charge of arrangements. ~ Delphi Carroll County Comet February 23, 1983 FindAGrave
- (1983) An honorary Doctor of Humane Letters was awarded posthumously to Nellie G. Wilson at the 93rd Commencement on Sunday, May 15, 1983 in Rockefeller Physical Education Center. She died in February. A 1920 graduate of DePauw University who received training in religious education at Garrett Biblical Institute, Miss Wilson was an Assistant Professor of Christian education at Wesleyan where she also served as dean of women, head resident of three women’s dormitories, and college hostess. She retired formally in 1965 but continued to assist Wesleyan until 1972. Miss Wilson received recognition by the National Association of Women Deans and Counselors and, on campus, was elected a member of Delta Kappa Gamma honorary. The 1964 Wesleyan yearbook was dedicated to her, and in 1969, the lounge of Benedum Hall was renamed in honor of a lady whose service to Wesleyan spanned nearly 30 years. She was also active in the Buckhannon Woman’s Club, the American Association of University women, and the Women’s Society of Christian Service. At the time of her death, she was living in retirement at Flora, IN. Miss Wilson was the subject of a special tribute in the Spring 1983 Sundial. [Sundial, 1983, Summer, p.11]

Wisner, Anna E. [1897-1899]

Education:
Taught:

- Voice Culture and Piano 1897-1899

Source:

- Catalog

Withers, John Scott [1946-1948]

Born: January 25, 1923 (Buckhannon, Upshur County, WV)
Died: May 30, 2010 (Waco, McLennan County, TX)
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University (Chemical Engineering)

Taught:

- Instructor in Mathematics and Physics 1946-1948

Sources:

- Catalogs
- (1946) New Faculty. John Scott Withers, B.S. West Virginia University, is an Instructor in Mathematics and Physics. [Pharos 1946-10-29, p.8]
- (1947) Murmurmontis 1947, p.32
- (2026) John Scott Withers passed away Sunday, May 30, 2010, in Waco after a short illness. Services are pending in Buckhannon, WV. ~ John was born January 25, 1923 in Buckhannon, West Virginia. He attended the Kentucky Military Institute and later received a BS in Chemical Engineering from West Virginia University. He served as a naval officer in WWII having command of a ship in the South Pacific. Following his military service, John was in the aerospace industry for over 20 years working primarily for North American Aviation. ~ The family moved to Waco in 1960 where John worked for North American Aviation's Rocketdyne division in McGregor. He was last employed by the Texas State Technical Institute in Waco, retiring in 1992. ~ He was preceded in death by his parents, John Henry and Gladys B. Withers of Buckhannon, WV; and his sister, Virginia Crawford of Melbourne, Fla. ~ John is survived by his wife of 62 years, Jan Withers of Waco; sons, Dr. John S. Withers and wife, Ann, of Anchorage, AK; Nathan H. Withers of Woodway, TX; grandchildren, Autumn L. Withers of Los Angeles, CA; Nathaniel S. and Hannah R. Withers of Ft. Worth, TX. ~ In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Fuzzy Friends Rescue in Waco, TX. The family invites you to leave a message or memory in our Memorial Guestbook at www.brazosfuneralhome.com Obituary published online by Brazos Funeral Home, Waco, Texas. [FindAGrave]

Withey, Paul A. [1993-2000]

Education:

- B.Sc. The University of Calgary
- Ph.D. Texas Christian University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Physics 1993-2000

Sources:

- (1994) April 8-9, Joe Wiest, Bert Popson, and Paul Withey attended an NSF-funded conference at the University of Kentucky under the auspices of the Faculty Scholars Program. The conference focused on teaching introductory physics using computers integrated with laboratory experiments -- “Interactive Physics. [Faculty Bulletin 1994-05-03, p.2]
- (1994) Bert Popson, Joe Wiest, and Paul Withey attended the American Association of Physics Teachers (Appalachian Section) meeting at West Liberty October 14-15. Joe gave a talk on “Revitalizing the Undergraduate Nuclear Physics Laboratory” and Bert led a discussion of Thevenin’s Theorem. [Faculty Bulletin 1994-10-31, p.3]
- (1994) Murmurmontis 1994, p.85
- (1994) New Faculty. DR. PAUL WITHEY, recently a teaching assistant and doctoral candidate at Texas Christian University, as assistant professor of physics. He earned his bachelor of science degree from the University of Calgary. [Sundial Winter 1994, p.14]
- (1995) Joe Wiest, Bert Popson, and Paul Withey attended the American Association of Physics Teachers, Appalachian Section meeting in Morgantown, November 10-11. Joe is chair of a committee and presented a paper on “The External Grating Diode Laser and Its Use in Teaching Atomic Physics,” Paul presented a paper on the development of his undergraduate research program in molecular physics, and Bert gave a talk. [Faculty Bulletin 1995-11-28, p.3]
- (1995) *Students to Study Space Molecules*. Not all space research must be done in space or at major research institutions. ~ Paul Withey, assistant professor of physics and astronomy, recently received a $39,000 grant from the Cottrell College Science Program to purchase an infrared spectrometer. Wesleyan now will purchase a cryogenic generator-a "refrigerator" that uses liquid helium as a coolant-and two turbo-molecular vacuum pumps. Withey and his students then will be able to create and study molecules found in space. ~ Withey's face literally lights up when he discusses the new opportunities for students. "This provides a wonderful situation where we can teach

students how to do research, especially research underway at major laboratories," he says. ~ The equipment creates a space-like environment. Once the vacuum pumps create a nearly perfect vacuum and the generator lowers temperatures to -460 degrees Fahrenheit, near absolute zero, an infrared wave-length laser is used to "excite" molecules as the low temperature slows the molecules enough to be studied. ~ Molecules will be scrutinized for light radiation, vibrational modes, "fingerprint" wave-lengths of infrared, and their behavior-"cutting edge" research in the creation, nature and future of the universe, including the search for evidence of the "Big Bang" model of the universe's creation. ~ Last summer, Withey completed complementary research into iron dust particles in space as a visiting scientist at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md. One object of this kind of research is to find what, besides gravity, can explain how grains stick together in space, a process which happens prior to the formation of galaxies, stars and planets. ~ Cottrell College Science Awards, administered by the Research Corporation, aim to support basic science research on college campuses that permits students to participate in the research. [Sundial Winter 1995, p. 12]

- (1997) A look into the future: A grant from WV-EPSCoR (the NSF-supported Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) will allow Professors Karen Petitto, David Burns, and Paul Withey to offer a nine credit integrated math-physics-computer literacy course for non-science majors. This kind of innovative, interdisciplinary approach would have been impractical without the support of the upgraded campus network and the unparalleled access to computing technology offered by having each student use his own ThinkPad. [Sundial 1997 Fall/Early Winter, p.14]

Witte, Alison K. [1981-1986]

Education:

- B.S. University of Maryland at Baltimore
- M.S. University of Maryland at Baltimore

Taught:

- Instructor of Nursing pt 1981-1984
- Instructor of Nursing 1984-1986

Note:

- 1986 became Nursing Professor and Nursing Program Coordinator at Glenville State College

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn

Wittmayer, Rose Christine [1912-1918]

Born: August 27, 1883 (Bon Homme County, SD)
Died: December 13, 1960
Education:

- Dakota Wesleyan University
- Yankton Conservatory of Music
- Oberlin Conservatory of Music

Taught:

- Voice and Harmony 1912-1918

Served:

- Directress of the Girl's Glee Club

Source:

- Catalog
- (1912) Miss Rose C. Wittmayer, Professor of Vocal Music, is a native of South Dakota. She studied at Mitchell University, Mitchell, South Dakota, and later graduated from the Conservatory of Music, Yankton, South Dakota. After her graduation, Miss Wittmayer took a four years' course at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, Ohio. [Pharos 1912-10, p.8]
- (1916) Murmurmontis 1916, p.89
- (1961) In Memoriam: Rose Wittmayer Trevey died on Dec. 13. She taught voice at Wesleyan for five years, from 1912-1917. She was the wife of Bascom Trevey, 1913, H1936. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1961-04, p.22]

Woehrmann, Paul J. [1966-1969]

Education:

- B.A. Valparaiso University
- M.A. Ohio State University
- Ph.D. Kent State University

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of History 1966-1969

Notes:

- After his time at WVWC, Dr. Woehrmann did a lot of archival work on historical papers.

Sources:

- (1966) New Faculty: Dr. Paul J. Woehrmann joined the history faculty as assistant professor of history. Dr. Woehrmann received his doctor of philosophy degree at Kent State University. He attended Valparaiso University and Ohio State University, where he received his bachelor and master of arts degrees. Dr. Woehrmann has been a graduate assistant and teaching fellow at Kent State University since 1962. He has also worked as ranger-historian for the National Park Service and for the Fort Wayne Historical Society in the summers. Dr. Woehrmann is a member of Phi Alpha Theta, national history honor fraternity. [Sundial 1966-12, p.20]
- (1972) In the Introduction to *The Papers of Henry Clay: Secretary of State 1825* it gives special thanks "To those young scholars, Peter T. Harsted and Paul J. Woehrmann, who interrupted teaching careers for a year of postdoctoral training in the frequently exacting chores of editorial assistants, the Clay Papers Project conveys special thanks.
- (1981) Received a $27,995.00 NEH Grant to Process the Papers of Carl F. and Frank P. Zeidler at the Milwaukee Public Library. Project Director July 1980-October 1990 [https://awardsearch.neh.gov/AwardDetail.aspx?gn=RC-*0834-81]

Wohleber, Meleesa [2022-current]

WVWC 2000

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2000 (Athletic Training)
- M.S. James Madison University 2002 (Kinesiology/Athletic Administration)
- DHSc Nova Southeastern University 2010 (Health Science)

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Athletic Training 2022-current

Served:

- Master of Athletic Training Program Director 2022-current

Source:

Wolcott, Dorothea Kathryn [1964-1966]

Born: April 28, 1908 (Newton Township, Trumbull County, OH)
Died: January 9, 1992
Education:

- B.A. Asbury College
- M.A. Ohio State University
- Ph.D. Northwestern University 1957

Taught:

- Professor of Education and Christian Education 1964-1966

Source:

- Catalog
- (1965) *Religious Ed.Teacher Joins Faculty Here* A veteran teacher of teachers, Dr. Dorothea K. Wolcott, of Findlay, Ohio,joined the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College as professor of education and religious education with the start of the second semester, President Stanley H. Martin announced recently. ~ Dr. Wolcott has been teaching for the past 16 years at Findlay College, where she was a professor and dean of the school of education. Previous to this she. was a member of the faculty at Garrett Biblical Seminary. ~ She started the department of religious education at Findley College. Dr. Wolcott also was the first Ohio Weekday director of religious education, serving in this capacity with the Council of Churches of the Greater Cincinnati area. ~ She also taught weekday religious education under sponsorship of the Findlay Council of Churches and the Gettysburg (Pa.) Council." ~ Dr. Wolcott received her bachelor of arts degree from Asbury College and was granted a master of arts degree by Ohio State University. She received her doctor of philosophy degree in 1957 at Northwestern University. She has done additional study at Garrett Biblical Institute. ~ The native of Newton Falls, Ohio, is a member of the state's Methodist Conference board of education. She also served on a district commission on education and recently was chairman of the commission on worship. ~ Her teaching beyond the bounds of the classroom have included laboratory school teaching and training for several summers. ~ Dr. Wolcott is the author of several articles published in "Child Guldance." ~ She is a member of National and Ohio churches committees regarding children and education. [Pharos 1965-02-05, p.3]
- (1965) Dr. Dorothea K. Wolcott, professor of education and Christian education, attended the National Council of Churches annual meeting in Louisville, Ky., February 13-20. Dr. Wolcott is chairman of the Research Committee and the Children's Work Committee. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1965-05, p.25]
- (2026) FindAGrave

Wolfe, David F. [1965-1984]

WVWC Class of 1960
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan (1960)
- M.S. West Virginia University (1962)
- Ph.D. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor of Chemistry 1965-1967
- Assistant Professor of Chemistry 1968-1967
- Professor of Chemistry 1978-1984

Sources:

- (1965) New Faculty. Mr. David F. Wolfe of Morgantown joined the faculty as an instructor in chemistry. Mr. Wolfe is returning to his Alma Mater to teach. He received his bachelor of science degree in chemistry at Wesleyan in 1960. He received his master of science degree at West Virginia University three years ago and now is working at the University on his Ph.D. He has been a graduate instructor in chemistry at the University for two years. He is a member of Phi Lambda Upsilon, Sigma Xi and the American Chemical Society. [Sundial 1965-09, p.19]
- (1978) For the fourth year, the National Science Foundation has awarded a grant to Wesleyan for continuation of Wesleyan's summer laboratory chemistry program for high school juniors. Last year, the program attracted 38 students from nine states and introduced participants to modern laboratory techniques in the study of coal. Dr. Allen Hamner is assisted in the project by Dr. Carl Colson of the biology department and Dr. David Wolfe from the chemistry department. [Sundial News 1978-04, p.12]

Wolfgarth Arthur Erwin [1965-1968]

Born: 1929
Died: May 14, 2014 (Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario, Canada)
Education:

- B.D. University of Chicago
- M.A. University of Omaha 1961 (Psychology Thesis: An Analysis of Existential Psychology)
- Ph.D. University of Nebraska (1965 - Educational Psychology)

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Psychology 1965-1968

Notes:

- Ordained minister (1953)

Sources:

- (1965) New Faculty. Dr. Arthur E. Wolfgarth of Lincoln, Neb., joined the faculty as an associate professor of psychology. Dr. Wolfgarth has been minister of education at the First-Plymouth Congregational Church of Lincoln for the past three years. He became an ordained minister in 1953. Dr. Wolfgarth received his bachelor of divinity degree from the University of Chicago, and a master of arts in psychology at the University of Omaha. He received his doctor of philosophy in educational psychology in June from the University of Nebraska. Dr. Wolfgarth is a member of the National Society for College Teachers of Education, the Thalonian Literary Society, and the honorary Classical Languages fraternity. He has served as chairman of the commission of Christian education of the Nebraska Congregational Conference and as a member of the conference board of education. He is a former member of the library board of Ralston, Neb., and has held posts of leadership in the Lions Club and Toastmasters International. [Sundial 1965-09, p.19]
- (1967) *Campus Holy Ground* By ARTHUR WOLFGARTH One of the greatest struggles in our world is the struggle of creative minds with the heavy hand of tradition. It would take a bold and foolish man to make a complete break with tradition, because it is the crystallization of years of valuable experience. But it is fatally easy to turn the "lamp post" of tradition into a "hitching post" of convenience with so short a tether that there is no room to move on. This is the dilemma that confronts Christianity as it engages itself

with the complex of any academic campus. ~ However, this is not a mid-twentieth century phenomena. Wherever Christianity has faced the intellectual and moral questions posed -by young and old minds involved in academia, it has run the risk of being shackled by impatients who would relegate its status to that of the hitching post. But the thrust of the .Christian message will not let it remain tethered. This is clearly seen in the personalities that have been motivated by a profound Christian faith. Joseph Parker once said: "There is no fury to compare with the fury of a man who possesses only one idea, when he confronts a man who has two." No other comment can as well express in a nutshell the controversy that gathered about Jesus, and Peter, and Paul and kindred following individuals when they moved on from old positions to something incorporated them but was above and beyond them. ~ Jesus honored tradition, but only as a lamp post by which men were enabled to see the road ahead more clearly. The campus sophisticates of his day attempted to manipulate Jesus by having him employ the commandments of Moses in a very rigid sense so that they could turn his very use of them against him. They became quite uncomfortable in their little game of mental chess when Jesus refused to be pinned down to narrow meanings and obsolete interpretations. One of the commandments forbade, killing-a good tradition to uphold. But Jesus went beyond it and condemned all smug satisfaction over another's injuries. Another commandment ordered that one should not steal-this was fine. But Jesus said this meant not only another's livestock or money, but it included such things as another man's individuality, or his happiness. This creative way of dealing with tradition got Jesus into trouble. ~ Now, in the light of how Jesus treated tradition, it somewhat confuses and amazes me that many feel it is Christianity's chief occupation to defend antiquated notions and obsolescent concepts. When I taught in a municipal college where no pretense was made pertaining to a Christian atmosphere on campus, but where I was assigned to also instruct a course in comparative religion, many students drew me into coffee conversations regarding the relationship of a religious perspective to contemporary technological advances. Such topics came up as interplanetary travel; the sober possibility that man may rocket himself off to another planet through the emptiness of space; or the probability that there is life comparable to ours on some other planet in or out of our solar system. ~ I had been mystified as to why the students talked to me the way they did-not in search of information (for students usually consider themselves quite adequately informed)-but in a peculiar "off-the-cuff" attitude that seems to say: "Now forget that you're wearing the label of religion for a moment, and tell us what you really believe about all this. We won't tell on you." Slowly it has dawned on me: "Why bless their little hearts, not to mention their heads, they honestly think that as a religious person I'm not officially supposed to be receptive to such revolutionary views of mechanical and human potential." Somehow they have assumed that the Space Age is an embarrassment to Christianity, and that the first order of business for the church is to carry on the 600 year old petty warfare between religion and science-that we are still arguing with Darwin, and not even too happy about Galileo. ~ I find myself at a loss as to what to say to such people. To bring them up to date. You tell them that every true advance science has ever made in showing us a vaster universe has simply stretched our realization of how vast a God this is we worship. .. and they just look at you

suspiciously. You mention that, viewed in a number of ways, atomic fission simply serves as a terrifying footnote to half the texts of the Bible. . . .and they glance uneasily at one another. You suggest that the official reaction of the Christian Church, should we ever discover life on Mars, would possibly be to feel a little sorry for the planet Mars. .and they nearly swallow the cup with their coffee! (The Martians may be doing all right without us. Imagine transplanting some of the people you know to a possibly innocent and unsuspecting civilization. You might find the thought attractive and you may have some ready suggestions, but it would hardly be a bargain for Mars.) By the time you have said all this, these space-age students will be trying desperately to change the subject and will have termed you a real eccentric. ~ In some strange way, such persons are convinced that scientific technology, the "new" morality (which is only the old unmorality dry-cleaned), and the importance of the secular have discredited the perspective of Christianity. In reply to such pseudo-intellectualism, the New York Times had this comment in one of their columns not long ago: "The creature who descended from a tree or crawled out of a cave is now on the eve of incredible journeys. Yet it is not these journeys which chiefly matter. Will we be happier, wiser or better, for seeing the other side of the moon? Or strolling on the meadows of Mars? The greatest adventure of all is not to explore the rings of Saturn. It is rather to try to understand the heart and the soul of man, to adventure, in turning away from wrath and destruction toward creativeness and love." That was in the Times, but the accents are Christ's. ~ We'll get up there-the moon or beyond-someone will, perhaps some day sooner than we think. We will talk or think about little else for a while, until we begin to realize that nothing has . been found up there that has changed the ground rules down here, that nothing has been gleaned along the Milky Way which has made the best life easier or the worst less glittering. There is nothing -there that can warm one heart . chilled by loneliness here, or to bandage one mind that's been bleeding to death from cynicalism, or forgive one sin that has turned a soul prematurely gray. ~ Christianity has a vital, integral, place on the campus-any campus. It has in its essence the interpretive illumination that makes sense out of the dispassion and grind of academic discipline, it gives direction to the passion and drive of students, and it enables all of life to cohere. Christianity tells the student that no marvel that's to be scanned or photographed in space can possibly compete with the marvel of faith's insistence within the student is a holy spirit, and perhaps the campus he stands on is holy ground. [Pharos 1967-01-31, p.6]

- (2026) FindAGrave

Wolfersheim, Linda [2003-2016]

Education:

- M.Ed.

Taught:

- Lecturer in Music (Flute) 2003-2016

Source:

- Catalogs

Wolgemuth, Virginia F. (Ginger) [1996-2000]

Education:

- B.S. Messiah College
- M.S. Russell Sage Graduate School

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Nursing 1996-2000

Source:

- Catalog

Wolz, Boyd [2025-current]

Education:

- Associates Degree Casper College
- B.F.A. Brigham Young University
- M.F.A. Boston University (Scene Design) 1993

Taught:

- Technical Theatre 2025-current

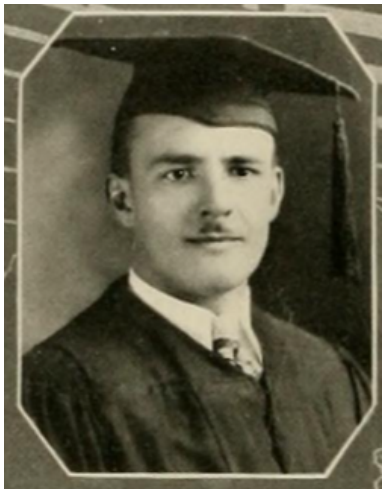
Sources:

- (2025) LinkedIn
- (2025) Boyd Wolz holds a Master of Fine Arts degree in theatre set design from Boston University, a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Brigham Young University and an Associates Degree in Fine Arts from Casper College. ~ Following graduate school, Woltz worked in

New York City as an assistant designer for several Broadway, off-Broadway, and also regional productions. He also brings experience working in higher education at Utah Tech University, Susquehanna University, University of Louisiana-Monroe, University of Louisiana-Lafayette and Brigham Young University-Idaho. ~ “My quest has been to meet new people and be challenged by new ideas as I have sought to develop my artistic ability,” Wolz said.” Even though my degree is in scenic design, I have experience in every aspect of theatrical design and have also directed a few productions. I have also been able to teach a variety of theatre courses, and have developed curriculum for design, history, and technical theatre.” ~ Wolz is the co-author of two books about the culture of business and relationships, “Winning the Culture Game” and “Crabs in a Bucket.” Originally from Wyoming, Wolz will make North Central West Virginia his new home.

“I am excited to work with West Virginia Wesleyan College, the students, and the community of Buckhannon,” he said. [WVWC Press Release 2025-06-24]

Wonnberger, Paul Herman, 1931 [1934-1938]



Education:

- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1931
- B.Mus. Sternberg Conservatory, Philadelphia
- Paris with Phillipp, Decreus, Lubimova, and Pelliot

Taught:

- Professor of Music 1934-1938

Source:

- Catalog
- (1926) *PAUL WONNBERGER GIVES GRADUATION RECITAL TUESDAY Works of Famous Composers Presented by Student in His Program.* Mr. Paul Wonnberger. who gave his graduating recital in plano, Monday evening, received considerable approval in the program which he presented to a moderate sized audience in Atkinson Chapel. ~ Mr.

Wonnberger presented compositions of some of the best known composers for the piano. He opened the first part of the program with the rhapsody in G minor, by Brahms. This was followed by three numbers by Bach, the first movement of the "Italian Concerto," "Saraband," and "Rondo Gavotte." ~ In the opening of the second part of his program Mr. Wonnberger played the popular"March" from "The Ruins of Athens," by Beethoven. Next followed the "Andante and Rondo Capriccio." by Mendelsohn. This part of the program closed with the "Bercense" and the "Etude in C Minor" by Chopin. The latter number is well known among music numbers and was well received by the audience Tuesday evening. ~ The third part of the program was made up of three movements from MacDowell's "Concerto in D Minor.". These were the "Presto Gioco," the "Largo" and the "Allegro Molto." ~ The last part of the program consisted of three numbers. The first was "Danse Negre." which Mr. Wonnberger played recently in chapel. The second number was "To the Rising Sun" by Torjisson. The recital closed with "La Campanilla" by Liszt. ~ Many of Mr. Wonnberger's Buckhannon friends were present at the recital to express their best wishes for his future work. ~ Following his graduation from the Wesleyan Conservatory, Mr. Wonnberger will go to Paris, where he will study under the famous master, Philippe. [Pharos 1926-05-19, p.1]

- (1930) *Wonnberger Presents Recital in Atkinson Chapel Friday Night* Paul Wonnberger gave the first recital of the year in Atkinson Chapel, Friday evening, October 24. Mr. Wonnberger has studied abroad for two years with the noted teacher Phillipe. He is a senior in Wesleyan this year. ~ This program was one of a series of three recitals which Mr. Wonnberger will give during the winter. This being the case, the program was devoted to the early classical and romantic periods of music. ~ The first numbers of the program were of a dancing, yet dignified, nature by Bach. They were taken from the Third English Suite and the individual movements were Prelude, Sarabande, and Gavotte. The performer showed great skill and clear technique in rendering these. The second number was one of the most difficult of Sonatas by Beethoven, the one Opus 26 written in A flat major. The movements played were Andante and Variations. The Scherzo was gay and merry, and in contrast followed the Funeral March which was impressive and ably demonstrated Mr. Wonnberger's method of finger pressure rather than the usual arm pressure. The last of this group was the jovial Allegro which concluded the first part of the program. ~ The second part of the program was begun by the B minor Rhapsody of Brahms. The Rhapsody contained many" clean-cut technical passages and the themes were dainty, yet forceful, and showed the freshness and vigor of the Romantic School. ~ The last group consisted of two Nocturnes by Chopin, one in F sharp Major and one in C sharp minor, which revealed the sweetness that is typical of the night-songs. The last number was Etude in A Minor by Chopin. It was played with much expression and was of a lively nature. ~ The audience was small but showed great appreciation of the performer's talent, and he held their attention throughout the entire program. As an encore the program was ended with the charming and enchanting melody-Romance by Schumenn. [Pharos 1930-10-29, p.1]
- (1932) Sigma Eta Delta, President. "He has moved a little nearer to the mastery of all music." ~ One who has been endowed with a real love for music and the ability to make it speak for him. His piano means more to him than life itself, and one can readily

understand, after hearing him play, that quality which holds audiences spellbound. His dry humor and his ready smile have won for him a host of friends during his brief stay at Wesleyan. Murmurmontis 1932, p.34

- (1934) *GIVES RECITAL* Professors Wonnaberger and Kingsberger gave a piano and flute recital at Webster Springs last Friday night. The program was preceded by a banquet in honor of the musicians and Dr. McCuskey. ~ Dr. McCuskey was a speaker at the High School that afternoon at which time Professors Wonnberger and Kingsbury were featured along with the GleeClub of Webster Springs. [Pharos 1934-03-21, p.1]
- (1938) *Prof. Wonnberger Leaving June I* Prof. Paul H. Wonnberger, teacher of piano, organ, and theory at Wesleyan for the last six years, has announced his resignation to become effective June 1, 1938. ~ Recently honored by the National Academy of Music, Prof. Wonnberger will continue his work at the Julliard School of Music in New York City. A successor will be named by the Board of Trustees this summer. ~ Prof. Wonnberger has studied at Wesleyan College, Sternburg Conservatory, Philadelphia, and Paris with Phillipp, Decreus, Luinova and Pelliot. He has been very active in college activities and music circles in the central state region and will be missed by his friends and associates. [Pharos 1938-03-23, p.1]

Wood, Thomas Andrew, 2011 [2016-2020]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan College 2011

Taught:

- Instructor in Chemistry Lab 2016-2017

Served:

- Chemical Hygiene Officer, Lab Equipment and Supplies Coordinator 2017-2020

Note:

- Class III Water Operator, City of Buckhannon Water Plant 2020-current

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn

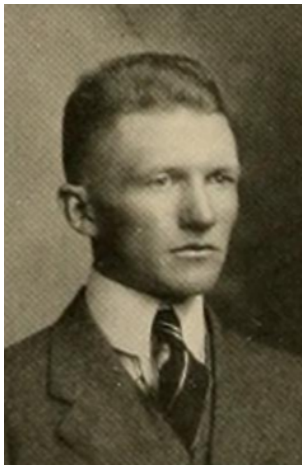
Woddell, Lillian Curry [1912-1914]

Education:
- Zanerian College
- West Virginia Wesleyan College School of Commerce

Taught:
- Instructor in Penmanship 1912-1914

Source:
- Catalog

Workman, Millard Arthur, 1918 [1917-1918]



Born: June 29, 1890 (Oceana, Wyoming County, WV)
Died: October 31, 1987 (Princeton, Mercer County, WV)
Education:
- Academy - West Virginia Wesleyan 1915
- A.B. West Virginia Wesleyan College 1918
- Doctor of Divinity, West Virginia Wesleyan 1941

Taught:
- Student Assistant in the Academy (Latin) 1917-1918

Source:
- Catalog
- (1918) Murmurmontis 1918 p.26
- (1977) Dr. M. Arthur Workman (A.1915, A.B.1918, Hon.1941) and his wife, Mabel Snodgrass Workman (S.1907, N.1912, A.B.1918) have established three endowed scholarships at Wesleyan this year. In October, 1977, they completed the first of the three to be known as the Mabel Snodgrass Workman Scholarship with preference given to students who plan to teach. ~ On November 12, 1977, Dr. and Mrs. Workman presented a second gift of $25,000 to President Fred Harris at the Bland Street U.M. Church in Bluefield, West Virginia, to establish the Flossie Snodgrass Memorial Scholarship on the anniversary of her death. This scholarship will also give preference to students preparing to teach. ~ On Sunday, December 11, 1977, Dr. Workman presented a third gift of $25,000 to President Harris at the conclusion of the chapel service in

Wesley Chapel. This gift was to establish the Leta Snodgrass Memorial Scholarship in memory of Leta Snodgrass who for 36 years taught at Wesleyan. Scholarships from this endowment will be awarded to students studying in the field of art. ~ Dr. Workman stated on this occasion that if all goes well he plans to return for the 1978 Commencement which will be the 60th anniversary of his graduation and establish a fourth scholarship for students preparing to enter the Christian ministry. He told the students that anything he did as a minister, they could do better and he challenged them to plan now for the time when they could return to Wesleyan with a larger gift than he and his wife have given. The students were moved and several expressed their appreciation to Dr. Workman after the services. Mrs. Workman was not up to attending the services that day, but she made the trip from Princeton to be with old friends and relatives for the weekend. [Emeritus Club Newsletter 1977-12, p.3]

- (1981) *SON OF CIRCUIT RIDER ESTABLISHES FIRST CHAIR AT WESLEYAN* The son of a 19th Century Methodist Circuit Rider presented a gift to West Virginia Wesleyan College, on the 63rd anniversary of his own graduation, to establish an endowed chair to be known as the Workman Chair of Religion, in memory of his parents, Chloe and William Wallace Workman. ~ Dr. M. Arthur Workman, a retired United Methodist minister, who at the age of 91, is now residing at the Glenwood Park United Methodist Retirement Home near Princeton, West Virginia, made his magnificent donation during the 91st commencement ceremonies at the College this past spring. ~ The minimum gift for establishing an endowed chair at Wesleyan is $500,000. The funding allows the College to select a professor/scholar to teach and do research. The chosen faculty member's salary and benefits will be paid from the endowment income. Any surplus created is to be used to benefit the Bible and Religion Department, the Chapel and the work of Wesleyan student pastors, who serve many local churches. ~ Dr. Workman said it was highly gratifying to him that a son of a circuit rider should be the first to establish an endowed chair at Wesleyan. He told the overflow audience in the John D. Rockefeller IV Physical Education Center that the largest income his father, William W. Workman, ever received was $160 for one year. Dr. Workman added that he had made three times that amount while serving as a student pastor at Wesleyan and decided then that he would one day do something significant for the College since the College had done so much for him. ~ M. Arthur Workman was born in Oceana, West Virginia, the son of William W. and Chloe L. Cook Workman. He began his educational studies at the West Virginia Wesleyan Academy in 1912 and received an A. B. degree in 1918 from Wesleyan. He ran out of money two months before the end of his first year in college. Reluctantly, he wrote to his parents for help, knowing full well they had very little to give him. His mother sold, for $20, the heifer she was saving for her milk cow and sent the money to him. He made it through that year and then was able to earn enough to see him through the remaining three years with summer work and employment as a student pastor during the academic year. ~ In 1918, he served as Army Chaplain at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, and was discharged in 1919 after serving at Camp Humphreys, Virginia. Following his Army service, he attended Drew Theological Seminary, and in 1921 he received a Bachelor of Divinity degree. This was followed by graduate school at the Union Theological Seminary. During this period of time he married Mabel Snodgrass of Buckhannon, West

Virginia, one of five sisters all of whom are Wesleyan graduates. Dr. Workman continued his education with extensive graduate studies at Columbia University and New York University. ~ The Workmans moved to the eastern area of the United States when he began serving pastorates in the New York East Conference of the Methodist Church in Newark, New Jersey; Port Washington; and Wantagh, Long Island. He returned to Buckhannon in 1941 to receive the Honorary Doctor of Divinity degree bestowed upon him by his alma mater, Wesleyan College. Upon retirement in 1968, the Workmans made their home in Buckhannon next door to his wife's family homeplace. ~ In April of 1978 they became residents of the Methodist Retirement Home near Princeton. ~ In 1977, Dr. and Mrs. Workman continued their program of "giving while living" with the establishment of the first of four $25,000 scholarships at Wesleyan. The first scholarship established was named the Mabel Snodgrass Workman Scholarship, given with preference to those students planning to teach. Mrs. Workman was also a graduate of Wesleyan with a Bachelor of Letters degree received in 1913. The second scholarship, established in November of 1977, was in memory of Mrs. Workman's sister, Flossie, who graduated with an A. B. degree from Wesleyan in 1911. Upon receiving her master's degree from Columbia University, she taught school in Buckhannon for several years. A third scholarship fund was given in memory of Leta Snodgrass, another sister of Mrs. Workman's, who attended Wesleyan Seminary in 1904 and received her master's degree from Wesleyan in 1933. Leta Snodgrass was a professor of fine arts at Wesleyan for 36 years. This scholarship was established December 22, 1977, on the anniversary of her death and gives preference to students studying art. The M. A. Workman Scholarship, designated to be used preferably for young persons planning to enter the Christian ministry was the fourth. [Sundial 1981, Summer, p.2]

- (1988) *Workman's life: A Pearl of Great Price* Dr. M. Arthur Workman, age 96, died Oct. 31, 1987, of pneumonia, a few weeks before he was to have received the "Philanthropist of the Year" award for his outstanding contributions to West Virginia Wesleyan College, as well as other institutions he supported in the pastorates he served as a Methodist minister. ~ The West Virginia Chapter of the National Society of Fund-Raising Executives presented the award in Charleston to Dr. Workman's niece, Inez Webb. "It is rare for a minister of the gospel to be a philanthropist," said Herb Sharp, associate vice president for development, "but Dr. Workman had a firm belief in this country's growth and a keen sense of the future of this country when he started buying small quantities of common stocks in 1922 as a young minister." ~ Dr. Workman never sold any stocks he bought in 14 major U.S. companies - AT&T, General Motors, Mobil Oil and several utilities. These stocks increased in value, split and gave two-for-one many times over. When Dr. Workman retired in 1968, he was earning more from his investments than he made in salary. ~ He started giving to Wesleyan through several $1,200 student scholarships. Then he established five $25,000 endowed scholarships. In 1981, he established the first endowed chair at Wesleyan - the Workman Chair of Religion - and presented stocks, land and mortgages worth $710,000 to the college. ~ In the meantime, Dr. Workman established the Chloe Workman Wallet Scholarship Fund at Wesleyan with an endowment of $27,000 for unrestricted scholarship help for worthy students. The retired United Methodist minister remembered his alma mater most often in his philanthropic

gestures because his earnings as a student pastor enabled him to complete his degree. That income in 1915 was greater than that of his father's - a United Methodist circuit rider who earned $160 a month. ~ "I always wanted to do something in return for Wesleyan," said Dr. Workman, who began his studies at West Virginia Wesleyan academy (a preparatory school) in 1912. He completed his degree at Wesleyan in 1918, then served as an army chaplain at Camp Taylor, Ky. He earned his bachelor of divinity degree three years later at the Theological School of Drew University and studied at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University and New York University. He married Buckhannon native and Wesleyan alumna Mabel Snodgrass. The couple served pastorates in Newark, N.J., Port Washington, N.Y., and Wantagh, Long Island. ~ In 1941, Wesleyan bestowed upon him the honorary doctor of divinity degree. The Workmans returned to Buckhannon when Dr. Workman retired in 1968. They lived on Meade Street for 10 years before moving to the Glenwood Park United Methodist Home near Princeton, where Mrs. Workman died in 1981. ~ At a memorial service for Dr. Workman in Buckhannon, Dr. Thomas Courtice, Wesleyan president, said, "Joyful, generous, complete living of life: this is the 'pearl of great price' which was Arthur Workman's. ~ "It is not that living is quite important, living is all important," he said. "We must give up everything - comfort, material possessions, fame, power, honor - all the trappings of life in order to live it completely. This Dr. Arthur Workman understood." [Sundial Winter/Spring 1988, p.30]

- (2026) **Rev. Millard Arthur Workman** was born 29 Jun 1890 at Oceana, WV, a son of Rev. W. W. and Chloe (Cook) Workman. He was united in marriage 30 Jun 1922 with Mabel Snodgrass. ~ He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Buckhannon, the Buckhannon Lions Club and the New York Annual Conference. ~ He was a graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College and of the Drew Theological Seminary in New York. ~ He was named outstanding philanthropist of the year (1987) by the W.Va. Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising. ~ He was living in Princeton at the time of his death, and was survived by two sisters. FindAGrave

Wovchko, Edward A. [2003-current]

Education:

- B.S. St. Vincent College
- Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Chemistry 2005-2010
- Associate Professor of Chemistry 2010-2016
- Professor of Chemistry 2016-current

Source:

Wovchko, Pamela Miltenberger [2005-current]

Note: 2005-2006 see Miltenberger, Pamela

WVWC 1995

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan 1995
- M.S. West Virginia University
- Ph.D. University of Northern Colorado

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Mathematics 2005-2010
- Associate Professor of Mathematics 2010-2022
- Professor of Mathematics 2022-current

Notes:

- (2013) Honored with the Exemplary Teaching Award at the Founders Day Convocation. [Sundial 2014 Winter/Spring, p.21]

Served:

- Director of the School of Science 2017-2019
- Chair of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science 2019-current

Sources:

- Catalogs

Wright, David S. [2000-2006]

Education:

- B.Mus. State University of New York at Fredonia
- M.Mus.Edc. University of Southern Mississippi
- D.M.A. University of Southern Mississippi

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Music 2000-2006

Source:

- Catalog

Wright, Jenee P. [2000-2006]

Education:

- M.A.

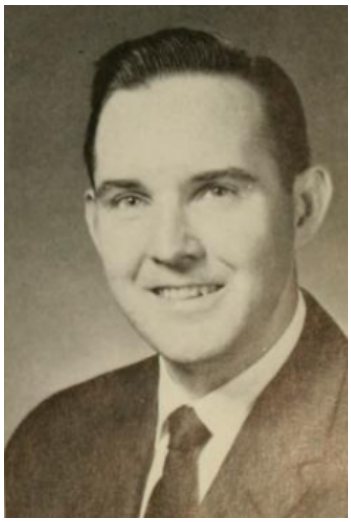
Taught:

- Lecturer in Music and Spanish 2000-2002
- Lecturer in E.S.L., Music and Spanish 2002-2006

Source:

- Catalog

Wright, John Collins [1957-1965]



WVWC Class of 1948
Born: August 5, 1927 (Oak Hill, Fayette County, WV)
Died: January 4, 2012 (Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama)
Education:

- B.S. West Virginia Wesleyan (1948) Cum laude
- Ph.D. University of Illinois (1951)

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Chemistry 1957-1965

Sources:

- (1957) New Faculty. Became associate professor of chemistry in January 1957. John received his B.S. degree cum laude in 1948 from Wesleyan, and went on to the University of Illinois, where he received his Ph.D. in 1951 after serving as an assistant instructor. He then joined Hercules Powder Co. in Wilmington, Del., and was employed as a research chemist until he came back here. His wife is the former Margaret Ann Cyphers, 1950, and they have three sons: Jeff, 5; Tim, 3; and Scott, one. [Sundial 1957-03, p.1]
- (1960) Murmurmontis 1960, p.23
- (1962) Dr. John C. Wright, professor of chemistry, attended a meeting of state science organizations in Washington, D. C. in August. Dr. Wright has been the recipient of a National Science Foundation Science Faculty Fellowship for nine months of study next year in England. He plans to study at the University of London. [Sundial 1962-01, p.11]
- (1962) Dr. John C. Wright, professor of chemistry and director of research and special projects, is on a year's leave of absence to study in England at the University of London: Dr. Wright is a recipient of a National Science Foundation Fellowship. [Pharos 1962-10-02, p.1]
- (2012) John Collins Wright of Huntsville died January 4 at the age of 84. He was a scientist, academician, and a strong family leader. He was born in Oak Hill, WV and was the first in his family to achieve a college education after serving in the Navy at the end of WWII. Completing his college degree at the age of 20 he was awarded his PhD in

chemistry from the University of Illinois at the age of 23. ~ As a man of thought he was dedicated to education and committed to the advancement of mankind through the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge. After a brief career as an industrial research chemist he felt his true calling was a career in higher education. His service as President of UAH from 78-88 were the happiest years of his distinguished academic career. ~ He was preceded in death by his wife of over 50 years Margaret Ann and is survived by his sister Peggy Devlin, his four sons and spouses, Jeff, Tim and Sally, Scott and Laura, Keith and Brenda, his eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren. His life was focused on career and family where he challenged himself and all of us to be the best we could be. ~ In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund at UAH has been established to honor Dr. Wright. Please phone 256-824-4310 for more information. Information published in The Huntsville Times, Sunday, January 8, 2012, Vol. 102, No. 289, p. A5 [FindAGrave]

- (2012) In Memoriam. On January 4, 2012, John C. Wright ‘48, Hon. ‘74 died. He completed a Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Illinois in 1951, served as an industrial research chemist in Delaware and then began serving Wesleyan as associate professor of chemistry on January 28, 1957, filling the faculty position that became available upon the death of Dr. Nicholas Hyma in November, 1956. He left Wesleyan in 1965 and continued his distinguished career in higher education elsewhere. He served as the President of the University of Alabama-Huntsville from 1978-1988. As a Wesleyan student, he was a member of Kappa Alpha, Benzene Ring and Community Council. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. ~ He is survived by four sons, eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one sister. His wife, Margaret Ann “Mac” Cyphers Wright ‘50, predeceased him in 2003. Wesleyan friends and former students initiated an effort several years ago to name a chemistry laboratory in his honor in the David E. Reemsnyder Research Center. [Sundial 2012 Winter/Spring, p.31]

Wyatt, Phil [2012-2014]

Education:

- B.M.E. 1974 West Virginia University
- M.M.E. 1982 West Virginia University

Taught:

- Lecturer in Music 2012-2014

Source:

- Catalog
- (2012) Philip M. Wyatt is recently retired as director of bands at Washington Irving Middle School in Clarksburg, WV. He received bachelors and masters degrees in music education from West Virginia University (‘74 & ‘82). He served as President of the West Virginia Music Educators Association (WVMEA) from 2003-2005. He serves as the Retired Membership chair on the WVMEA Executive Board. Wyatt is past President of The Cultural Foundation of Harrison County. In 2000 he was named Harrison County Teacher of the Year. In 2002 Mr. Wyatt received the “*25 Years of Distinguished Service Award* from the West Virginia Music Educators Association. In 2003 Wyatt was selected as one of “*50 Directors That Make a Difference,”* by School Band and Orchestra (SBO) Magazine. He was named the 2005 West Virginia Bandmaster of the Year. As a saxophonist and vocalist he has performed with *2nd Street* and *The Mon River Big Band* and now performs regularly with *Queen City Funk and Soul, The Morgantown Jazz Orchestra, Mountain State Sax Quartet* and *Decon Blues.* He has performed with *The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, Connie Stevens, The Temptations, Lou Christie, Jimmy Merchant, Mary Wilson of The Supremes, The Four Aces, Bobby Rydell, Jerry Vale, Frankie Avalon, Maria Muldaur, Eddie Mekka, Fabian, These Three Tenors, Gene Ferrari, Dick Contina, Joe Piscopo, Anna Maria Alberghetti* and *Justin Guarini*. [Email correspondence with Phil Wyatt]

Wyman, Grace M. [1906-1916]

Education:

- A.M. Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Women' s College

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Latin and English 1907-1908
- Assistant Professor of Latin 1910-1916

Served:

- Preceptress 1906-1909
- Dean of Women 1910-1916

Source:

- Catalog
- (1915) Murmurmontis 1915, p.14
- (1959) In Memoriam: Miss Grace M. Wyman, former dean of women and assistant professor of Latin, May 11, Concord, Massachusetts. [West Virginia Wesleyan College Bulletin 1959-09, p.17]

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Young, Benjamin E. [1975-1990]

Education:

- B.B.A. University of Kansas
- M.A. University of Missouri
- Ph.D. University of Oklahoma

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Economics 1975-1988
- Associate Professor of Economics 1988-1990

Sources:

- (1975) New Faculty. Joining the Economics department is Dr. Benjamin E. Young, whose Ph.D. was awarded by the University of Oklahoma. [Pharos 1975-09-03, p.3]
- (1977) Murmurmontis 1977, p.214
- (1977) Dr. Ben E. Young, assistant professor of economics, is currently lecturing for six weeks at Nova Scotia College of Art and Design in Halifax, Canada, preparatory to an exchange of faculty and students between the two institutions in the near future. Dr. Young is on a six-month leave from Wesleyan, studying the socio-economic role of women in the development of rural regions. [Sundial News 1977-11, p.15]

Young, Deanna K. [1990-1994]

Education:

- M.Ed.

Taught:

- Learning Center Instructor 1990-1994

Source:

- Catalog

Yount, Rebecca H. [1974-1976]

Education:

- B.S. West Virginia University
- M.A. West Virginia University

Taught:

- Instructor of Education 1974-1976

Served:

- Associate Dean of Students 1974-1976

Source:

- Catalog
- (1974) Rebecca Howell Yount, of Greensburg, Pa., who received her B.S. and M.A. degrees from West Virginia University, and who has been an instructor in the College of Arts and Sciences at WVU. Miss Yount, who is serving as Associate Dean of Students, will also serve as an advisor to the Associated Women's Students organization at Wesleyan and as coordinator of residence hall programs. [Pharos 1974-09-04, p.3]
- (1975) Murmurmontis 1975, p.55

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Zachary, R. Karl [2004-2006]

Education:

- B.S. University of Texas 1991 (Chemistry and Physics)
- Ph.D. University of Florida 1997 (Physical Chemistry)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Chemistry 2004-2006

Source:

- Catalog
- (2005) Murmurmontis 2005, p.73
- (2026) LinkedIn

Zeigler, Derek E. [2016-2019]

Education:

- B.A. The Ohio University 2010 (Psychology)
- M.S. The Ohio University 2013 (Experimental Cognitive Psychology)
- Ph.D. The Ohio University 2016 (Experimental Cognitive Psychology)

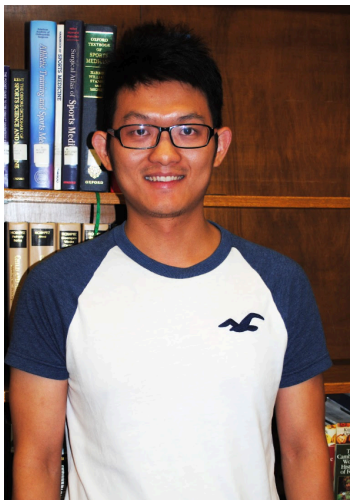
Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Psychology 2016-2019

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn

Zhang, Jiuhong [2017-2018]



Education:

- B.S. Wuhan Institute of Technology
- A.B.D. Kent State University

Taught:

- Visiting Instructor of Chemistry 2017-2018

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) ResearchGate - 12 publications. Teaching at the University of Science and Technology Beijing

Zimmerman, Travis [2017-present]

Education:

- M.S. Shippensburg University 2007 (Administration of Justice)
- Ph.D. Capella University 2016 (Public Safety Criminal Justice)
- Ph.D. Walden University 2019 (Criminal Justice and Corrections)

Taught:

- Visiting Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice 2017-2022
- Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice 2022-present

Sources:

- Catalog
- (2024) Dr. Travis Zimmerman, assistant professor of criminal justice for the past seven years at WVWC, is this year's recipient of the Faculty Member of the Year Award. Zimmerman is said to make students want to attend his classes by keeping them engaged and sharing his knowledge and lifelong experience in the criminal justice field. He was also recognized at the 133rd Commencement by the graduating class as the Distinguished Faculty member of the Year. [WVWC News Release 2024-05-26]
- (2026) LinkedIn

Zinzer, Scott [2015-2017]

Education:

- B.S. Aurora University 2009 (Mathematics)
- M.A. Arizona State University 2012 (Mathematics)
- Ph.D. Arizona State University 2015 (Mathematics)

Taught:

- Assistant Professor of Mathematics 2015-2017

Source:

- Catalog
- (2026) LinkedIn

Zoller, Emma L. [1897-1898]

Education:

- King’s School of Elocution, Pittsburg

Taught:

- Elocution and Delsarte 1897-1898

Source:

- Catalog

Zrust, Marilyn [2014-2017]

Education:

- B.S.N. University of Pittsburgh
- M.S.N. University of Pittsburgh
- Ed.D. University of Pittsburgh

Taught:

- Associate Professor of Nursing 2014-2017

Source:

- Catalog

Faculty by Discipline

Names of specific departments have changed throughout the years, and some of these categories no longer exist (Academy, Commercial, Normal, Preparatory). This is an attempt to group together the names of those who have taught in each discipline or organizational structure.

Academy/Commercial/Normal/Preparatory

Academy

Brooks, Morgan McClancy [1915-1919] (Principal of the Academy)
Clark, Lois [1919-1920] (Academy)
Cutright, Frank [1919] (Academy Science)
Cutright, Frank [1919] (Academy Science)
Harrah, Alonzo Trennie [1915-1916] (Assistant in Academy)
Heavner, James H. [1916] (Assistant in Academy)
Hinkle, William Orion [1915] (Assistant in Academy)
Jordan, Loula [1916-1917] (Assistant in Academy)
Miles, Minor Carson (M.C.) [1920-1923 (Principal of the Academy, Religious Education)
Parks, Margaret [1917-1918] (Assistant in Academy; History)
Riker, S. Clark [1911-1913] (Principal of the Academy)
Rogers, D.B. [1917-1918] (Assistant in the Academy)
Rowlands, Edward [1919-1920] (Bookkeeping and Business; Secretary of the College)
Wilson, Iva Pearle [1920-1921] (Academy - Commercial Subjects)
Workman, Millard Arthur, 1918 [1917-1918] (Student Assistant in the Academy, Latin)

Commercial

Ayres, Maude (Ryder) [1919-1920] -- Stenography and Typewriting
Barr, May Luella [1906-1909] - Penmanship and Commercial Geography
Billingsley, Elizabeth Chidester [1908-1913] - Shorthand
Caskey, John F. [1895-1899] (Commercial and Shorthand Department]
Cole, Laura [1911] (Penmanship)
Cunningham, Jay Eddie [1899-1901] (Business Department, Shorthand and Typing)
Hall, Archie Moses Carl [1900-1901] (Penmanship)
Hamrick, Joseph Thomas [1914-1915] (Professor of Commerce and Principal of the School of Commerce)
Holt, William J. [1894-1895] (Principal of the Phonographic and Typewriting Department)
Post, Fred C. [1910 (Penmanship)
Sutton, Audrey Ruth [1914] (Commercial Branches)
Trask, Winnie L. [1900-1901] (Stenography)
Woddell, Lillian Curry [1912-1914] (Penmanship)

Normal

Bennett, Charles J.C. [1892-1895] - Principal of the Normal Department: Pedagogy, Natural Science, Mathematics
Dameron, Temperance Hilliard “Tempe” [1919-1920] (Director of Model School for Normal School)
Frum, Blanche [1919-1920] (Critic Teacher for Normal School, 5th& 6th grades)
Hagarty, William Armistead [1894-1898; 1907-1909] (Normal Branches, English]
Haught, Benjamin Franklin [1916-1918] (Professor of Education, Principal of Normal School)
Jenkins, Ulysses Irwin [1892-1894; 1901-1902] (Normal Branches and English)
Kolb, Mary G. [1914-1915] (Physical Education for Women and Instructor in Normal School)
McGavock, Abigail J. [1914] (Supervisor of Training School, Primary Department Normal School
McMillan, Lewis R. [1895-1896] (Assistant in English Branches)
Miller, George F. [1919-1920] (Principal of Normal School, Professor of Education)
Mills, W.O. [1897-1908] (Principal of the Normal Department; Taught Mathematics & Pedagogy)
Ogden, Jay Franklin [1890-1892] (Principal of Normal Department; Pedagogy, Natural Sciences, Mathematics)
Phillips, Daniel Edward (D.E.) [1890] (Normal and English Branches)
Poundstone, Anna [1892-1893] (Assistant in English Branches)
Rider, Virginia, 1900 [1902-1904] (Normal Branches)
Rohrbough, Edward G. [1899-1900] (Normal Branches)
Scott, R. Ray [1921-1935] (Education; Principal of the Normal School)
Shahan, George A., 1897 [1898-1899] (Normal Branches)
Shreve, Francis, 1905 (Sem) [1914-1915] (Philosophy, Education, Principal of Normal School)
Stathers, Madison [1901-1906] (Normal Branches, Principal of the Preparatory Department)
Taylor, Lola [1912-1914] (Pedagogy, Training Teacher, Normal Training)
Williamson, Gilbert R. [1896-1897] (Assistant in English Branches)

Preparatory

Hartley, Charles Henry [1905] (Assistant in Preparatory Department)
Kellar, George Currant [1901-1905] (Assistant in Preparatory Department)
Clark, Ethel Hope [1903-1904] (Assistant in Preparatory Department)
Stathers, Madison [1901-1906] (Normal Branches, Principal of the Preparatory Department)
Throckmorton, J.F. [1903-1906] (Assistant in Preparatory Department)
Wells, Jacob Elbert (J.E.) [1905] (Assistant in Preparatory Department)

Anthropology

Peterson, Frederick Alvin [1964-1985; Emeritus 1985-2009]
Welch, Edwin H. [1971-1976] (Sociology and Anthropology)

Art

Benjamin, Jon W. [2017- present] (Graphic Design)
Berry, Anona Ann Voeks [1966-1970; 1982-2002 pt]
Bloxham, Andy [2011-2014]
Clark, Wendy [2010-2012]
Cook, Ralph B. [1975-1980]
Coonts, Violet G. [1972-1976]
Danges, Linda Marquess [1983-?]
Danko-McGhee, Katherine [1988-1990]
Davis, Margaret E. "Margo" [1997-2005]
Divine, Alice Ray [1896-1999] (Painting, Drawing, and Crayoning]
Fay, William L. [1959-1961]
Feeney, Zara M. [2014-2015] (Visiting Professor)
Gillispie, Kathryn Cobb [1983] (pt instructor)
Haught, Helen Grace [1903-1904] She was Helen G. Wetmore from 1901-1903
Heermans, Persis Hagans [1894-1896] (Painting, Drawing, Crayoning)
Hendricks, Jacklyn J. [1959-1962]
Hicks, Virginia [2004-2008]
Higginbotham, Mary F. [1908-1913]
Hill, William E. [1996-1998]
Howsare, Robert R. [2015-current]
Keegan, Daniel [1992-1998]
Keester, George Bennett [1960-1971]
Koch, Beth E. [2015-2017]
Lantz, Dorothy Marie (Earnest), 1952 [1990-1994 pt]
Lauck, Blanche Morris [1905-1907]
Mason, Kelvin R. [1998-2006]
McCollam, Phil [2012-2017]
McElroy, Myrtle [1899-1901] (Painting, Drawing, and Crayoning)
McFarland, Maude [1890-1894] (Painting, Drawing, and Crayoning)
Messersmith, Fred Lawrence [1949-1959] (Fine and Applied Arts)
Mueller, Ellen [2012-2017]
Nelson, Mark Aaron [2007-2009]
Nix, Joanne [1964-1967]
Oiler, Bradley J. [1999-2004]
Oiler, Darilou W. [2000-2004]
Oldaker, William Bailey [1970-1992; Emeritus 1992-2001]
Patterson, Brent [2004-2006]
Pelletier, Carol A. [1997-2011]
Rhoads, Beverly [1992-1998]
Small, Susan B. [1968-1973 pt] (Art)
Snodgrass, Leta [1913-1949; Emerita 1949-1973] (Fine Arts)
Thiedeman, Michael H. [1971-1984]

Thompson, Heidi [2008-2010 pt]
Tinelli, Stephen Daniel [1961-1992; Emeritus 1992-1996]
Torgerson, Tonja [2013-2014]
Voeks, Anona Ann [1966-1970; 1982-2002] After 1968 see Anona Ann Voeks Berry
Wetmore, Helen Grace [1901-1903] Helen Grace Haught from 1903-1904

Bible

Bercovitz, James Peter [1965-1992; Emeritus 1992-2005 (Bible and Religion)
Brown, Ralph Clinton [1922-1961; Emeritus 1962-1974]
Farmer, Charles Joseph [1963-1964]
Hagarty, William Armistead [1908-1909] (English Bible, Philosophy, Dean of the College)
Hamrick, Randall Bender [1937-1943] (Bible, Philosophy, Religion and Director of Personnel)
Holmes, Arthur Barnes [1970-2006; Emeritus 2006-2017] (Bible, Religion, Dean of Chapel)
Lantz, George Benjamin, Jr. [1967-1976] (Bible and Religion)
Lippy, Charles Howard [1975-1978] (Bible and Religion)
Plummer, Kenneth Moses [1959-1978] (Religion; Religion and Philosophy; Bible and Religion; History)
Rice, Roland Preston [1947-1951] (Biblical Literature and Religious Education)
Schoolcraft, Arthur Allen [1932-1960] (Biblical Literature and Philosophy, Education, Psychology)
Shultzabarger, Peter B. [1971-1973] (Bible and Religion; Campus Pastor, Director of Alumni Affairs
Watson, T.R. [1898-1899; 1904-1908] (Greek and Latin 1898-1899; Philosophy, History and English Bible 1904-1908)

Biology

Aldrich, Kelsey [2025-current]
Almond, Harold David [1949-1951 pt]
Arnold, Byron [1947-1952]
Aurelio, Isaac [?-1999-?]
Bergeron, Seth [2019]
Bjorgo, Kimberly A. [2006-current]
Blake, Terri [2004-2016]
Brissey, Cynthia [2004-2024; Emerita 2024-current]
Cadman, Robert B. [1925]
Casto, Earle Ray [1915-1916]
Colson, Carl M. [1969-2008; Emeritus 2008-current]
Cope, Kacey L. [2018-2021]
Dananay, Kacey [2018-201]
Dobbs, Cathleen M. [2003-2004]
Edenborn, Sherie L. [2008-2009]

Emmert, Elizabeth A.B. [1999-2002]
Furbee, Helen Maxine [1931-1933] (Assistant in Biology)
Glencoe, Joseph F. [1966-1992]
Goodwin, Michael [2003-2004]
Gregg, Katharine [1976-2013; Emerita 2013-present]
Hancher, Eleanore [1926-1928]
Harper, Fay [1925-1926]
Hart, Lyle Bruce [1931-1932] (Assistant in Biology)
Henson, Kristy [2015-2018]
Hill, Jeanne C. Kangas [1965-1967]
Horn, Clarence A. [1921-1924]
Hoskins, Edwin Ray [1920] (Agriculture and Biology)
Huggins, Luke G. [2005-current]
Hull, Allison Ann [2000-2002; 2008-2019]
Judson, James Edward [1929-1949; 1954]
Kearns, Carol Ann [1992-1994]
Keyes, Elizabeth Loring [1925]
LaFantasie, Jordge [2016-2019]
Lee, Mason Hubbard [2025-current]
Little, Harold Franklin [1959-1964]
Manwell, Reginald D. [1929]
McCormick, Rodger J. [1977-2002]
Melvin, Roy [1963-1965]
Miller, Mary P. [1996-2007]
Mouchaty, Suzette [2005-2006] (Visiting Assistant Professor)
Prunty, Floyd Ora [1926-1927]
Rogosky, Amy [2013-current] (Environmental Science; Biology Lab Coordinator)
Rossbach, George Bowyer [1949-1976; Emeritus 1976-2002]
Sal, Melanie S. [2009-current]
Sencindiver, John C. [2008-2012]
Shannon, Robynn [2012-2014]
Shaver, James Kenneth [1927-1928] (Instructor)
Simmons, Jeffrey A. [1995-2006] (Biology and Environmental Science)
Souther, Sara [2014-2016] (Biology)
Strosnider, Ruth Chalfont [1931-1933] (Student Assistant in Biology)
Sullivan, Jeanne D. [1993-2017; Emerita 2017-current] (Biology)
Taylor, Wayland Phenone [1964-1978]
Waters, Christopher [2025-current[(Biology and Environmental Science)
Weimer, Elizabeth Murphy [1962-1986; Emerita 1986-2024]
Westfall, Jonathan Jackson, 1932 [1932-1933] (Student Assistant in Biology)

Business Administration

Almand, Ashton A. [1968-1971]

Aloi, Susan Lea (Miller) [2002-2005; 2011-2020]
Bartley, Lewis A. [1947-1949]
Beck, Joshua [2020-2023]
Bender, Julia Alwilda [1902-1906] (Typewriting and Penmanship)
Berisford, Frank Dale [1945-1952; 1971-1981; Emeritus 1981-2008]
Billingsley, Elizabeth Chidester [1908-1913] (Shorthand)
Brittingham, Harry Francis [1907-1909] (Railroading and Telegraphy)
Broyles, Eva Ethel [1902-1908] (Shorthand)
Broyles, George W. [1901-1913] (Commercial Branches)
Carder, Roscoe Hamilton [1934-1943]
Carpenter, Jerri C. [1982-1986]
Caskey, John F. [1895-1899] (Shorthand and Typing)
Cicero, Briana [2005-2007]
Clark, Lewis Bates [1952-1959; Emeritus 1959-1976]
Clemens, Richard C. [1977-1998]
Cline, Thomas W. [1990-2002]
Conger, Nicholas Wood [2010-2014]
Conrad, Kimberly A. [2016-current] (Marketing)
Corbett, David R. [2015-2016] (Marketing)
Craig, Robert Smith [1961-1988; Emeritus 1988-2020]
Cunningham, James Robert, Jr. [1968-1974]
Davis, Beverly [2004-2005] (Lecturer in Business)
Davis, James H.S. [1977-1980] (Business Administration)
Dodson, Tracie M. [2008-current]
Doral, Murat [1989-1992]
Drubel, A. Charles [1980-1986]
Ervin, Michael B. [1993-2017; Emeritus 2017-current] (Business)
Evans, Phoebe Marie [1938-1942] (Business Administration)
Farley, Norman [1983-1986 pt]
Floyd, Kristin S. [2008-2010] (Business)
Francis, Russell H. [2001-2014] (Accounting)
Gillan, Murrell H. [1990-1994] (Business)
Glossner, Donald M. [1968-1970] (Business Administration)
Godwin, Jeffrey L. [1998-2009] (Business)
Gum, Anthony A. [1969-2006; Emeritus 2006-Current] (Business Administration, Business)
Hamrick, Joseph Thomas [1914-1915] (Professor of Commerce and Principal of the School of Commerce)
Holguin, Patrick [2012-2019] (Lecturer in Business; Women's Soccer Coach)
Holt, William J. [1894-1895] (Principal of the Phonographic and Typewriting Department)
Hughes, Kelly Terhune [2006-current]
Hymes, H. Matthew [1986-1994] (pt Lecturer)
Johns, Briana Cicero [2007-2008]
Jorgensen, Thorvald Woodyatt [1965-1977; Emeritus 1977-1997] (Economics and Business)
Kinsman, Charles E. [1993-1996]

Klingensmith, James Z. [2012-2014]
Konyu-Fogel, Gyongyi (Georgine) [1988-1990]
Koorkanian, Elizabeth [1951-1954] (Secretarial Studies)
Kupcinski, Ronald L. [1979-1982]
Kurr, Joseph [2009-2012]
Leonard, Thomas L. [2002-2009] (Business)
Lipinski, John [2010-2011] (Business; Director of the School of Business)
Luebbers, Reemt Eike [1926-1930] (Business Administration and Finance)
Lynch, Michael [2024-current] (Accounting)
McCauley, David Walker [1983-2023]
McIver, Alma [1890-1895] (Stenography and Typewriting)
McIver, D.M. [1890-1895] (Principal of Commercial Department)
Moore, Mary Virginia [1942-1952] (Business Administration; Secretarial Studies)
Myers, Robert Demming [1931-1932]
Nichols, Leonard DeGarmo [1947-1949] (Business Administration and Economics)
Nickell, Patton Lacy, Jr., 1956 [1959-1986; Emeritus 1986-2002]
Norvell, Willis [1901-1903] (Stenography and Typing)
Oldaker, David L., Jr. , 1968 [1981-1985; 1988-1992]
Olmsted, Harry J. [1965-1969] (Economics and Business Administration)
Parker, Juanita Bowyer [1953-1973; Emerita 1973-1983] (Secretarial Studies, Business Administration)
Parker, Robert [2024-current]
Perine, Derry Blanche [1910-1912] (Shorthand)
Ricke, Ethel May [1941-1943]
Roberts, Wilfred Norbert [1959-1962] (Business Administration and Economics)
Roth, Harold P. [1974-1978] (Management and Accounting)
Ruhlow, Dean Harris [1959-1996; Emeritus 1996-2015]
St. Clair, Francis Blair [1946-1948] (Business Administration)
Shaafi, Hamid [1990-2022] (Business and Economics)
Sharp, Kelly T. Hughes [2006-current] See Also Hughes, Kelly Terhune
Smith, Kristina, 1992 [2009-2012] (Business; Director of the M.B.A.)
Smith, Thomas Michael, 1984 [2012-current] (Nursing, Business)
Stewart, Yvonne R. [1988-1992 pt] (Business)
Stupi, Thaddeus [1985-1988] (Business)
Sutton, Audrey Ruth [1914] (Commercial Branches)
Terhune, Kelly [2006-current] (See also Kelly Sharp 2016-2022; Kelly Hughes 2006-2016)
Tierney, Kelley Cartwright, 1988 [2009-2012 pt]
Tustin, William Carl [1978] (Business Administration)
Voight, Cecile Jean [1950-1952] (Secretarial Studies)
Wallace, Robert John [1960-1982 pt] (Business Law)
Wallin, Zenas Beach (Z.B.) [1924-1925] (Business and Finance)
Welshonce, James Rogers [1948-1952] (Business Administration and Economics)
Williams, Heyward Alpheus [1942-1968; Emeritus 1968-1976] (Business Administration; Treasurer of the College)

Wilson, Allen [2005-2010] (Lecturer in Business and Music)
Wilson, Iva Pearle [1920-1921] (Academy - Commercial Subjects)

Chemistry

Ahmed, Salauddin [2018-2019]
Anthony, Charles Bruce [2012-current]
Berry, Andrew Barrett [1929-1932]
Blackadar, John Martin, Jr. [2000-2002]
Bryant, Hubert Herndon [1932] (Lab Assistant)
Capstack, Ernets, Jr. [1964-1992; Emeritus 1992-2002]
Casto, Earle Ray [1910-1911] (Chemistry Laboratory)
Craig, Malcolm Everette [1917-1918] (Chemistry and Physics)
DeRosa, Christopher A. [2017-2018]
Dunlavy, Deanna C. [1995-2000]
Farrier, Billie J. [1990-1994]
Fisher, Virginia Waldeck [1931-1932] (Assistant in Chemistry)
Fortney, G. Leonard [1925] (Student Instructor)
Gibson, Caleb [2019-2023]
Gohmann, Katherine E. [2012-2013]
Gould, Arthur Benjamin [1943-1967; Emeritus 1967-1991]
Hamner, Allen T., III [1969-2007; Emeritus 2007-present]
Hartley, William H. [1910] (Assistant in Chemical Laboratory)
Haught, John William [1925-1927] (Instructor in Chemistry)
Holloway, Homer [1961-1984; 1996-1998]
Hyma, Nicholas [1919-1957]
Johnson, Steve K. [1998-2002]
Karickhoff, Julia Roosevelta, 1925 [1925]
Kinnaird, Lawrence [1914-1915] (Assistant in Chemistry)
Lamb, Carl, 1934 [1932-1933] (Student Assistant in Chemistry)
Lambson, Katharine E. [2012-2016]
Lazenby, George Chandler, 1928 [1927] (Instructor in Chemistry)
Leonard, Mathilde Wise [1932-1933] (Student Assistant in Chemistry)
Meeks, Voras Daniel 1931 [1931-1932]
Moye, Alfred Leon, 1960 [1962-1964]
Pinney, Helen May [1926-1927] (Assistant Instructor in Chemistry)
Reppert, Robert Crawford,1932 [1931-1933] (Student Assistant in Chemistry)
Reschke, Kathleen C. [2010-2011] (Visiting Instructor of Chemistry)
Richter, G. Paul [1965-1997; Emeritus 1997-present]
Shrader, Sterl Amos, 1931 [1931-1932] (Assistant in Chemistry)
Skidmore, Wilbur Manly [1925-1927] (Instructor in Chemistry)
Stutzman, Ernest, 1913 [1919] (Chemistry; Agriculture)
Tobey, Stephen Winter [1959-1962]

Troyer, Timothy L. [2008-2012]
Wayment, Darcey [2006-2010]
Wayment, Xue-Hui [2008-2010 pt]
Webb, Joanna McQuaid, 2007 [2012-current]
White, David Arthur, 1932 [1931-1932] (Assistant in Chemistry)
Wilkins, Curtis C. [1962]
Williams, Loring Rider, 1927 [1926-1927]
Wolfe, David F. [1965-1984]
Wood, Thomas Andrew, 2011 [2016-2020]
Wovchko, Edward A. [2003-current]
Wright, John Collins [1957-1965]
Zachary, R. Karl [2004-2006]
Zhang, Jiuhong [2017-2018] (Visiting Instructor of Chemistry)

Christian Education

Bright, Howard Hugh, Jr. [1967-1993; Emeritus 1993-2018]
Carr, Marvin H., III [1974-2008; Emeritus 2008-present]
Coston, Phyllis E. Kohl [1998-2010; Emerita 2010-2018]
Cummings, John Hugh [1961-1965]
Flynn, Donald Luther [1951-1955] (Religious Education; Director of Group Ministry)
Kinkead, Angela Gay, 1979 [2001-2016]
Lacaria, John Franklin (J.F.), 1971 [2000-2005; 2009-2016]
Miles, Minor Carson (M.C.) [1920-1923 (Principal of the Academy, Religious Education)
Murphy, Debra Dean [2009-present] (Religion, Christian Education, Philosophy)
Rice, Roland Preston [1947-1951] (Biblical Literature and Religious Education)
Simms-Baden, Mary Jo [2000-2002] (Christian Education and Church Leadership, Dean of the Chapel and Coordinator of Church Relations)
Stealey, Helen Louise [1960-1978; Emerita 1978-1983] (Education and Religious Education)
Wilmoth, Esther Gail [1965-1996; Emerita 1996-2020] (Education; Christian Education; Church Leadership)
Wilson, Nellie Gertrude [1943-1967; Emerita 1967-1983] (Christian Education; Religious Education)
Wolcott, Dorothea Kathryn [1964-1966] (Education and Christian Education)

Communication

Allen, Richard F. [1988-1992]
Ash, Jonathan [2018-2019]
Bentley, Erin C. [2005-2009]
Bressler, Nancy [2019 - present] (Communication Studies)
Brown, LeAnn Fraser [2009-2016]

Bryan, Erin C. [2005-2011]; After 2005 see Bentley, Erin
Carlson, Jeffrey R. [2004-2011]
Christilles, Dennis P. [1983-1986] (Speech Communications and Dramatic Arts)
Corlette, Christie [1910-1911] (Public Speaking)
Comly, Bess Ethel [1899-1900] (Elocution and Delsarte)
Crowe, Ethel Mildred [1906-1908] (Elocution and Delsarte)
Dicken, Mary Ben [1905-1906] (Elocution and Delsarte)
Eckles, Gary Wayne [1980-1986] - also Debate Coach
Fabbricatore, Jessica [2015-2023]
Farrell, Nicholas A. [2018-2019 pt]
Flaningham, Carl D. [1977-1980] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
Folsom, Benjamin Wilbert [1930-1933] (Speech)
Galarneau, Pete [1998-2017; 2018-present]
Gamble, Mortimer [1975-1983 part-time Instructor]
Gardner, Grace [1898-1899] (Elocution and Delsarte) (See also Neil, Mrs. C. Edmund)
Groah, Betty Jeannine [1957-1995; Emerita 1995-2017] (Speech and Dramatic Arts) - See also Betty Norvell
Hammel, Stuart Frederick “Stu” [1976-1980] (Speech Communication and Dramatic Arts)
Harding, Minna Lawrence [1912-1920] (Public Speaking)
Harman, Joan [2008-2009; 2011-2012] (Lecturer in Communication)
Hoffman, Juanita M. [1972-1973] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
Hopkins, Susan J. [1979-1988] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
Howard, Charles A. [1971] (Speech and Dramatic Arts; Debate Coach)
Hu, Mu [2007-2018] (Communication, Communication Studies)
Huffman, Angela [2017-2018] (Communication Studies)
Hughes, Francis W. “Frank” [1969-1980] (Communications, Education)
Ifert, Danette [1993-1994; 1995-2004] (See also Danette Ifert Johnson)
Johnson, Danette Ifert [1993-1994; 1995-2004]
Lawrence, Kristi, 1999 [2001-2003] (Visiting Instructor in Communication]
Lee, Kevin [1994-2002; 2008-2011]
Little, Mildred [1921-1927] (Public Speaking)
Long, Kathleen Mills [1987-2014; Emerita 2014-current] (Speech Communication, Communication)
Loughrie, Donald [1965-1968] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
Loughney, Sara [2011-2015, pt] (Communication)
Luchok, Joseph A. [1973-1978] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
Lundman, Alma Tress [1926-1928] (Public Speaking)
McCray,Iva D. [1901-1904] (Elocution and Physical Culture)
McGrew, Stephen Russell [2012-2013]
McKinney, George [1973-1978] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
McNallie, Jenna [2015-2016] (Communication Studies)
McWhorter, Christine [1925-1926] (Public Speaking)
McWhorter, Leni L. [1894-1896] (Elocution and Delsarte]
Mild, Robert E., Jr. [1990-1992 pt]

Moeller, Robert D. [1971-1976] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
Neal, Grace Gardner (Mrs. C. Edmund) [1931-1947; Emerita 1947-1957] (Public Speaking, Speech and Dramatic Arts; Dean of Women 1932-1944)
Norvell, Betty Jeannine Groah [1957-1995; Emerita 1995-2017] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
O'Connor, Peggy [1969-1972] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
Parsons, Editha [1909-1911] (Elocution and Delsarte, Public Speaking, Director of the School of Expression)
Phillips, Donald [1965-1970] (Speech and Dramatic Arts; Educational Broadcasting)
Presar, Charles Irvin [1967-1990] (Speech and Dramatic Arts; Speech Communication and Dramatic Arts; Communication and Dramatic Arts)
Presar, Sandra J. [1968-2004] (Speech and Dramatic Arts; Speech Communication and Dramatic Arts; Communication and Dramatic Arts)
Raines, Sam Eugene [1962-1966] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
Reed, Larry A., 1970 [1977-2012; Emeritus 2012-Current] (Speech and Dramatic Arts; Communication and Dramatic Arts; Dramatic Arts)
Rinkel, Jeffrey Lynn [1992-1996]
Rockwell, Fanny [1900-1901] (Elocution and Delsarte)
Seifrit, William C., Jr. [1959-1962] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
Shaver, John David (Pop") [1947-1968; Emeritus 1968-1987] (Speech and Dramatic Arts; Dean of Students; Dean of Men; Head Resident Florida Street House)
Singleton, Donald L. [1969-1973] (Communications, Education, Director of Educational Broadcasting)
Sleeth, Ronald Eugene [1946-1948; 1976-1977] (Speech; President of the College)
Snyder, Benjamin Norman [1972-1978] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
Staats, Esther Kenney [1931] (Public Speaking)
Staats, Lorin Coover [1928-1930] (Public Speaking)
Thweatt, Katherine S. [2010-2014]
Toale, Mary Cathryn,1994 [2012-2014]
Turner, John S., II [1992-1994; 2000-2002]
Urquhart, John R. [1990-1998] (Communication and Dramatic Arts)
Ward, Stella Thomas [1944-1949] (Speech and Dramatic Arts; Dean of Students)
White, Ruth M. [1922] (Public Speaking)
Zoller, Emma L. [1897-1898] (Elocution and Delsarte)

Computer Science

Anderson, Daniel [2025-current] (Cybersecurity)
Clemens, Richard C. [1998-2010; Emeritus 2010-current]
Cowling, Lloyd W. [1982-1986]
Culpepper, James [1982-1984; 1984-1986 pt]
Dandekar, Ashok V. [1986-1990]
Honsinger, Phillip S. [1978-1980] (Math and Computer Science)
Klausewitz, Ronald H. [1974-1996] (Mathematics and Director of the Computer Center)
Lynn, Gretchen H. [1989-2017; Emerita 2017-current]

Rexroad, Ann G. [1990-1992 pt]
Sheppard, David W. [1980-1993; Emeritus 1993-2002] (Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics)
Tobin, Donald L. [2017-current]
Willis, William Russell [1957-1968] (Physics; Director of the Burroughs Computer Center)

Counseling

Dower, Jon [2025-current]
Haas, Jessica [2025-current]
Patterson, Robert Allan [1966-1968] (Psychology, Counseling)
Pickle, William Doyle [1967-1970] (Instructor of Psychology; Director of Counseling)
Randall-Reyes, Jennifer [2023-current]
Tolliver, Matthew, 2005 [2025-current]

Criminal Justice

Gavin, Samantha M. [2017-2018]
Hennessey, Bryon K. [2020-2021]
Jankowski, Craig R. [2013-2015]
Loudin, Doug [2008-2012 pt]
Mei-Tal, Maya [2003-2006]
Miller, Karen S. [2008-2017] (Sociology and Criminal Justice)
Shelton, Julie R. [2015-2017]
Taylor, David D. [2009-2012]
Zimmerman, Travis [2017-present]

Dance

Moore, Gretchen [2008-2010; 2014-2019] part time
Reynolds, Barbara (Bess) Park [2000-2006] (Dramatic Arts and Dance)
Russell, Lance Jarrett [2016-2017 pt]
Scattaregia, Nina [2004-? pt]

Economics

Ahlseen, Mark J. [1998-2000]
Baird, Alexander [1946-1947]
Bayard, Franck [1967-1983; Emeritus 1983-1997]
Bellamy, D. Scott [1999-2009]
Cartier, Leonard Joseph [1958-1960]
Castle, Russell Woodrow [1964-1966]

Davies, Anthony E.J.A. [1992-1998]
Finaday, Charles William, III [1967-1970]
Helwig, Orestes Herbert [1908-1920] (Latin, Greek: 1908-1918); Economics and Sociology 1918-1920)
Hughes, Harold [1961-1965]
James, Elden Valorius [1909] (History and Economics)
Jorgensen, Thorvald Woodyatt [1965-1977; Emeritus 1977-1997] (Economics and Business)
Karickhoff, Oda Earle, 1905 [1919-1946] (Economics and Sociology)
Katkoff, Vladimir [1965-1968]
Le, Tuan [2015-2023]
Lockard, E. Kidd [1946-1959] (Economics)
Nair, Kumaran R. [1969-1995; 2011-2012; Emeritus 1995-
Nichols, Leonard DeGarmo [1947-1949] (Business Administration and Economics)
Norton, Nicholas Neil [1921]
Olmsted, Harry J. [1965-1969] (Economics and Business Administration)
Roberts, Wilfred Norbert [1959-1962] (Business Administration and Economics)
Ryland, William James [1909-1917] (History and Economics)
Shaafi, Hamid [1990-2022] (Business and Economics)
Todd, Meigan, M. [2003-2004]
Welshonce, James Rogers [1948-1952] (Business Administration and Economics)
Young, Benjamin E. [1975-1990]

Education

Aloi, Susan Lea (Miller) [2007-2011]
Ault, Chalmer A. [1963-1968]
Balch, Pamela Jubin [1978-1982]; President 2007-2016]
Bay, James Campbell [1954-1958]
Biola, John “Scott” [2024-current]
Blackburn, R.L. [1935-1936]
Blevins, Jeanne K. [1999-2002]
Brown, Walter Louis [1964-1972]
Bullock, Merriel [1990-1992]
Burgess, John Pierre [1971-1990; Emeritus 1990-2017]
Bush, Deborah K. [2000-2015; Emerita 2015-current]
Bush, Russell P. [2008-2012]
Byrer, Barbara R. [1984-1990]
Carpenter, Jerri C. [1978-1982]
Casale, MaryAnn [2012-2013]
Casto, Earle Ray [1918]
Coston, Phyllis E. Kohl [1969-1994]
Currence, Sandra [2004-2011]
Davis, Dorothea Lee [1967-1974]
Davis, Lida Leota [1917-1923]

Dilley, Boots [1965-1971]
Donachy, George D. [1963-1965]
Dyer, Esther G. Wilmoth [1965-1996; Emerita 1996-2020] (See Also Esther Wilmoth)
Emery, Charles Edward [1970-1978] - also Dean of Students
Eshelman, Marty [2008-2012] - Lecturer
Fishpaugh, Clara Brooks [1925-1929]
Fortney, Shirley D. [1992-2017; Emerita 2017-current]
Fry, Alvin Abram [1948-1952]
Green, Wenrich H. [1977-1982]
Grose, Walter Richmond [1922-1934] (School Administration, Directed Teaching, Education)
Hagarty, William Armistead [1908-1909] (English Bible, Pedagogy, Philosophy, Dean of the College)
Haught, Benjamin Franklin [1916-1918] (Professor of Education, Principal of Normal School)
Haymond, Penny [2012-2017] (Student Teacher Supervisor)
Hinkle, Lonnie J. [1978-1985; Emeritus 1985-2000]
Hudson, Karen B. [1988-1990] (Instructor in Education)
Hughes, Francis W. “Frank” [1969-1980] (Communications, Education)
Hupp, James Lloyd [1942-1961; Emeritus 1961-1976]
Huston, James Franklin [1961-1964]
Jack, Edwina Howard, [2012-2015]
Jenkins, Ulysses Irwin [1892-1894; 1901-1902] (Normal Branches and English)
Jones, Deborah A. [1998-2002]
Justice, Arthur Edward [1968-1971]
Kean, Barbara M. [1990-2000]
Lancianese, Katy Jo [1975-1978]
Lauterbach, Charles Edward [1930-1935]
Lemley, Michael [2010-2012]
Lobdell, Gertrude M. [1915-1918] (Supervisor of Training School, Intermediate and Grammar Grades 1915-1918)
Lynch, J. Mark [2008-2014]
Madden, Richard Henry [1972-1976]
Marinaccio, Lawrence V. [1958-1973]
Marks, Sue [1977-1980]
Martin, Robert Douglas [1957-1959]
Martucci, Ashley [2025-current]
McArdle, Paul E. [1975-1991]
McIntire, Elizabeth S. [1973-1976] (Special Education)
McNeely, Larry C. [1983-1984. Pt]
Means, Carol [2002-2011]
Mendocino, Michael [2015-current]
Miller, Charles E., 1966 [1974-1977; 1992-2005; Emeritus 2005-2020]
Miller, Edna Caroline [1952-1955]
Miller, George F. [1919-1920] (Principal of Normal School, Professor of Education)
Mills, W.O. [1897-1908] (Principal of the Normal Department; Taught Mathematics & Pedagogy)

Moore, John Henry, 1926 [1927-1928]
Moore, Robert C. [1979-1984] (Library Science and Education)
Neill, J. Donald [1968-1972]
Nemeschy, Robert Benjamin [1964-1967] (Also Vice President)
Newberger, Darryl A. [1977-1984]
Ogden, Jay Franklin [1890-1892] (Principal of Normal Department; Pedagogy, Natural Sciences, Mathematics)
Paulsen, Helen Bradford [1909-1921] (Pedagogy, Training Teacher)
Peterson, Nancy L. [1996-1998]
Petitto, Karen R. [1992-2019] (Human Ecology; Family and Consumer Sciences; Educational Technology)
Phillips, Daniel Edward (D.E.) [1890] (Normal and English Branches)
Phillips, Shari [2009-2017] (Lecturer part-time)
Probst, Traci [2015-current] (English; Education; Technology Specialist)
Raffety, Cynthia [2003-2018 pt]
Rollins, Clifford E. [1969-1978] (Education; Dean of Men' Director of Teacher Education)
Rupp, Lynn Gableman [1992-2017; Emerita 2017-2023]
Samples, Tammy J. [2008-current]
Saucier, Weems Aurelius [1935-1943]
Schoolcraft, Arthur Allen [1932-1960] (Biblical Literature and Philosophy, Education, Psychology)
Scott, R. Ray [1921-1935] (Education; Principal of the Normal School)
Sharp, Vicky [2017-2021] (Director of Clinical Experiences)
Shattuck, Ralph Lavery [1960-1969; Emeritus 1969-1982]
Shawkey, Morris P. [1895-1897] (Pedagogy, Natural Science and Mathematics)
Shearer, Ruth Easter Mansberger [1988-1992]
Shortt, Elster Clayton [1952-1953]
Shreve, Francis, 1905 (Sem) [1914-1915] (Philosophy, Education, Principal of Normal School)
Siewert, Judith Kriss [1975-1982] (Education)
Singleton, Donald L. [1969-1973] (Communications, Education, Director of Educational Broadcasting)
Smith, Sharon [2001-2006] (Education)
Stathers, Madison [1901-1906] (Normal Branches, Principal of the Preparatory Department)
Stealey, Helen Louise [1960-1978; Emerita 1978-1983] (Education and Religious Education)
Taylor, Lola [1912-1914] (Pedagogy, Training Teacher, Normal Training)
Thelin, Ernst Frederick [1923-1924]
Thorn, Jerilyn S. [2003-2011 pt]
Treible, Carol Ann [1973-1978]
Tyler, Dawn [2008-2011]
Williams, Fountie Noah [1970-1972]
Williams, Thomas H. [1991-2006; Emeritus 2006-current]
Wilmoth, Esther Gail [1965-1996; Emerita 1996-2020] (Education; Christian Education; Church Leadership)
Wolcott, Dorothea Kathryn [1964-1966] (Education and Christian Education)

Yount, Rebecca H. [1974-1976] (Education; Associate Dean of Students)

Engineering/Physics

Popson, George Albert, Jr. [1989-2025] (Physics and Engineering)
Reilly, Wilfred J. [1984-1988] (Physics and Engineering)
Sheridan, Terrence E., Jr. [2000-2002] (Engineering Physics)
Tepper, Gary C. [1996-1997]
Wiest, Joseph E. [1973-2025; Emeritus 2025-current] (Physics and Engineering)
Willis, William Russell [1957-1968] (Physics; Director of the Burroughs Computer Center)
Withers, John Scott [1946-1948] (Mathematics and Physics)
Withey, Paul A. [1993-2000]

English

Anderson, Orval James [1959-1969]
Austin, Willis H. [1965-1972]
Baldwin, Arminta Tucker [1966-2007; Emerita 2007-2017]
Barbar, James [1967-1970]
Benigni, Michael E. [1992-1998]
Bigham, Kyle John [1959-1960; 1962-1964]
Boughner, Daniel Cliness [1935-1936]
Brethorst, Marie [1930-1934]
Brill, Mary Campbell [1954-1963]
Burner, Virginia Ruth [1931]
Carter. May Esther [1895-1901]
Chrisman, Lewis Herbert [1919-1956; Emeritus 1956-1966]
Claudel, Alice Moser [1966-1970]
Coston, Phyllis E. Kohl [1963-1969]
Cowgill, Benjamin R. [1917-1919]
Creasman, Boyd H. [1990-2017]
Crisman, Esther Isabelle [1949-1955]
Dadmun, Dora Joanna [1892-1897] (Greek, General History, English Literature)
Dauphinee, Nellie Maude [1902-1906]
Davis, Elaine Sill [1959-1962]
Davis, Marian McBrair [1961-1978] (See Marian McBrair before 1977)
DeFoe, Glendale Mark [1975-2007; Emeritus 2007-present]
DeFoe, Jeanne [1982-1984 pt]
Downey, Sara Ellen [1931-1932] (Assistant in English)
Eldridge, Lou [1912-1916]
Eubank, Arminta T. (See Baldwin, Arminta Tucker)
Faust, Wirt Gerry [1948-1949]
Foote, Greer Alvin [1969-1977]

Gamble, Mortimer [1975-1983 part-time Instructor]
Gebhardt-Burns, Susan A. [1994-2002]
Gill, Elizabeth L. [1967-1977; Emerita 1977-1988]
Gist, W.C. [1906] (Assistant in English)
Glauner, Marcia Mae [1959-1966]
Goheen, Clara [1906-1909]
Green, Zaidee Eudora [1964-1968]
Greer, Martin L. [1965-1971]
Hagarty, William Armistead [1894-1898; 1907-1909] (Normal Branches, English]
Hall, Kelly [2013-2014]
Hill, Elliot M. [1963-1967]
Hillyard, Robert [1960-1965]
Huffman, Ashley Higginbotham [2014-current]
Jenkins, Ulysses Irwin [1892-1894; 1901-1902] (Normal Branches and English)
Jones, Mary Frick [1897-1899; 1901-1902]
Kendig, L. Tamara [1998-2002]
King, Claude Hurst, 1900 [1900-1901] (Assistant in English Branches)
Kohler, Emily [2011-2012; 2013-2014]
Lawson, Ashley M. [2007-2011; 2012-present] (English; Gender Studies 2013-current)
Leckie, Mrs. Sandra [1960-1964]
Linder, Lynn M. [2014-current; Vice President for Academic Affairs 2022-2024; Provost 2024-current)
MacWatters, Samuel [1919-1920] (English Literature)
Malland, Leslie Raybuck [2025-current]
Mallory, William E. [1969-2017; Emeritus 2017-current]
McBrair, Marian [1961-1978) (See Marian McBrair Davis after 1977)
McClellan, Betty Kay Hanifan [1963-1968]
McCoy, Janet Gail Boggess [1968-1978]
McKinney, Wilda Irene [1969-1971; 1990-2000; Emirata 2000-2012]
McMillan, Lewis R. [1895-1896] (Assistant in English Branches)
McNamara, Devon [1997-2025; Emerita 2025-current] (Also Gender Studies 2013-2016)
McWhorter, Stanley Bruce [1963-1968]
Merrells, Minerva “Minie” Jane [1909-1911] Mathematics and English
Milstead, Dawn Amber [2018 pt]
Morgan-Cutright, Betsey [2009-2010 pt]
Neptune, Mary Mae [1916-1922]
Norman, Paralee Frances [1967-1970]
O’Brien, John [1992-1994 pt]
O’Brien, Robert J. [1971-2006]
Phillips, Daniel Edward (D.E.) [1890] (Normal and English Branches)
Porter, Nancy B. [1992-2012] (English; English as a Second Language; Writing Center]
Poundstone, Anna [1892-1893] (Assistant in English Branches)
Pringham, Christopher Frederick Richard [1967-1969] (Visiting Professor of English)
Probst, Traci [2015-current] (English; Education; Technology Specialist)

Quatro, Ashly M. Lawson [2007-2011; 2012-present] See Ashley M. Lawson
Rachel, Virginia [2017-2018]
Ralston, Richard Harrison, Sr. [1946-1952] (Journalism)
Raw, Ruth M. [1925-1930] (English Composition)
Reaves, Gerri [1994-1998]
Reger, Roy [1895-1896] (English Studies)
Richwine, Keith Norton [1956-1970]
Roberts, Leonard Ward [1961-1969]
Rogers, Elisabeth [1998-current] (English and Library Science)
Rohrbaugh, Raymond Leister [1966-1970]
Rudolph, Betty Rhodes [1931-1932] (Assistant in English)
Saunders, John K. [1978-2005; Emeritus 2005-present]
Scarbrough, John Alexander [1970-1973]
Schmitt, Richard [2002-2020]
Schnabel, Jane Adele [1959-1965]
Scott, Wayne H. [1971-1973]
Small, Samuel [1946-1959; Emeritus 1959-1974] (English)
Smith, Aaron R., 1996 [2008-2011]
Smith, C. Jason [2000-2002] (English)
Smith, Edna M. [1920-1925] (Freshman English, English, Dean of Women)
Smith, Herbert Lowe [1911] (English and Arithmetic)
Stauffer, Robert E. [1909-1915] (Literature)
Steele, Harold Glendon [1935-1946] (English)
Tavenner, Emma Belle [1890] (General History and Higher English)
Thacker, Victor L. [2000-2007]
Therriault, Emerson M. [1962-1965]
Thrasher, Mary S. [1961-1963]
Trotter, Jessie, Sem. 1896 [1896-1912] (English, Latin, Mathematics)
Van Eeerden, Jessica [2012-2019] (Director of the MFA in Creative Writing 2012-2019)
Van Gundy, Douglas A. [2010-current] (Director of the MFA in Creative Writing 2019-current)
Van Meter, Sherrel Marie [1969-1972]
Waggoner, Eric G, 1992 [2001-2018]
Warsinsky, Suzanne [1999-2000; 2016-2018] (English Composition, Political Science, E.S.L.)
Wells, Margaret E. [1964-1975]
Westfall, Edna Grace, 1934 [1932-1933] (Student Assistant in English)
Williams, Mason Zachary [2014-2017]
Williamson, Gilbert R. [1896-1897] (Assistant in English Branches)
Wyman, Grace M. [1906-1916] (Latin, English, Preceptress, Dean of Women)

English as a Second Language

Black, Edward L. [1990-1992]
Hall, Peggy [2003-2010; 2011-2012]
Higginbotham, Ashley [2018-2022]

Porter, Nancy B. [1992-2012] (English; English as a Second Language; Writing Center]
Warsinsky, Suzanne [1999-2000; 2016-2018] (English Composition, Political Science, E.S.L.)
Welliver, Mary Lee [1994-1996]
Williams, Thomas David Duncan [1963-1968]
Wright, Jenee P. [2000-2006] (Music, Spanish, E.S.L.)

Exercise Science/Athletic Training

Bradley-Popovich, Greg [2008-current]
Clausen, Alison [2014-current] After 2018: Alison Clausen Whitehair
Emrick, Rae L. [Physical Education 1998-2007; Exercise Science 2007-2023; Emerita 2023---]
Ernsting, Mark [2005-2007]
Gitzen, April [2015-2019] (Lecturer, Swimming Coach/Director of Aquatics)
Jett, Eric [2017-2022] (Exercise Science)
Lilly, William [2008-2010] (Exercise Science)
Martin, R. Daniel [2008-current]
Mason, Drew F., 2000 [2009-2024] (Exercise Science and Athletic Training)
Masuda, Hideomi, 2010 [2015-2024]
Miller, Michael G. [1998-2000] (Physical Education and Sports Medicine)
Moody, Tammi [2007-current] (See also Hammon, Tammi Moody) (Health and Physical Education; Exercise Science)
Mullins, Megan [2013-2021] part time lecturer
Popovich, Greg [2008-current] From 2008-2017 see Bradley-Popovich, Greg
Porter, Dennis William [1996-2016, pt] (Sports Medicine; Athletic Training)
Potter, Brian [2005-2012] (Athletic Training)
Rainey, LeeAnn [2017-2021 pt]
Sibold, Jeremy S., 1996 [1999-2006] (Sports Medicine, Psychology)
Stapleton, Drue T. [2005-2009] (Exercise Science and Athletic Training)
Street, Scott B. [2008-2023] (Exercise Science and Athletic Training)
Swart, Christopher A. [2015-2016] (Exercise Science)
Whitehair, Alison Clausen [2014-current]
Wohleber, Meleesa [2022-current] (Athletic Training; Director of Master of Athletic Training Program)

Gender Studies

Lawson, Ashley M. [2007-2011; 2012-present] (English; Gender Studies 2013-current)
McNamara, Devon [1997-2025; Emerita 2025-current] (English 1997-2015, Also Gender Studies 2013-2016)
Scott, Jessica [2008-current] (Music pt, Gender Studies, Interdisciplinary Studies)

Geography

Donaldson, Gavin Dugan [1991-2022]
Hickman, Paul Ray [1958-1993; Emeritus 1993-2013] (Geology, Geography, Physical Science)

Government

Curry, William Frick [1977-1982]
DiSarro, Joseph [1975-1978]
Galvin, Robert L. [1970-1978]
Lauber, Volkman [1977-1982]
McCoy, Walter Joseph [1974-1978; 1983]
Morrisette, Ashley [1982-2000] (Government, Philosophy, Political Science)
Oxendale, James R. [1970-1976]
Rupp, Robert O. [1989-2021] Emeritus 2021-present] (History and Government)

History

Andrew, Francis E. [1946-1952]
Antolini, Katharine Lane [2005-current]
Bailey, Tamara Denmark [2014-current]
Beeby, James M. [2000-2005]
Bowers, Peter M. [1969-1976]
Bowersox, Le Verne K. [1926-1927]
Coston, Herbert Reece, Jr. [1978-1992; Emeritus 1992-2022]
Cresswell, Stephen [1990-2019; Emeritus 2019-current]
Curry, Roy Watson [1966-1981; Emeritus 1981-2006]
DiStephano, Samuel Joseph Preston [2013-2014]
Fagan, Harrison B. [1923] (History and Political Science)
Glauner, George Lease [1923-1966; Emeritus 1966-1969] (1925-1929 was History and Political Science)
Gotwald, William Kurz [1919]
Hendrick, Robert Mather [1964-1970]
Hoffman, Nelson Miles, Jr. [1968-1971]
Hunt, Robert L. [1959-1989; Emeritus 1989-2012]
Hunter, W.H. [1903-1904]
James, Elden Valorius [1909] (History and Economics)
Kasongo, Michael O. [1990-1994]
King, William E. [1965-1967]
Kuck, Jordan T. [2015-2017]
Mahoney, William Michael [1983-2013]
Martin, Benjamin Franklin, Jr. [1975-1982]
Matz, Robert O. [1922-1924] (History and Political Science)

Mikkelson, Dwight Lawrence [1959-1967]
Monoski, John J. [1969-1978]
Plummer, Kenneth Moses [1959-1978] (Religion; Religion and Philosophy; Bible and Religion; History)
Rupp, Robert O. [1989-2021] Emeritus 2021-present] (History and Government)
Ryland, William James [1909-1917] (History and Economics)
Scala, Lillian S. [1992-1994]
Sharpe, David F. [1968-1986]
Tavenner, Emma Belle [1890] (General History and Higher English)
Watson, T.R. [1898-1899; 1904-1908] (Greek and Latin 1898-1899; Philosophy, History and English Bible 1904-1908)
Weeks, Richard George [1998-2015]
Woehrmann, Paul J. [1966-1969]

Home Economics

Alston, Sophia Payne [1965-1968]
Bailey, Marian A. [1936-1938]
Bergman, Bertha [1897-1898]
Bowles, Robert Clay [1956-1965]
Cokeley, Addie May [1937-1942]
Coolidge, Sara M. [1935-1936]
Craft, Julia Irene [1971-1975]
Cronemeyer, Gladys [1932-1935; 1941-1953]
Cutright, Pamela [1970-1972]
Dadmun, Dora Joanna [1892-1897] (Greek, General History, English Literature)
Dunn, Elizabeth [1919]
Hagen, Ella Jane [1930-1932]
Halverson, Lillian [1970-1999; Emerita 1999-2017]
Langfeldt, Gladys W. [1968-1970]
McAllester, Esther Tholin [1953-1959; Emerita 1969-1980]
McCaughan, Dainty G. [1967-1971]
McCloskey, Lois Muree [1922-1929]
Miller, Sybil C. [1969-1988; Emerita 1988-?]
Petitto, Karen R. [1992-2019] (Human Ecology; Family and Consumer Sciences; Educational Technology)
Royce, Esther Tibbits [1920]
Scott, Hilda Grace [1969-1972] (Home Economics)
Seem, Grace I. [1921-1922] (Home Economics)
Simmons, June Rose [1974-1987; Emerita 1987-2007] (Home Economics, Human Ecology)
Swisher, Mary Elizabeth, 1921 [1926] (Home Economics)
Twyford, Mayme [1927-1928] (Home Economics)
Walls, Margaret Ann Ireland, 1959 [1960-1992; Emerita 1992-current] (Home Economics, HumanEcology)

Humanities

Gamble, Mortimer [1975-1983 part-time Instructor]

Industrial Arts

Dawn, William C. [1942-1944]

Interdisciplinary

Scott, Jessica [2008-current] (Music pt, Gender Studies, Interdisciplinary Studies)

Journalism

Ahlgren, Harold N. [1939-1943]
Lewis, Clifford [1938-1939]
Ralston, Richard Harrison, Sr. [1946-1952] (Journalism)

Languages (Classical and Modern)

Ballester, Lorena [2012-2013]
Bergman, Bertha [1897-1898]
Bordeaux, Mary Coleman [1966-1968] (French)
Bos, Jacob Kemp [1924-1953; Emeritus 1953-1971]
Boyd, Joshua Rieff [1964-1966] (Spanish)
Brown, Ralph Clinton [1922-1961; Emeritus 1962-1974] (Greek)
Clarke, Hyre D. [1922-1926] (Latin and Greek)
Claudel, Calvin Andre [1966-1970] (Romance Languages)
Cosson, Annie L. [1967] (French)
Dadmun, Dora Joanna [1892-1897] (Greek, General History, English Literature)
Deck, James J. [1901-1932] (Modern Language and Greek)
DiStefano, Nicola [1908-1910]
Doreste, A. Arjibay [1963-1965] (Spanish)
Dorr, Lowa Maria [1903-1904] (French)
Ebsen Gustav [1912-1915] (German and Spanish)
Eldridge, Richard Haworth [1970-1973] (Spanish)
Field, Marjorie A. [1968-2005; Emerita 2005-current] (French) (See also Marjorie F. Trusler)
Figueroa, Francisco [1990-1998] (Spanish)
Franz, Alain Rene [1975-1978] (French)
Green, Robert B. [1965-1971] (Spanish)
Hamner, Allen T., III [1973-1990] (German)

Helwig, Orestes Herbert [1908-1920] (Latin, Greek: 1908-1918); Economics and Sociology 1918-1920)
Holmes, Jolanda Stuber [1990-2002] (Lecturer in German)
Hutchinson, Bennett W. [1890-1898] (1st President; Taught Psychology, Ethics, Greek)
Janssen, Rosa [1915-1918] (German)
Juergens, Patricia [2009-2011]
Lapeyre, Andre Marie [1967-1969]
Lawrence, Alexander, 1920 [1923]
Mann, G. Thomas [1991-1998] (German)
McKean, Emma [1906-1909] (French and German)
McKee, George Holladay [1947-1949] (Spanish)
McKittrick, Mary [1955-1973] (French and German)
Miller, Margaret D. [1920-1921] (French)
Ogden, Rachel Cousins [1926-1946; Emerita 1946-1965] (Modern Languages, Spanish, French; also Dean of Women)
Snodgrass, Orrin W. [1908] (Latin and Greek)
Stemple, Florence Warden [1924-1926] (Modern Languages; Dean of Women)
Terlaakpoot, Diederik [1961-1967] (French)
Trotter, Frank Butler [1890-1907] (Latin, German, French, Vice President 1896-1901, Acting President 1898]
Trotter, Jessie, Sem. 1896 [1896-1912] (English, Latin, Mathematics)
Trusler, Marjorie A. [1968-2005; Emerita 2005-current] (French) (See also MarjorieA. Field)
Walk, George E. [1899-1901] (Greek and Latin)
Warsinsky, Suzanne [1999-2000; 2016-2018] (English Composition, Political Science, E.S.L.)
Watson, T.R. [1898-1899; 1904-1908] (Greek and Latin 1898-1899; Philosophy, History and English Bible 1904-1908)
Wright, Jenee P. [2000-2006] (Music, Spanish, E.S.L.)
Wyman, Grace M. [1906-1916] (Latin, English, Preceptress, Dean of Women)

Learning Center

Bracken, June E. [1988-1992 pt]
Dillon, Alice D. [1990-1994]
Haas, Suzanne Kiser [1984-2018]
Horstman, Robert T. [1992-1994]
Kuba, Shawn Mahoney [1988-2020]
Mallory, Carolyn [1984-2011]
Merrill, Thomas R. [1988-2002]
Suder-Howes, Carol J. [1992-1994] (Learning Center Instructor)
Young, Deanna K. [1990-1994]

Library Science

Alexander, Cecelia [1910-1928]
Androczi, Ferenc Frank [1967-1981; Emeritus 1981-2005]
Brown, Evelyn E. [1984-1986]
Brown, Nancy Olive [1955-1957]
Burns, Keith Pershing [1967-1969; 1971-1982]
Cresswell, Stephen [1986-1990]
Crouch, Evelyn Virginia [1955-1965]
Crutchfield, Benjamin F. [1969-2001; Emeritus 2001-current]
Cummings, Maude W. [1965-1968]
Curry, Ora Douglas [1927-1947]
Followell, Fay [1953-1955]
Gaylord, Helen [1956-1961]
Godwin, Beatrice Attey [1949-1951]
Hathaway, Winnie [1937-1953; Emerita 1953-1961]
Heath, Edward Alan [1971-1973] (Periodical Reference Librarian)
Herndon, Leon [1960-1962]
Hill, Nancy R. [1963-1967] (Cataloger)
Hughes, Helen M. [1969-1971]
Kerns, Blanche [1929-1930]
Knapp, Charles R. [1947-1953]
Lazenby, Evelyn Edith, 1922 [1931-1935] (Librarian; English 1934-1935)
Martin, Judith R. [1976-2009; Emerita 2009-current]
Mays, Virginia [1919] (Assistant Librarian)
McGrew, Paula Lowther [2001-2017; Emerita 2017-present]
Moore, Robert C. [1979-1984] (Library Science and Education)
Morgan, Helen Stockert [1946-1970; Emerita 1970-1981] See Stockert, Helen
Nowak, David G. [1989-1994] (Library Science; Reference Librarian)
Reynolds, Polly [1964-1973 pt]
Rogers, Elisabeth [1998-current] (English and Library Science)
Ross, Mary Morgan [1961-1970] (Library Science; Library Circulation)
Shepherd, Suzanne [1964-1967] (Assistant Librarian)
Steyer, George Noon, 1909 [1908-1909] (Assistant Librarian)
Stockert, Helen, 1923 [1946-1970; Emerita 1970-1981] (Library Science; Assistant Librarian; Librarian)
Swarthout, Arthur Wellington, 1954 [1967-1972] (Library Science; Reference Librarian)
Thiedeman, Mary P. [1971-1984] (Library Science; Reference Librarian; Serials)
Tilley, Margaret Edith [1960-1962]

Mathematics

Anderson, Eugene R. [1976-1980]

Andrew, Thurmond [1921-1922]
Ansell, Esther [1932-1933]
Apostle, Hippocrates G. [1943-1944]
Appiah, Emmanuel [2018-2019]
Armstrong, Elizabeth Josephine [1956-1957]
Banham, Timothy [2013-2015]
Barrickman, Angela [2011-2013]
Berry, Michael Lynn [1966-2006; Emeritus 2006-2021]
Burns, David R. [1993-2002]
Butcher, Mary [1965-1977; Emerita 1977-2002] After 1971 see Hallam, Mary Bright Butcher
Cowling, Lloyd W. [1982-1986]
Craddock, Lionel L. [1974-1976]
Epler, John [2004-current]
Fisher, Daniel E. [2000-2002]
Gemoets, Darren E. [2016-2018]
Glick, Rudolph A. [1943-1946]
Hallam, Mary Bright Butcher [1965-1977; Emerita 1977-2002]
Hallam, William Alton [1928-1943; 1945-1973; Emeritus 1973-1995]
Hammon, Barbara J. [2003-2005]
Honsinger, Phillip S. [1978-1980] (Math and Computer Science)
Hoover, Richard G., II [2000-2002] (Developmental Mathematics)
Jones, Patricia [1972-1975]
Le Tellier, Zeno Ulysses [1922-1928]
Lyttle, William Bruce [1960-1964] (Mathematics and Physics)
Mark, Robert M. [1908-1909]
Marple, James C. [1964-1966]
McLaurin, F.B. [1911-1915]
Merrells, Minerva “Minie” Jane [1909-1911] Mathematics and English
Mills, W.O. [1897-1908] (Principal of the Normal Department; Taught Mathematics & Pedagogy)
Miltenberger, Pamela [2005-2006; From 2006-current see Wovchko, Pamela Miltenberger]
Montgomery, Leonard D. [1970-1975]
Ogden, Jay Franklin [1890-1892] (Principal of Normal Department; Pedagogy, Natural Sciences, Mathematics)
Oldroyd, Jesse [2016-current]
Sams, Nathaniel L. [2008-2011]
Shawkey, Morris P. [1895-1897] (Pedagogy, Natural Science and Mathematics)
Sheppard, David W. [1980-1993; Emeritus 1993-2002] (Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics)
Smith, Herbert Lowe [1911] (English and Arithmetic)
Stocking, Margaret Kidd, 1990 [1990-1992] (Mathematics)
Sutyak, Andrea D. Moore, 2002 [2014-2016] (Mathematics)
Sykes, Jeffrey D. [1999-2002] (Mathematics)
Trotter, Jessie, Sem. 1896 [1896-1912] (English, Latin, Mathematics)
Williams, Delbert F. [2000-2005 pt]

Withers, John Scott [1946-1948] (Mathematics and Physics)
Wovchko, Pamela Miltenberger ,1995 [2005 current]
Zinzer, Scott [2015-2017]

Music

Abbott, Sydney Greeley [1929-1930]
Agey, C. Buell [1946-1973; Emeritus 1973-1997]
Andrews, Kyle [2015-2019]
Atha, James W. [2000-2002]
Baden, Robert E. [1995-2014]
Barnes, Mary Kathryn [1911-1913]
Barnhill, Ethel [1899-1907]
Barnum, Howard J. [1906-1907]
Beidler, Mabel [1910-1913] (Voice and History)
Benson, Frederick Richard [1906-1907] - Director of the Conservatory of Music
Berge, Phoebe [1952-1954]
Bicknell, Edith [2006-2008]
Blon, David [2020-2021] (Director of Athletic Bands)
Boette, Marie Dorothea [1938-1948]
Bohanan, George Smiley [1917-1924]
Bohanan, Irene [1917-1924]
Bostonia, Marguerite [2000-2018]
Brenner, Sarah [1911] (Voice and History)
Brown, Joan E. [1954-1957] (Piano)
Brown, Mary Jo [1956-1959]
Buhler, Lisa A. [2000-2002]
Burger-Westfall, Felicia [1986-1988 pt]
Card, Robyn D. [2003-2004]
Carr, Sarah [2010-2013 pt]
Cline, Myra Virginia [1895-1899]
Collins, Irma Helen Hopkins [1958-1965]
Cox, Katherine [1974-1976 pt] (Strings)
Crow, R.L. [1899-1901] (Director of Orchestral Department)
Dearth, Christopher [2005-2006]
Dees, Caroline L. [1969-2006; Emerita 2006-2021]
DeFade, Eric [2009-2012]
DeWitt, Timothy [1986-1992 pt; 2016-? Pt]
DiGiustino, Linda [1974-2015; Emerita 2015-current] (See Also Linda D. Gamble and Linda R.Sabak)
DuBois, Peter [1984-1987 pt] (Organ)
Eads, Hanna M. [1896-1897] (Voice Culture and Piano)
Ehlers, Minnie A. [1914-1915] (Pianoforte and Voice)
Eldridge, Hugh J. [1912-1916] (Pianoforte) - Director of the School of Music

Elliott, Altyn Howard [1925] (Violin) - Director of Orchestra
Farnsworth, Carl Jackson [1928-1933] (Piano & Pipe Organ, Director of Conservatory of Music)
Faulk, Harry R. [1983-1984]
Foltz, Camp Wellington [1925-1927] (Piano & Pipe Organ; Director of Conservatory of Music)
Foltz, Mrs. Camp Wellington [1926] (Piano)
Forlines, Charles W. [1947-1952]
Gamble, Linda D. [1974-2015; Emerita 2015-current] (See also Linda R. DiGiustino and Linda R. Sabak)
Gardner, Donald [1990-1992; 2010-2012 pt]
Gearhart, John W. [1905]
Gilbert, Charles A. [1908] (Director of the School of Music)
Gilbert, Elizabeth [1908] (Pianoforte, Accompanist)
Guess, Janet [1954-1957]
Hamilton, Anne D. [2008-2017]
Hamilton, Donald L. [1985-1998; Emeritus 1998-?]
Hamrick, Timothy Mark [2000-2016] (Lecturer)
Hillary, John B. [1908] (Cornet)
Holtz, Alma Sara [1902-1903] (Piano)
Hopkins, Irma Helen [1958-1965] After 1961, see Irma Helen Hopkins Collins
Hughes, R. Daniel [2012-current] (Director of Choral Activities)
Hutchinson, Ruth Eastwood [1890-1897] (Principal of the Music Department)
Jelley, James Johnston (J.J.) [1899-1906] (Director of the Conservatory of Music)
Jelley, Louella Jane Wood (Mrs. J.J.) [1899-1907]
Johnson, Curtis [2011-current] (Saxophone)
Johnson, Janice E. [1963-1966] (Music Education and Voice) (1965-1969 see Janice Ulangea)
Kember, A.E. [1930-1933]
Kendrick, R. Gary [1977-1982]
Kennedy, Ryan [2017-current] (Lecturer)
Kent, Ida V. [1890-1894]
Kingsbury, Lawrence [1934-1937] (Violin and Orchestra)
Laing, Jean [1914] (Violin)
Lee, Elizabeth Boardman [1949-1955]
Lepper, Maxwell [1941-1943] (Piano)
Lindsey, Logan E. [2014-2018] (Tuba, Euphonium, Conducting; Marching Band, Concert Band)
Loftis, Bobby H. [1959-1992; Emeritus 1992-2007]
Loudin, Adam [2016-current]
Lyons, Bartlett Leslie [1925-1933] (Public School Music)
McClanahan, Margaret [1922]
Manspeaker, Richard [1988-2016] (String Bass)
Mason, Trudi [2004-2005] (pt Lecturer, Trumpet)
Matt, Rick [2017-2021] (pt Lecturer, Saxophone)
Maynard, Seth [2016-current] (pt Lecturer, Guitar)
McIver, Alma [1890-1895] (Piano and Chorus 1894-1895)
Meadows, Melody [1995-curent]

Medlin, Douglas S. [1973-1978]
Milburn, David Allen [1966-2004; Emeritus 2004-2013]
Miller, Brett Thomas, 2006 [2013-current pt]
Miller, Frank E. [1921] (Violin and Other Stringed Instruments; Director of Band and Orchestra)
Mills, Clara U. [1908] (Pianoforte, Harmony, Organ)
Moore, James H. [2006-current]
Sabak, Linda R. [1974-2015; Emerita 2015-current] (See also Linda R. DiGiustino and Linda D. Gamble)
Morgan, Mabel Beidler [1910-1913] See Beidler, Mabel [1910-1913]
Muzzy, Frank Edwin [1918-1941] (Voice; Director of Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs)
Nay, Patience [1988-1994 pt]
Owen, Olive Dhu [1909-1910]
Paoletti, Karl [2004-2009]
Paoletti, Ronda [2005-2009]
Parsons, Larry Russell [1968-2013; Emeritus 2013-present]
Pemberton, Ida Miriam [1898-1899] (Assistant in Piano)
Pendell, M.A. Olina [1894-1896]
Peterson, Robert Douglas [1967-1973]
Pollard, William Francis, Jr. [1947-1951]
Porter, Bertha Belle [1909-1910] (Violin, Viola, Piano theory, Harmony)
Price Berkeley A. [1998-2000]
Quimby, Anna Dell [1920] (Violin)
Radcliff, Susan [2005-2006]
Randolph, Phoebe Elizabeth Ann Berge [1952-1955] See: Phoebe Elizabeth Ann Berge
Reese, Donetta [1950-1952]
Reese, Donna Oneta [1930]
Restemyer, Robert Evan [1952-1955]
Rhodes, Cathy [1984-1986 pt]
Rice, James F. [1902-1903] (Principal of Orchestral Department)
Rich, Harry [2005-2007 pt]
Roberts, Bertha Porter [1910]
Robertson, Mrs. Cosby Minor [1913-1914] (Voice)
Ross, Alexander "Alec" M. [1964-1965] (Instructor in Instrumental Music)
Rowe, Charles [1923] (Violin)
Sabak, Linda [1990-2015] See also Linda D. Gamble and Linda R. DiGiustino
Schuppener, Jamie G. [1975-1978]
Scott, Andrew [2000-2005 pt] (French Horn)
Scott, Jessica [2008-current] (Music pt, Gender Studies, Interdisciplinary Studies)
Shafer, Robert Everett [1951-1984; Emeritus 1984-2000]
Shake, J. Curtis [1942-1946]
Smallridge, Jeremiah [2017-2019 pt] (Voice Performance)
Sorton, Edgar [1925-1929; 1938-1944] (Violin, Orchestra)
Spaulding, Charles Ralph [1919-1921] (Violin, College Band and Orchestra)
Spivak, Mary A. (Mandy) [2009-2015] (Music)

Staton, Nancy Carol Holmberg, 1962 [1962-1964 pt] (Music)
Sutphen, Kathryne V. [1908] (Pianoforte, Organ)
Tarbet, Emma Hall [1910] (Pianoforte and Pipe Organ)
Taylor, John E. [1965-1970]
Thayer, Berenice [1912] (Voice and History)
Thompson, Paul [2017-2021 pt]
Tischler, Hans [1945-1948] (Musicologist and Pianist)
Tischler, Louise [1946-1948 pt] (Piano)
Trimmer, Samuel Klotz [1909-1911] (Pianoforte, Organ, Music Theory)
Turizziani, Robert [2004-2016 pt]
Ulangea, Janice Johnson [1963-1969] (Education and Voice) (from 1963-1965 see Janice Johnson)
Usilton, Leigh [2015-2018]
Von Phul, Helen [1910-1911] (Pianoforte, Pipe Organ, Music History)
Wagner, Linda [2005-2016] (Lecturer)
Watkins, Arthur [1904-1905] (Voice Culture)
Watkins, Reggie [2015-2018] (Lecturer in Trombone, Jazz)
Watson, Abigail [2017-2021]
West, Owen L. [1959-1968]
Whitesides, William P., Jr [2000-2005 pt]
Whiting, Bessie [1902-1906] (Piano)
Wilson, Allen [2005-2010] (Lecturer in Business and Music)
Wisner, Anna E. [1897-1899] (Voice Culture and Piano)
Wittmayer, Rose Christine [1912-1918]
Wolfersheim, Linda [2003-2016] (Lecturer in Music pt - Flute)
Wonnberger, Paul Herman, 1931 [1934-1938] (Piano, Organ, Theory)
Wright, David S. [2000-2006]
Wright, Jenee P. [2000-2006] (Music, Spanish, E.S.L.)
Wyatt, Phil [2012-2014] (Lecturer, pt)

Nursing

Alfred, Nancy L. [1993-2000]
Ammon, Lillian L. [1974-1976]
Aurelio, Shauna [1998-2006]
Bailey, Dianne D. [1993-1996; 1996-2002 pt]
Bailey, Jamie [2025-current]
Belknap, Jan D. [1975-1978]
Beyer, Judith [1973-1978]
Black, Theresa [2015-current]
Boni, Mary Sharon [1975-1978; 1984-1986]
Bosley, Shannon R. [2013-current]
Bradshaw, Nancy K. [1975-1978]
Brawner, Selma Moody [1964-1971]

Bryant, Jane C. [1976-1982]
Campbell, Denise [2025-current]
Campbell, Margaret C. [1976-1997; Emerita 1997-current]
Corothers, Canea [2011-2013]
Coffman, Amy R. [2014-current]
Craven, Patricia K. [1971-1988; Emerita 1988-2018]
Culpepper, Colleen R. Conklin [1990-1992 pt]
Curry, Elisabeth [1969-1971]
Cutlip, Carol Jane [1964-1967]
Cutlip, Penny [2025-current]
Davidson, Mary Ellen [1972-1978]
Davis, Alberta Ruth [1966-1971]
Delaney, Beverly [1975-1978]
Dick, Hazel L. [1968-1971]
Drummond, Cheryl [1996-1998]
Elliott, Florence E. [1975-1980; Emerita 1980-2004]
Farthing, Sister Mona Carol [1976-1982]
Franke, Melissa [2014-2023]
Frye, Barbara E. [1990-2002; 2008-2017; Emerita 2017-current]
Fulcher, Bonnie M. [1970-1974]
Godsey, Doris Sandquist [1971-1983; Emerita 1983-2000]
Groves, Martha O. [1971-1973]
Guthrie, Kendel M. [2017-2018]
Hall, Jennifer N. [2003-2004]
Halle, Judith N. [2002-2004; 2015-2023]
Hinkle, Carroll Anne [1978-1986]
Hitt, Joyce (1975-1978) (Instructor of Nursing)
Hoffman, Marian Kassabian [1964-1966] (Public Health Nursing)
Jackson, Nancy A. [1977-1993; Emerita 1993-current]
Jordan, Valerie [2019-current]
Kauffman, Vera [1977-1988]
Keller, Minnie Belle [1963-1974]
Kelly, Elizabeth [1971-1973]
Knight, Theresa [1969-1972]
Kube, Ruth P. [1972-1975]
Leight, Susan B. [2000-2022; Emerita 2022-current]
Lewis, Pam [2018-2019]
Mahaffey, Angela [2018-2019]
Marino, Catherine P. [1973-1976]
Maxwell, Pamela [2017-2019]
McCollum, Delores E. [1973-1988]
McEldowney, Jean [1977-1980]
McKinney, Judith A. Thomas [1977-2014; Emerita 2014-current]
Menking-Hoggatt, Cristina [2017-current]

Miles, Barbara [1978-1980]
Moore, Donna F. [1979-1992]
Oakley, Kathryn Claire [1964-1966]
O'Dell, Nancy L. [1983-1990]
Oster, Sandra [2024-current]
Pandzic, Catherine [1966-1970]
Pandzic, Mary Helen [1966-1968]
Phillips, R. Dianne [2008-2015] (Lecturer, part-time)
Piper, Bonnie J. [1977-1986] (Nursing; Campus Nurse 1974-1978)
Poling, Theresa [2015-current. After 2015, see Theresa Black]
Popson, Shauna Lively [1998-2012 See also Shauna Aurelio 1998-2002
Purcell, Patricia M.J. [1978-1980]
Rager, Pamela L. [1973-1976]
Rast, George Moorman [1961-1967]
Rice, Susan P. [2012-2024] (Nursing; Health Science)
Riffee, Jessica [2024-current] (Health Science)
Riggs, Pamela [1982-1986 pt]
Rose, Anna Mae [1972-1974]
Roy, N. Jean [1979-1988]
Scheick, Dawn [1982-1984 pt]
Shaw, Ila Josephine [1973-1978]
Small, Sheila [1981-1988] (Nursing)
Smith, Bonnie J. [1996-2017; Emerita 2017-current] (Clinical, Nursing)
Smith, Thomas Michael, 1984 [2012-current] (Nursing, Business)
Stafford, Natalie [1971-1973] (Nursing)
Stout, Janet T. [1994-2017; Emerita 2017-current] (Nursing) See also Teachout-Withersty]
Straight, Tina A. [2010-2014] (Nursing)
Stump, Michael [1982-1986 pt] (Medical Technology)
Teachout-Withersty, Janet [1994-2017; Emerita 2017-current]
TenBrink Helen D. [1978-1986]
Trusch, Helen R. [1973-1980]
Twentier, Sharon [2008-2016]
White, Kimberly L. [2024-current]
Witte, Alison K. [1981-1986]
Wolgemuth, Virginia F. (Ginger) [1996-2000]
Zrust, Marilyn [2014-2017]

Penmanship

Atha, William H. [1890]

Physical Education

Allen, Mary Evelyn [1965-1971]
Arnett, Besse Dey [1920-1922]
Bailey, Paul A. [1994-1996]
Bleher, Siegfried [2005-2006; 2013-2014] (Health and Physical Education)
Bohman, John K. [2005-current] (Health and Physical Education)
Boring, Kevin C. [2000-2005] (Health and Physical Education)
Bouch, D. Ralph [1969-1973] (Health and Physical Education)
Braine, Bob [1969-2005; Emeritus 2005-present] (Health and Physical Education)
Burch, Michael [2003-2004] (Health and Physical Education)
Butler, Mildred H. [1914-1917]
Cable, Robert J. [1987-1990]
Carpenter, Kent H. [1969-2000]
Casteele, D.T.E. [1890-1895] (Physiology)
Cavanaugh, Cindy A. [1991-1994] (Physical Education and Health)
Christofel, Fern Marie [1958-1960]
Covert, Margaret E. [1940-1944]
Darmelio, John [1996-1998]
Davis, Jannie A. [1960-1963]
Decker, Carla [2004-2006]
Dowel, T. Jean [1969-1971]
Edwards, Howard [1910-1911] - Football Coach
Ellis, Franklin Clay “Hank” [1950-1986; Emeritus 1986-2015] (Physical Education; Coach)
Felix, Scott D. [1996-1998] (Health and Physical Education)
Felton, John L. [1913-1915 (Physics); 1921-1923 (Physical Education for Men; (Coach & Director of Athletics)
Flaherty, Lori L. [1994-1998] (Lecturer and Women’s Basketball Coach)
Francis, Glenn [2003-2010; 2024-current]
Fruh, Jean M. [1984-2004] (Physical Education, Sports Medicine, Athletic Training)
Furman, Patty J. [1971-1978] (Health and Physical Education)
Gandee, Ann [1980-1984; 1990-1992 pt]
Garlow, John [1915-1916] (Director of Physical Education for Men)
Goodenough, Edith Dora [1919] (Director of Physical Education for Women)
Haas, Kathryn A. [1978-1993]
Hornor, Caroline M. [1974-1982] (Health and Physical Education; Coach)
Jones, Kimberly [2003-2004] (Health and Physical Education)
Jozwiak, Brian J. [1994-1998]
Kellison, John Snowden, 1916 [1917-1919]
King, William P. [2003-2007] (Health and Physical Education)
Knepshield, Charlotte Berniece [1943-1956]
Kolb, Mary G. [1914-1915] (Physical Education for Women and Instructor in Normal School)
Krushank, Albert J., 1922 [1922-1923]
Leaman, Joseph R. [1994-1996]

Maravich, Press [1949-1950] (Physical Education; Coach of Basketball)
Martin, Helene Lanham [1959-1968]
Martin, Thomas R. [1978-1985]
Maxwell, Barbara Ann [1963-1966]
McNemar, Randall [1990-2002 pt] (Health and Physical Education)
Miller, Michael G. [1998-2000] (Physical Education and Sports Medicine)
Moody, Tammi [2007-current] (See also Hammon, Tammi Moody) (Health and Physical Education; Exercise Science)
Myers, James Kenneth, 1949 [1963-1985; Emeritus 1985-1999] (Physical Education; Health and Physical Education)
Nason, Alice [1921-1940] (Physical Education for Women)
Neale, Alfred Earle (Greasey), 1915 [1917-1918] (Physical Education for Men; Coach]
Pierson-Keating, April [2004-2007] (Lecturer in Health and Physical Education)
Price, Paul [2003-2008]
Pugh, Charles William [1962-1970] (Physical Education; Coach of Football and Track; Assistant Basketball Coach)
Quick, Denton E. [2003-2005] (Health and Physical Education)
Ramsey, Caroline Hornor [1974-1984; 1992-1994] See Hornor, Caroline M.
Reemsnyder, David Echols [1935-1973; Emeritus 1973-1979] (Physical Education)
Rogers, Robert "Mike" [2004-2005 pt] (Health and Physical Education)
Ross, Alice Nason [1922-1940] (Physical Education; Physical Education for Women)
Ross, Cecil Byron "Cebe" [1925-1942; 1946-1954] (Physical Education; Athletic Director; Coach)
Ross, Kelcel [1923; 1928-1932] (Physical Education for Men; Coach; Athletic Director)
Ross, Samuel Morgan [1956-1988] (Physical Education; Many Administrative Roles)
Short, Dorothy D. [1963-1965]
Shumaker, Raymond Worth,1917 [1917-1921] (Director of Intercollegiate Athletics; Athletic Director)
Simons, Arthur Henry, 1928 [1928-1936] (Physical Education for Men)
Skiles, Jesse [1996-2017] (Health and Physical Education)
Smith, James Richard [1968-2002] (Health and Physical Education)
Smith, L.O. [1905] (Football Coach)
Stansbury, Harry Adams [1915-1916] (Director of Intercollegiate Athletics and Assistant Coach)
Tarr, Jan M. [1996-1998 pt]
Tenney, Randall, L. [1987-2021] (Health and Physical Education)
Tierney, Steven John, 1993 [2005-2011 pt] (Head Women's Basketball Coach 2003-2011)
Tracewell, Patricia [1967-1982] (Instructor in Sociology 1967-1969; Health and Physical Education 1970-1982]
Walters, Etta [1956-1959] (Physical Education)
Ward, James A. [1998-2000] (Lecturer in Health and Physical Education)
Warner, Stephen M., 1990 [2004-2014] (Physical Education and Health; Exercise Science; Softball Coach]
Watt, Patricia [1959-1961] (Physical Education; Assistant Dean of Women)

Philosophy

Aspinall, Richard [1916-1922] (Bible and Philosophy)
Black, Alfred John [1966-1973]
Boardman, Norman [1921-1922]
Boyers, Simon Leonard [1898-1900] President of the college; Ethics and Philosophy
Brown, Ralph Clinton [1922-1961; Emeritus 1962-1974]
Casto, Earle Ray [1918]
Crissman, Paul [1923-1927] (Philosophy and Psychology)
Franquiz, Jose Antonio [1946-1973; Emeritus 1973-1975]
Hagarty, William Armistead [1908-1909] (English Bible, Philosophy, Dean of the College)
Hamrick, Randall Bender [1937-1943] (Bible, Philosophy, Religion and Director of Personnel)
Hill, David K. [1973-1980]
Hull, Robert Norman [1994-2019]
Hutchinson, Bennett W. [1890-1898] (1st President; Taught Psychology, Ethics, Greek)
Keating, Bernard F. (Chip) [1977-2017; Emeritus 2017-current]
King, Albion Roy [1928-1929] (Philosophy and Psychology)
Klebez, George A. [1971-2008; Emeritus 2008-current]
Morrisette, Ashley [1982-2000] (Government, Philosophy, Political Science)
Mow, Joseph Baxter [1963-1988; Emeritus 1988-2009]
Murphy, Debra Dean [2009-present] (Religion, Christian Education, Philosophy)
Pinto, Willa [1975-1978] (Philosophy)
Plummer, Kenneth Moses [1959-1978] (Religion; Religion and Philosophy; Bible and Religion; History
Schoolcraft, Arthur Allen [1932-1960] (Biblical Literature and Philosophy, Education, Psychology)
Shreve, Francis, 1905 (Sem) [1914-1915] (Philosophy, Education, Principal of Normal School)
Stearns, J. Brenton [1961-1964] (Philosophy and Religion)
Watson, T.R. [1898-1899; 1904-1908] (Greek and Latin 1898-1899; Philosophy, History and English Bible 1904-1908)
Williams, Scott [2019-2025]

Physical Sciences

Bleher, Siegfried [2005-2006; 2013-2014] (Physics)
Brennan, Thomas [2012-2013] (Physics)
Chelf, Roger D. [1988] (Physics and Engineering)
Cole, Richard Wallace [1965-1973] (Physics)
Craig, Malcolm Everette [1917-1918] (Chemistry and Physics)
Dahiya, Jay [1981-1984] (Physics)
DeLaney, Tracey [2012-current] (Physics)
Dunne, Jeffrey A. [1998-2000] (Engineering/Physics)

Felton, John L. [1913-1915 (Physics); 1921-1923 (Physical Education for Men; (Coach & Director of Athletics)
Finston, Martin I. [1979-1982]
Frings, Hubert W. [1943-1946] (Physics)
Garden, Gary Wayne, II [2000-2002; 2004-2005] (Physics and Engineering]
Godwin, John Cochran [1947-1950] (Physics)
Halle, Andreas [2003-2005]
Hartley, William H. [1911] (Assistant in Physical Laboratory)
Hefner, M. Hugh [2002-2006] (Physical Science)
Hendershot, Otis P. [1941-1943] (Physics -- new department)
Hickman, Paul Ray [1958-1993; Emeritus 1993-2013] (Geology, Geography, Physical Science)
McBride, Edward [1991-1994] (Physics and Engineering)
McCollum, Arnold J. [1956-1958] (Physics)
McWhorter, Francis [1985-1992] (Physics and Engineering)
Popson, George Albert, Jr. [1989-2025] (Physics and Engineering)
Pushchin, Alexander [2005-2007] (Instructor and Research Assistant)
Reilly, Wilfred J. [1984-1988] (Physics and Engineering)
Reynolds, Eric W. [2013-current] (Physics)
Sheppard, David W. [1980-1993; Emeritus 1993-2002] (Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics)
Sheridan, Terrence E., Jr. [2000-2002] (Engineering Physics)
Stevens, Trevor A. [2008-2013] (Physics)
Sun, Ju Kuei [1963-1980] (Physics)
Wiest, Joseph E. [1973-2025; Emeritus 2025-current] (Physics and Engineering)
Willis, William Russell [1957-1968] (Physics; Director of the Burroughs Computer Center)
Withers, John Scott [1946-1948] (Mathematics and Physics)
Withey, Paul A. [1993-2000] (Physics)

Political Science

Barkat, Anwar M. [1964-1967]
Boateng, Kwame [1994-2013]
Bobic, Michael [2008-2010]
Bowersox, Le Verne K. [1926-1927]
Buice, Melissa [2014-2017]
Doss, Michael [2014-2016]
Downey, Marvin [1947-1971]
Fagan, Harrison B. [1923] (History and Political Science)
Glauner, George Lease [1923-1966; Emeritus 1966-1969] (1925-1929 was History and Political Science)
Lambert, Oscar Doane [1929-1943] (Political Science and Dean of the College)
Marble, Samuel D. [1946-1947]
Martin, Coty J. [2017-current]
Matz, Robert O. [1922-1924] (History and Political Science)

McLeod-Simmons, Lisa S. [2000-2006]
Morrisette, Ashley [1982-2000] (Government, Philosophy, Political Science)
Warsinsky, Suzanne [1999-2000; 2016-2018] (English Composition, Political Science, E.S.L.)
White, Cecil Thayer [1966-1973; Emeritus 1973-1993]

Preparatory Department

Barnes, Walter [1901-1902]

Psychology

Barkat, Esther U. [2013-2014]
Bone, Ronald D. [1969-1978]
Bowers, Elsworth Vachel [1947-1949; Emeritus 1949-1966]
Buhler, Herbert [1959-1970]
Cai, Mengfei [2012-2020]
Calef, Richard S. [1970-2016; Emeritus 2016-current]
Calef, Ruth Ann [1971-2013; Emerita 2013-current]
Calef-Boring, Lisa [2011-2012]
Cooper, Clara Chassell [1961-1964]
Crissman, Paul [1923-1927] (Philosophy and Psychology)
Cunningham, Richard Alvin [1959-1978]
Day, Charles Raymond [1961-1964]
Galvin, Robert L. [1970-1971]
Gilbert, Albin R. [1963-1968; Emeritus 1968-1991]
Glenney, Katherine R. [1989-2018]
Hamner, Patricia [1969-1971] (Instructor in Psychology and Acting Director of Counseling)
Hess, Gary F. [1974-1980]
Hiedemann, Annette R. [1968-1994; Emerita 1994-2016]
Higley, Brian [2018-2019]
Hutchinson, Bennett W. [1890-1898] (1st President; Taught Psychology, Ethics, Greek)
King, Albion Roy [1928-1929] (Philosophy and Psychology)
Kuba, Michael [1987-2018]
McHewitt, Earl R. [1978-1980]
McIntire, David D. [1973-1976] (also Director of Counseling and Placement)
Nelson, Arnold Earnest [1963-1972]
Norum, Gary Alan [1967-1972]
Patterson, Robert Allan [1966-1968] (Psychology, Counseling)
Peterson, Helen Schultz [1967-1971 pt]
Pickle, William Doyle [1967-1970] (Instructor of Psychology; Director of Counseling)
Piper, Edward H. [1971-1988] (Psychology)
Prince, E. Woodward [1964-1966] (Psychology)

Schoolcraft, Arthur Allen [1932-1960] (Biblical Literature and Philosophy, Education, Psychology)
Sibold, Jeremy S., 1996 [1999-2006] (Sports Medicine, Psychology)
Strunk, Orlo, Jr., 1953 [1957-1969]
Thomsen, Stephen John [1960-1961]
Vandivier, Amanda [2019-2020]
Vayhinger, John Monroe [1949-1952]
Vickers, Lon S. [1976-1980] (Director of Housing; Dean of Students)
Walker, Vennessa, 2001 [2008-2011]
Weir, John [1900-1907) (Ethics and Psychology; President of the College)
Wolfgarth, Arthur Erwin [1965-1968]
Zeigler, Derek E. [2016-2019]

Religion

Aspinall, Richard [1916-1922] (Bible and Philosophy)
Bercovitz, James Peter [1965-1992; Emeritus 1992-2005 (Bible and Religion)
Cummings, John Hugh [1961-1965] (Religion and Religious Education]
Davis, Sidney Thomas [1947-1976; Emeritus 1976-1997] (Rural Church Work, Religious Education, Religion, Christian Education)
Elwell, J. Sage [2008-2009] (Religion)
Green, John D. [1923-1924] (Rural Leadership)
Grieser, Ralph [1961-1973; Emeritus 1973-1985] (Religious Education, Christian Education, Town and Country Work)
Gunsulus, Catherine Lee [1965-1970] (Bible and Religion)
Gurdak, Thaddeus [1976-1990] (Religion)
Hamrick, Randall Bender [1937-1943] (Bible, Philosophy, Religion and Director of Personnel)
Holmes, Arthur Barnes [1970-2006; Emeritus 2006-2017] (Bible, Religion, Dean of Chapel)
King, Claude Hurst [1910-1912] (Comparative Religion and Social Science)
Lippy, Charles Howard [1975-1978] (Bible and Religion)
Murphy, Debra Dean [2009-present] (Religion, Christian Education, Philosophy)
Phillips, Vicki Cass [1998-2017; Emeria 2017-current]
Plummer, Kenneth Moses [1959-1978] (Religion; Religion and Philosophy; Bible and Religion; History;
Rapking, Aaron Henry [1920-1928] (Rural Leadership; Rural Leadership in the Field)
Sessions, Robert Paul [1967-1971] (Sociology and Religion]
Shultzabarger, Peter B. [1971-1973] (Bible and Religion; Campus Pastor, Director of Alumni Affairs
Stearns, J. Brenton [1961-1964] (Philosophy and Religion)
Stotts, Herbert Edward [1975-1984] (Sociology and Religion)
Teeple, Howard Merle [1958-1962] (Religion)
Welliver, Kenneth Bruce [1964-1997; Emeritus 1997-2022] (Religion; Dean of the College 1979-1987)

Scholar in Residence

Mandic, Peter [1970]

Science

Brake, Larah Alice [1912-1913] Assistant in Science
Harris, Walter David [1906-1907] (Natural Sciences)
Haught, Thomas William [1896-1942] (Mathematics, English, Natural Science, Chemistry, Geology as well as many administrative roles at the college)
Morris, Samuel [1906] (Natural Sciences)
Ogden, Jay Franklin [1890-1892] (Principal of Normal Department; Pedagogy, Natural Sciences, Mathematics)
Roberts, Gertrude [1901-1902]
Shawkey, Morris P. [1895-1897] (Pedagogy, Natural Science and Mathematics)

Sociology

Bright, Howard Hugh, Jr. [1967-1993; Emeritus 1993-2018] (Sociology and Anthropology)
Clark, Amelia M. [2003-2013]
Clever, Molly M. [2014-current]
Coleman, Harry Alexander [1974-1978]
Coston, Herbert Reece, Jr. [1962-1978]
Currence, Carleton Hammond [1945-1951]
Flaxer, Elaine B. [1981-1994]
Groves, Jay Voelker [1958-1973] (Social Services)
Havernewbrough, Sheryl [2003-2007] (Lecturer in Sociology)
Heller, Andrew S. [2009-2011] (Sociology)
Helwig, Orestes Herbert [1908-1920] (Latin, Greek: 1908-1918); Economics and Sociology 1918-1920)
Johnson, Matthew [2004-2007] (Sociology)
Kammerud, Matthew [1982-1990] (Adjuct. Urban Semester)
Karickhoff, Oda Earle, 1905 [1919-1946] (Economics and Sociology)
King, Claude Hurst [1910-1912] (Comparative Religion and Social Science)
Klenowski, Paul [2003-2004]
Levy, Don [2005-2007] (Sociology)
Loudin, Katie Oreskovich, 2007 [2011-2017] (Sociology, pt)
Matthews, John [1982-1990] (Adjunct Instructor for the Urban Semester Program)
Miller, Karen S. [2008-2017] (Sociology and Criminal Justice)
O'Brien, Lucie P. [1973-1974] (During Dr. Warner's Sabbatical)
Olson, Reginald Dennis [1979-1988] (Sociology, Sociology and Social Work)
Rao, Vijaya [1990-1998; Emerita 1998-current]
Richardson, Barbara L. [1987-1991] (Associate Professor of Sociology and Dean of the College)

Ross, Courtney [2007-2009]
Schaper, Florence Weirick [1950-1967; Emerita 1967-1976] (Sociology; Director of Counseling and Placement)
Sessions, Robert Paul [1967-1971] (Sociology and Religion]
Sharp, Herbert Lee [1967-1973]
Shissler, Henry Harrison [1960-1971]
Skopin, John [1982-1990] (Urban Semester)
Stotts, Herbert Edward [1975-1984] (Sociology and Religion)
Taplin, Ian M. [1977-1981] (Sociology)
Toth, John F., Jr. [1998-2002]
Tracewell, Patricia [1967-1982] (Instructor in Sociology 1967-1969; Health and Physical Education 1970-1982]
Vernal, Karen A. [1980-1982]
Warner, John R., Jr. [1970-2005; Emeritus 2005-2009]
Welch, Edwin H. [1971-1976] (Sociology and Anthropology)

Theatre Arts

Badwan, Karim F. [2011-2013]
Burgess-Lefebvre, Barbara [2000-2004] (Dramatic Arts)
Christilles, Dennis P. [1983-1986] (Speech Communications and Dramatic Arts)
Elsner, Nathan Scott [2008-2011] (Dramatic Arts)
Garber, Michael [2012-2016] (Theater and Dance)
Groah, Betty Jeannine [1957-1995; Emerita 1995-2017] (Speech and Dramatic Arts) - See also Betty Norvell
Jack, George F., Jr. [1997-2000] (Dramatic Arts)
Laney, Donald [2012-current] pt
Lathroum, E. Tonry [1998-2000] (Dramatic Arts)
Loughrie, Donald [1965-1968] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
Luchok, Joseph A. [1973-1978] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
Mach, Gregory A. [2000-current] (Dramatic Arts)
McKinney, George [1973-1978] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
Moeller, Robert D. [1971-1976] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
Neal, Grace Gardner (Mrs. C. Edmund) [1931-1947; Emerita 1947-1957] (Public Speaking, Speech and Dramatic Arts; Dean of Women 1932-1944)
Norvell, Betty Jeannine Groah [1957-1995; Emerita 1995-2017] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
O'Connor, Peggy [1969-1972] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
Presar, Charles Irvin [1967-1990] (Speech and Dramatic Arts; Speech Communication and Dramatic Arts; Communication and Dramatic Arts)
Presar, Sandra J. [1968-2004] (Speech and Dramatic Arts; Speech Communication and Dramatic Arts; Communication and Dramatic Arts)
Raines, Sam Eugene [1962-1966] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
Reed, Larry A., 1970 [1977-2012; Emeritus 2012-Current] (Speech and Dramatic Arts; Communication and Dramatic Arts; Dramatic Arts)

Reynolds, Barbara (Bess) Park [2000-2006] (Dramatic Arts and Dance)
Saine, Keith [2013-2023] (Technical Theatre Director)
Schoffler, Thomas Isaac, 1997 [2007-current] (Musical Theatre)
Seifrit, William C., Jr. [1959-1962] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
Shaver, John David (Pop") [1947-1968; Emeritus 1968-1987] (Speech and Dramatic Arts; Dean of Students; Dean of Men; Head Resident Florida Street House)
Snyder, Benjamin Norman [1972-1978] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
Trimboli, Vincent [2018-current pt]
Urquhart, John R. [1990-1998] (Communication and Dramatic Arts)
Ward, Stella Thomas [1944-1949] (Speech and Dramatic Arts; Dean of Students)
Wolz, Boyd [2025-current] (Technical Theatre)

Faculty by Discipline (By Date)

Names of specific departments have changed throughout the years, and some of these categories no longer exist (Academy, Commercial, Normal, Preparatory). This is an attempt to group together the names of those who have taught in each discipline or organizational structure.

Academy/Commercial/Normal/Preparatory

Academy

1915 Brooks, Morgan McClancy [1915-1919] (Principal of the Academy)
1915 Harrah, Alonzo Trennie [1915-1916] (Assistant in Academy)
1915 Hinkle, William Orion [1915] (Assistant in Academy)
1916 Heavner, James H. [1916] (Assistant in Academy)
1916 Jordan, Loula [1916-1917] (Assistant in Academy)
1917 Parks, Margaret [1917-1918] (Assistant in Academy; History)
1917 Rogers, D.B. [1917-1918] (Assistant in the Academy)
1918 Workman, Millard Arthur, 1918 [1917-1918] (Student Assistant in the Academy, Latin)
1919 Clark, Lois [1919-1920] (Academy)
1919 Cutright, Frank [1919] (Academy Science)
1919 Cutright, Frank [1919] (Academy Science)
1919 Rowlands, Edward [1919-1920] (Bookkeeping and Business; Secretary of the College)
1920 Miles, Minor Carson (M.C.) [1920-1923 (Principal of the Academy, Religious Education)
1920 Wilson, Iva Pearle [1920-1921] (Academy - Commercial Subjects)

Commercial

1894 Holt, William J. [1894-1895] (Principal of the Phonographic and Typewriting Department)
1895 Caskey, John F. [1895-1899] (Commercial and Shorthand Department]
1899 Cunningham, Jay Eddie [1899-1901] (Business Department, Shorthand and Typing)
1900 Hall, Archie Moses Carl [1900-1901] (Penmanship)
1900 Trask, Winnie L. [1900-1901] (Stenography)
1906 Barr, May Luella [1906-1909] - Penmanship and Commercial Geography
1908 Billingsley, Elizabeth Chidester [1908-1913] - Shorthand
1910 Post, Fred C. [1910 (Penmanship)
1911 Cole, Laura [1911] (Penmanship)
1912 Woddell, Lillian Curry [1912-1914] (Penmanship)
1914 Hamrick, Joseph Thomas [1914-1915] (Professor of Commerce and Principal of the School of Commerce)
1914 Sutton, Audrey Ruth [1914] (Commercial Branches)
1919 Ayres, Maude (Ryder) [1919-1920] -- Stenography and Typewriting

Normal

1890 Ogden, Jay Franklin [1890-1892] (Principal of Normal Department; Pedagogy, Natural Sciences, Mathematics)
1890 Phillips, Daniel Edward (D.E.) [1890] (Normal and English Branches)
1892 Bennett, Charles J.C. [1892-1895] - Principal of the Normal Department: Pedagogy, Natural Science, Mathematics
1892 Jenkins, Ulysses Irwin [1892-1894; 1901-1902] (Normal Branches and English)
1892 Poundstone, Anna [1892-1893] (Assistant in English Branches)
1894 Hagarty, William Armistead [1894-1898; 1907-1909] (Normal Branches, English]
1895 McMillan, Lewis R. [1895-1896] (Assistant in English Branches)
1896 Williamson, Gilbert R. [1896-1897] (Assistant in English Branches)
1897 Mills, W.O. [1897-1908] (Principal of the Normal Department; Taught Mathematics & Pedagogy)
1897 Shahan, George A., 1897 [1898-1899] (Normal Branches)
1899 Rohrbough, Edward G. [1899-1900] (Normal Branches)
1900 Rider, Virginia, 1900 [1902-1904] (Normal Branches)
1901 Stathers, Madison [1901-1906] (Normal Branches, Principal of the Preparatory Department)
1905 Shreve, Francis, 1905 (Sem) [1914-1915] (Philosophy, Education, Principal of Normal School)
1912 Taylor, Lola [1912-1914] (Pedagogy, Training Teacher, Normal Training)
1914 Kolb, Mary G. [1914-1915] (Physical Education for Women and Instructor in Normal School)
1914 McGavock, Abigail J. [1914] (Supervisor of Training School, Primary Department Normal School
1916 Haught, Benjamin Franklin [1916-1918] (Professor of Education, Principal of Normal School)
1919 Dameron, Temperance Hilliard “Tempe” [1919-1920] (Director of Model School for Normal School)
1919 Frum, Blanche [1919-1920] (Critic Teacher for Normal School, 5th& 6th grades)
1919 Miller, George F. [1919-1920] (Principal of Normal School, Professor of Education)
1921 Scott, R. Ray [1921-1935] (Education; Principal of the Normal School)

Preparatory

1901 Barnes, Walter [1901-1902]
1901 Kellar, George Currant [1901-1905] (Assistant in Preparatory Department)
1901 Stathers, Madison [1901-1906] (Normal Branches, Principal of the Preparatory Department)
1903 Clark, Ethel Hope [1903-1904] (Assistant in Preparatory Department)
1903 Throckmorton, J.F. [1903-1906] (Assistant in Preparatory Department)
1905 Hartley, Charles Henry [1905] (Assistant in Preparatory Department)
1905 Wells, Jacob Elbert (J.E.) [1905] (Assistant in Preparatory Department)

Anthropology

1964 Peterson, Frederick Alvin [1964-1985; Emeritus 1985-2009]
1971 Welch, Edwin H. [1971-1976] (Sociology and Anthropology)

Art

1890 McFarland, Maude [1890-1894] (Painting, Drawing, and Crayoning)
1894 Heermans, Persis Hagans [1894-1896] (Painting, Drawing, Crayoning)
1896 Divine, Alice Ray [1896-1999] (Painting, Drawing, and Crayoning]
1899 McElroy, Myrtle [1899-1901] (Painting, Drawing, and Crayoning)
1901 Haught, Helen Grace [1903-1904] She was Helen G. Wetmore from 1901-1903
1905 Lauck, Blanche Morris [1905-1907]
1908 Higginbotham, Mary F. [1908-1913]
1913 Snodgrass, Leta [1913-1949; Emerita 1949-1973] (Fine Arts)
1947 Nichols, Leonard DeGarmo [1947-1949] (Business Administration and Economics)
1949 Messersmith, Fred Lawrence [1949-1959] (Fine and Applied Arts)
1959 Fay, William L. [1959-1961]
1959 Hendricks, Jacklyn J. [1959-1962]
1960 Keester, George Bennett [1960-1971]
1961 Tinelli, Stephen Daniel [1961-1992; Emeritus 1992-1996]
1964 Nix, Joanne [1964-1967]
1966 Berry, Anona Ann Voeks [1966-1970; 1982-2002 pt]
1966 Voeks, Anona Ann [1966-1970; 1982-2002] After 1968 see Anona Ann Voeks Berry
1968 Small, Susan B. [1968-1973 pt] (Art)
1970 Oldaker, William Bailey [1970-1992; Emeritus 1992-2001]
1971 Thiedeman, Michael H. [1971-1984]
1972 Coonts, Violet G. [1972-1976]
1975 Cook, Ralph B. [1975-1980]
1983 Danges, Linda Marquess [1983-?]
1983 Gillispie, Kathryn Cobb [1983] (pt instructor)
1988 Danko-McGhee, Katherine [1988-1990]
1990 Lantz, Dorothy Marie (Earnest), 1952 [1990-1994 pt]
1992 Keegan, Daniel [1992-1998]
1992 Rhoads, Beverly [1992-1998]
1996 Hill, William E. [1996-1998]
1997 Davis, Margaret E. “Margo” [1997-2005]
1997 Pelletier, Carol A. [1997-2011]
1998 Mason, Kelvin R. [1998-2006]
1999 Oiler, Bradley J. [1999-2004]
2000 Oiler, Darilou W. [2000-2004]
2004 Hicks, Virginia [2004-2008]
2004 Patterson, Brent [2004-2006]
2007 Nelson, Mark Aaron [2007-2009]
2008 Thompson, Heidi [2008-2010 pt]
2010 Clark, Wendy [2010-2012]
2011 Bloxham, Andy [2011-2014]
2012 McCollam, Phil [2012-2017]
2012 Mueller, Ellen [2012-2017]

2013 Torgerson, Tonja [2013-2014]
2014 Feeney, Zara M. [2014-2015] (Visiting Professor)
2015 Howsare, Robert R. [2015-current]
2015 Koch, Beth E. [2015-2017]
2017 Benjamin, Jon W. [2017- present] (Graphic Design)

Bible / Religion

1898 Watson, T.R. [1898-1899; 1904-1908] (Greek and Latin 1898-1899))
1908 1908 Hagarty, William Armistead [1908-1909] (English Bible, Philosophy, Dean of the College)
1910 King, Claude Hurst [1910-1912] (Comparative Religion and Social Science)
1916 Aspinall, Richard [1916-1922] (Bible and Philosophy)
1922 Brown, Ralph Clinton [1922-1961; Emeritus 1962-1974]
1932 Schoolcraft, Arthur Allen [1932-1960] (Biblical Literature and Philosophy, Education, Psychology)
1937 Hamrick, Randall Bender [1937-1943] (Bible, Philosophy, Religion and Director of Personnel)
1947 Davis, Sidney Thomas [1947-1976; Emeritus 1976-1997] (Rural Church Work, Religious Education, Religion, Christian Education)
1947 Rice, Roland Preston [1947-1951] (Biblical Literature and Religious Education)
1959 [1959-1978] (Religion; Religion and Philosophy; Bible and Religion; History)
1961 Cummings, John Hugh [1961-1965] (Religion and Religious Education]
1963 Farmer, Charles Joseph [1963-1964]
1965 Bercovitz, James Peter [1965-1992; Emeritus 1992-2005 (Bible and Religion)
1965 Gunsulus, Catherine Lee [1965-1970] (Bible and Religion)
1967 Lantz, George Benjamin, Jr. [1967-1976] (Bible and Religion)
1970 Holmes, Arthur Barnes [1970-2006; Emeritus 2006-2017] (Bible, Religion, Dean of Chapel)
1971 Shultzabarger, Peter B. [1971-1973] (Bible and Religion; Campus Pastor, Director of Alumni Affairs
1975 Lippy, Charles Howard [1975-1978] (Bible and Religion)
1976 Gurdak, Thaddeus [1976-1990] (Religion)
2008 Elwell, J. Sage [2008-2009] (Religion)
2009 Murphy, Debra Dean [2009-present] (Religion, Christian Education, Philosophy)

Biology

1915 Casto, Earle Ray [1915-1916]
1920 Hoskins, Edwin Ray [1920] (Agriculture and Biology)
1921 Horn, Clarence A. [1921-1924]
1925 Cadman, Robert B. [1925]
1925 Harper, Fay [1925-1926]
1925 Keyes, Elizabeth Loring [1925]
1926 Hancher, Eleanore [1926-1928]
1926 Prunty, Floyd Ora [1926-1927]
1927 Shaver, James Kenneth [1927-1928] (Instructor)

1929 Judson, James Edward [1929-1949; 1954]
1929 Manwell, Reginald D. [1929]
1931 Furbee, Helen Maxine [1931-1933] (Assistant in Biology)
1931 Hart, Lyle Bruce [1931-1932] (Assistant in Biology)
1931 Strosnider, Ruth Chalfont [1931-1933] (Student Assistant in Biology)
1932 Westfall, Jonathan Jackson, 1932 [1932-1933] (Student Assistant in Biology)
1947 Arnold, Byron [1947-1952]
1949 Almond, Harold David [1949-1951 pt]
1949 Rossbach, George Bowyer [1949-1976; Emeritus 1976-2002]
1959 Little, Harold Franklin [1959-1964]

1962 Weimer, Elizabeth Murphy [1962-1986; Emerita 1986-2004]
1963 Melvin, Roy [1963-1965]
1964 Taylor, Wayland Phenone [1964-1978]
1965 Hill, Jeanne C. Kangas [1965-1967]
1966 Glencoe, Joseph F. [1966-1992]
1969 Colson, Carl M. [1969-2008; Emeritus 2008-current]
1976 Gregg, Katharine [1976-2013; Emerita 2013-present]
1977 McCormick, Rodger J. [1977-2002]
1992 Kearns, Carol Ann [1992-1994]
1993 Sullivan, Jeanne D. [1993-2017; Emerita 2017-current] (Biology)
1995 Simmons, Jeffrey A. [1995-2006] (Biology and Environmental Science)
1996 Miller, Mary P. [1996-2007]
1999 Emmert, Elizabeth A.B. [1999-2002]
2000 Hull, Allison Ann [2000-2002; 2008-2019]
2003 Dobbs, Cathleen M. [2003-2004]
2003 Goodwin, Michael [2003-2004]
2004 Blake, Terri [2004-2016]
2004 Brissey, Cynthia [2004-2024; Emerita 2024-current]
2005 Huggins, Luke G. [2005-current]
2005 Mouchaty, Suzette [2005-2006] (Visiting Assistant Professor)
2006 Bjorgo, Kimberly A. [2006-current]
2006 Terhune, Kelly [2006-current] (See also Kelly Sharp 2016-2022; Kelly Hughes 2006-2016)
2008 Edenborn, Sherie L. [2008-2009]
2008 Sencindiver, John C. [2008-2012]
2009 Sal, Melanie S. [2009-current]
2012 Shannon, Robynn [2012-2014]
2013 Rogosky, Amy [2013-current] (Environmental Science; Biology Lab Coordinator)
2014 Souther, Sara [2014-2016] (Biology)
2015 Henson, Kristy [2015-2018]
2016 LaFantasie, Jordge [2016-2019]
2018 Cope, Kacey L. [2018-2021]
2018 Dananay, Kacey [2018-201]
2019 Bergeron, Seth [2019]

2025 Aldrich, Kelsey [2025-current]
2025 Lee, Mason Hubbard [2025-current]
2025 Waters, Christopher [2025-current[(Biology and Environmental Science)

Business Administration

1890 McIver, Alma [1890-1895] (Stenography and Typewriting)
1890 McIver, D.M. [1890-1895] (Principal of Commercial Department)
1894 Holt, William J. [1894-1895] (Principal of the Phonographic and Typewriting Department)
1895 Caskey, John F. [1895-1899] (Shorthand and Typing)
1901 Broyles, George W. [1901-1913] (Commercial Branches)
1901 Norvell, Willis [1901-1903] (Stenography and Typing)
1902 Bender, Julia Alwilda [1902-1906] (Typewriting and Penmanship)
1902 Broyles, Eva Ethel [1902-1908] (Shorthand)
1907 Brittingham, Harry Francis [1907-1909] (Railroading and Telegraphy)
1908 Billingsley, Elizabeth Chidester [1908-1913] (Shorthand)
1910 Perine, Derry Blanche [1910-1912] (Shorthand)
1914 Hamrick, Joseph Thomas [1914-1915] (Professor of Commerce and Principal of the School of Commerce)
1914 Sutton, Audrey Ruth [1914] (Commercial Branches)
1920 Wilson, Iva Pearle [1920-1921] (Academy - Commercial Subjects)
1924 Wallin, Zenas Beach (Z.B.) [1924-1925] (Business and Finance)
1926 Luebbers, Reemt Eike [1926-1930] (Business Administration and Finance)
1931 Myers, Robert Demming [1931-1932]
1934 Carder, Roscoe Hamilton [1934-1943]
1938 Evans, Phoebe Marie [1938-1942] (Business Administration)
1941 Ricke, Ethel May [1941-1943]
1942 Moore, Mary Virginia [1942-1952] (Business Administration; Secretarial Studies)
1942 Williams, Heyward Alpheus [1942-1968; Emeritus 1968-1976] (Business Administration; Treasurer of the College)
1945 Berisford, Frank Dale [1945-1952; 1971-1981; Emeritus 1981-2008]
1946 St. Clair, Francis Blair [1946-1948] (Business Administration)
1947 Bartley, Lewis A. [1947-1949]
1947 Nichols, Leonard DeGarmo [1947-1949] (Business Administration and Economics)
1948 Welshonce, James Rogers [1948-1952] (Business Administration and Economics)
1950 Voight, Cecile Jean [1950-1952] (Secretarial Studies)
1951 Koorkanian, Elizabeth [1951-1954] (Secretarial Studies)
1952 Clark, Lewis Bates [1952-1959; Emeritus 1959-1976]
1953 Parker, Juanita Bowyer [1953-1973; Emerita 1973-1983] (Secretarial Studies, Business Administration)
1959 Nickell, Patton Lacy, Jr., 1956 [1959-1986; Emeritus 1986-2002]
1959 Roberts, Wilfred Norbert [1959-1962] (Business Administration and Economics)
1959 Ruhlow, Dean Harris [1959-1996; Emeritus 1996-2015]

1960 Wallace, Robert John [1960-1982 pt] (Business Law)
1965 Jorgensen, Thorvald Woodyatt [1965-1977; Emeritus 1977-1997] (Economics and Business)
1965 Olmsted, Harry J. [1965-1969] (Economics and Business Administration)
1968 Almand, Ashton A. [1968-1971]
1968 Cunningham, James Robert, Jr. [1968-1974]
1968 Glossner, Donald M. [1968-1970] (Business Administration)
1969 Gum, Anthony A. [1969-2006; Emeritus 2006-Current] (Business Administration, Business)
1974 Roth, Harold P. [1974-1978] (Management and Accounting)
1977 Clemens, Richard C. [1977-1998]
1977 Davis, James H.S. [1977-1980] (Business Administration)
1978 Tustin, William Carl [1978] (Business Administration)
1979 Kupcinski, Ronald L. [1979-1982]
1980 Drubel, A. Charles [1980-1986]
1981 Oldaker, David L., Jr. , 1968 [1981-1985; 1988-1992]
1982 Carpenter, Jerri C. [1982-1986]
1983 Farley, Norman [1983-1986 pt]
1983 McCauley, David Walker [1983-2023]
1985 Stupi, Thaddeus [1985-1988] (Business)
1986 Hymes, H. Matthew [1986-1994] (pt Lecturer)
1988 Craig, Robert Smith [1961-1988; Emeritus 1988-2020]
1988 Konyu-Fogel, Gyongyi (Georgine) [1988-1990]
1988 Stewart, Yvonne R. [1988-1992 pt] (Business)
1989 Doral, Murat [1989-1992]
1990 Cline, Thomas W. [1990-2002]
1990 Gillan, Murrell H. [1990-1994] (Business)
1990 Shaafi, Hamid [1990-2022] (Business and Economics)
1993 Ervin, Michael B. [1993-2017; Emeritus 2017-current] (Business)
1993 Kinsman, Charles E. [1993-1996]
1998 Godwin, Jeffrey L. [1998-2009] (Business)
2001 Francis, Russell H. [2001-2014] (Accounting)
2002 Aloi, Susan Lea (Miller) [2002-2005; 2011-2020]
2002 Leonard, Thomas L. [2002-2009] (Business)
2004 Davis, Beverly [2004-2005] (Lecturer in Business)
2005 Cicero, Briana [2005-2007]
2005 Wilson, Allen [2005-2010] (Lecturer in Business and Music)
2006 Hughes, Kelly Terhune [2006-current]
2006 Sharp, Kelly T. Hughes [2006-current] See Also Hughes, Kelly Terhune
2007 Johns, Briana Cicero [2007-2008]
2008 Dodson, Tracie M. [2008-current]
2008 Floyd, Kristin S. [2008-2010] (Business)
2009 Kurr, Joseph [2009-2012]
2009 Smith, Kristina, 1992 [2009-2012] (Business; Director of the M.B.A.)
2009 Tierney, Kelley Cartwright, 1988 [2009-2012 pt]
2010 Conger, Nicholas Wood [2010-2014]

2010 Lipinski, John [2010-2011] (Business; Director of the School of Business)
2012 Holguin, Patrick [2012-2019] (Lecturer in Business; Women's Soccer Coach)
2012 Smith, Thomas Michael, 1984 [2012-current] (Nursing, Business)
2012 Klingensmith, James Z. [2012-2014]
2015 Corbett, David R. [2015-2016] (Marketing)
2016 Conrad, Kimberly A. [2016-current] (Marketing)
2020 Beck, Joshua [2020-2023]
2024 Lynch, Michael [2024-current] (Accounting)
2024 Parker, Robert [2024-current]

Chemistry

1910 Casto, Earle Ray [1910-1911] (Chemistry Laboratory)
1910 Hartley, William H. [1910] (Assistant in Chemical Laboratory)
1914 Kinnaird, Lawrence [1914-1915] (Assistant in Chemistry)
1917 Craig, Malcolm Everette [1917-1918] (Chemistry and Physics)
1919 Hyma, Nicholas [1919-1957]
1919 Stutzman, Ernest, 1913 [1919] (Chemistry; Agriculture)
1925 Fortney, G. Leonard [1925] (Student Instructor)
1925 Karickhoff, Julia Roosevelta, 1925 [1925]
1925 Haught, John William [1925-1927] (Instructor in Chemistry)
1925 Skidmore, Wilbur Manly [1925-1927] (Instructor in Chemistry)
1926 Pinney, Helen May [1926-1927] (Assistant Instructor in Chemistry)
1926 Williams, Loring Rider, 1927 [1926-1927]
1927 Lazenby, George Chandler, 1928 [1927] (Instructor in Chemistry)
1929 Berry, Andrew Barrett [1929-1932]
1931 Fisher, Virginia Waldeck [1931-1932] (Assistant in Chemistry)
1931 Meeks, Voras Daniel 1931 [1931-1932]
1931 Reppert, Robert Crawford,1932 [1931-1933] (Student Assistant in Chemistry)
1931 Shrader, Sterl Amos, 1931 [1931-1932] (Assistant in Chemistry)
1931 White, David Arthur, 1932 [1931-1932] (Assistant in Chemistry)
1932 Bryant, Hubert Herndon [1932] (Lab Assistant)
1932 Lamb, Carl, 1934 [1932-1933] (Student Assistant in Chemistry)
1932 Leonard, Mathilde Wise [1932-1933] (Student Assistant in Chemistry)
1943 Gould, Arthur Benjamin [1943-1967; Emeritus 1967-1991]
1957 Wright, John Collins [1957-1965]
1959 Tobey, Stephen Winter [1959-1962]
1961 Holloway, Homer [1961-1984; 1996-1998]
1962 Moye, Alfred Leon, 1960 [1962-1964]
1962 Wilkins, Curtis C. [1962]

1964 Capstack, Ernets, Jr. [1964-1992; Emeritus 1992-2002]
1965 Richter, G. Paul [1965-1997; Emeritus 1997-present]
1965 Wolfe, David F. [1965-1984]
1969 Hamner, Allen T., III [1969-2007; Emeritus 2007-present]
1990 Farrier, Billie J. [1990-1994]
1995 Dunlavy, Deanna C. [1995-2000]
1998 Johnson, Steve K. [1998-2002]
2000 Blackadar, John Martin, Jr. [2000-2002]
2003 Wovchko, Edward A. [2003-current]
2004 Zachary, R. Karl [2004-2006]
2006 Wayment, Darcey [2006-2010]
2008 Troyer, Timothy L. [2008-2012]
2008 Wayment, Xue-Hui [2008-2010 pt]
2010 Reschke, Kathleen C. [2010-2011] (Visiting Instructor of Chemistry)
2011 Wood, Thomas Andrew, 2011 [2016-2020]
2012 Anthony, Charles Bruce [2012-2025; Emeritus 2025-current]]
2012 Gohmann, Katherine E. [2012-2013]
2012 Lambson, Katharine E. [2012-2016]
2012 Webb, Joanna McQuaid, 2007 [2012-current]
2017 DeRosa, Christopher A. [2017-2018]
2017 Zhang, Jiuhong [2017-2018] (Visiting Instructor of Chemistry)
2018 Ahmed, Salauddin [2018-2019]
2019 Gibson, Caleb [2019-2023]

Christian Education

1920 Miles, Minor Carson (M.C.) [1920-1923 (Principal of the Academy, Religious Education)
1943 Wilson, Nellie Gertrude [1943-1967; Emerita 1967-1983] (Christian Education; Religious Education)
1947 Rice, Roland Preston [1947-1951] (Biblical Literature and Religious Education)
1951 Flynn, Donald Luther [1951-1955] (Religious Education; Director of Group Ministry)
1960 Stealey, Helen Louise [1960-1978; Emerita 1978-1983] (Education and Religious Education)
1961 Cummings, John Hugh [1961-1965] (Religion and Religious Education)
1964 Wolcott, Dorothea Kathryn [1964-1966] (Education and Christian Education)
1965 Wilmoth, Esther Gail [1965-1996; Emerita 1996-2020] (Education; Christian Education; Church Leadership)
1967 Bright, Howard Hugh, Jr. [1967-1993; Emeritus 1993-2018]
1974 Carr, Marvin H., III [1974-2008; Emeritus 2008-present]
1998 Coston, Phyllis E. Kohl [1998-2010; Emerita 2010-2018]
2000 Lacaria, John Franklin (J.F.), 1971 [2000-2005; 2009-2016]
2000 Simms-Baden, Mary Jo [2000-2002] (Christian Education and Church Leadership, Dean of the Chapel and Coordinator of Church Relations)
2001 Kinkead, Angela Gay, 1979 [2001-2016]

2009 Murphy, Debra Dean [2009-present] (Religion, Christian Education, Philosophy)

Communication

1894 McWhorter, Leni L. [1894-1896] (Elocution and Delsarte]
1897 Zoller, Emma L. [1897-1898] (Elocution and Delsarte)
1898 Gardner, Grace [1898-1899] (Elocution and Delsarte) (See also Neil, Mrs. C. Edmund)
1900 Rockwell, Fanny [1900-1901] (Elocution and Delsarte)
1901 McCray,Iva D. [1901-1904] (Elocution and Physical Culture)
1909 Parsons, Editha [1909-1911] (Elocution and Delsarte, Public Speaking, Director of the School of Expression)
1910 Corlette, Christie [1910-1911] (Public Speaking)
1912 Harding, Minna Lawrence [1912-1920] (Public Speaking)
1921 Little, Mildred [1921-1927] (Public Speaking)
1922 White, Ruth M. [1922] (Public Speaking)
1925 McWhorter, Christine [1925-1926] (Public Speaking)
1926 Lundman, Alma Tress [1926-1928] (Public Speaking)
1928 Staats, Lorin Coover [1928-1930] (Public Speaking)
1930 Folsom, Benjamin Wilbert [1930-1933] (Speech)
1931 Neal, Grace Gardner (Mrs. C. Edmund) [1931-1947; Emerita 1947-1957] (Public Speaking, Speech and Dramatic Arts; Dean of Women 1932-1944)
1931 Staats, Esther Kenney [1931] (Public Speaking)
1944 Ward, Stella Thomas [1944-1949] (Speech and Dramatic Arts; Dean of Students)
1946 Sleeth, Ronald Eugene [1946-1948; 1976-1977] (Speech; President of the College)
1947 Shaver, John David (Pop") [1947-1968; Emeritus 1968-1987] (Speech and Dramatic Arts; Dean of Students; Dean of Men; Head Resident Florida Street House)
1957 Groah, Betty Jeannine [1957-1995; Emerita 1995-2017] (Speech and Dramatic Arts) - See also Betty Norvell
1957 Norvell, Betty Jeannine Groah [1957-1995; Emerita 1995-2017] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
1959 Seifrit, William C., Jr. [1959-1962] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
1962 Raines, Sam Eugene [1962-1966] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
1965 Loughrie, Donald [1965-1968] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
1965 Phillips, Donald [1965-1970] (Speech and Dramatic Arts; Educational Broadcasting)
1967 Presar, Charles Irvin [1967-1990] (Speech and Dramatic Arts; Speech Communication and Dramatic Arts; Communication and Dramatic Arts)
1968 Presar, Sandra J. [1968-2004] (Speech and Dramatic Arts; Speech Communication and Dramatic Arts; Communication and Dramatic Arts)
1969 Hughes, Francis W. "Frank" [1969-1980] (Communications, Education)
1969 O'Connor, Peggy [1969-1972] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
1969 Singleton, Donald L. [1969-1973] (Communications, Education, Director of Educational Broadcasting)
1971 Howard, Charles A. [1971] (Speech and Dramatic Arts; Debate Coach)
1971 Moeller, Robert D. [1971-1976] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
1972 Hoffman, Juanita M. [1972-1973] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)

1972 Snyder, Benjamin Norman [1972-1978] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
1973 Luchok, Joseph A. [1973-1978] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
1973 McKinney, George [1973-1978] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
1975 Gamble, Mortimer [1975-1983 part-time Instructor]
1976 Hammel, Stuart Frederick "Stu" [1976-1980] (Speech Communication and Dramatic Arts)
1977 Flaningham, Carl D. [1977-1980] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
1977 Reed, Larry A., 1970 [1977-2012; Emeritus 2012-Current] (Speech and Dramatic Arts; Communication and Dramatic Arts; Dramatic Arts)
1979 Hopkins, Susan J. [1979-1988] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
1980 Eckles, Gary Wayne [1980-1986] - also Debate Coach
1983 Christilles, Dennis P. [1983-1986] (Speech Communications and Dramatic Arts)
1987 Long, Kathleen Mills [1987-2014; Emerita 2014-current] (Speech Communication, Communication)
1988 Allen, Richard F. [1988-1992]
1990 Mild, Robert E., Jr. [1990-1992 pt]
1990 Urquhart, John R. [1990-1998] (Communication and Dramatic Arts)
1992 Rinkel, Jeffrey Lynn [1992-1996]
1992 Turner, John S., II [1992-1994; 2000-2002]
1993 Ifert, Danette [1993-1994; 1995-2004] (See also Danette Ifert Johnson)
1993 Johnson, Danette Ifert [1993-1994; 1995-2004]
1994 Lee, Kevin [1994-2002; 2008-2011]
1998 Galarneau, Pete [1998-2017; 2018-present]
2001 Lawrence, Kristi, 1999 [2001-2003] (Visiting Instructor in Communication]
2004 Carlson, Jeffrey R. [2004-2011]
2005 Bentley, Erin C. [2005-2009]
2005 Bryan, Erin C. [2005-2011]; After 2005 see Bentley, Erin
2007 Hu, Mu [2007-2018] (Communication, Communication Studies)
2008 Harman, Joan [2008-2009; 2011-2012] (Lecturer in Communication)
2009 Brown, LeAnn Fraser [2009-2016]
2010 Thweatt, Katherine S. [2010-2014]
2011 Loughney, Sara [2011-2015, pt] (Communication)
2012 McGrew, Stephen Russell [2012-2013]
2012 Toale, Mary Cathryn,1994 [2012-2014]
2015 Fabbricatore, Jessica [2015-2023]
2015 McNallie, Jenna [2015-2016] (Communication Studies)
2017 Huffman, Angela [2017-2018] (Communication Studies)
2018 Ash, Jonathan [2018-2019]
2018 Farrell, Nicholas A. [2018-2019 pt]
2019 Bressler, Nancy [2019 - present] (Communication Studies)

Computer Science

1957 Willis, William Russell [1957-1968] (Physics; Director of the Burroughs Computer Center)

1974 Klausewitz, Ronald H. [1974-1996] (Mathematics and Director of the Computer Center)
1978 Honsinger, Phillip S. [1978-1980] (Math and Computer Science)
1980 Sheppard, David W. [1980-1993; Emeritus 1993-2002] (Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics)
1982 Cowling, Lloyd W. [1982-1986]
1982 Culpepper, James [1982-1984; 1984-1986 pt]
1986 Dandekar, Ashok V. [1986-1990]
1989 Lynn, Gretchen H. [1989-2017; Emerita 2017-current]
1990 Rexroad, Ann G. [1990-1992 pt]
1998 Clemens, Richard C. [1998-2010; Emeritus 2010-current]
2017 Tobin, Donald L. [2017-current]
2025 Anderson, Daniel [2025-current] (Cybersecurity)

Counseling

1966 Patterson, Robert Allan [1966-1968] (Psychology, Counseling)
1967 Pickle, William Doyle [1967-1970] (Instructor of Psychology; Director of Counseling)
2023 Randall-Reyes, Jennifer [2023-current]
2025 Dower, Jon [2025-current]
2025 Haas, Jessica [2025-current]
2025 Tolliver, Matthew, 2005 [2025-current]

Criminal Justice

2003 Mei-Tal, Maya [2003-2006]
2008 Loudin, Doug [2008-2012 pt]
2008 Miller, Karen S. [2008-2017] (Sociology and Criminal Justice)
2009 Taylor, David D. [2009-2012]
2013 Jankowski, Craig R. [2013-2015]
2015 Shelton, Julie R. [2015-2017]
2017 Gavin, Samantha M. [2017-2018]
2017 Zimmerman, Travis [2017-present]
2020 Hennessey, Bryon K. [2020-2021]

Dance

2000 Reynolds, Barbara (Bess) Park [2000-2006] (Dramatic Arts and Dance)
2004 Scattaregia, Nina [2004-? pt]
2008 Moore, Gretchen [2008-2010; 2014-2019] part time
2016 Russell, Lance Jarrett [2016-2017 pt]

Economics

1908 Helwig, Orestes Herbert [1908-1920] (Latin, Greek: 1908-1918); Economics and Sociology (1918-1920)
1909 James, Elden Valorius [1909] (History and Economics) 1919
1909 Ryland, William James [1909-1917] (History and Economics)
1921 Norton, Nicholas Neil [1921]
1946 Baird, Alexander [1946-1947]
1946 Lockard, E. Kidd [1946-1959] (Economics)
1947 Nichols, Leonard DeGarmo [1947-1949] (Business Administration and Economics)
1948 Welshonce, James Rogers [1948-1952] (Business Administration and Economics)
1958 Cartier, Leonard Joseph [1958-1960]
1959 Roberts, Wilfred Norbert [1959-1962] (Business Administration and Economics)
1964 Castle, Russell Woodrow [1964-1966]
1965 Jorgensen, Thorvald Woodyatt [1965-1977; Emeritus 1977-1997] (Economics and Business)
1965 Katkoff, Vladimir [1965-1968]
1965 Olmsted, Harry J. [1965-1969] (Economics and Business Administration)
1967 Bayard, Franck [1967-1983; Emeritus 1983-1997]
1967 Finaday, Charles William, III [1967-1970]
1969 Nair, Kumaran R. [1969-1995; 2011-2012; Emeritus 1995-
1975 Young, Benjamin E. [1975-1990]
1990 Shaafi, Hamid [1990-2022] (Business and Economics)
1998 Ahlseen, Mark J. [1998-2000]
1992 Davies, Anthony E.J.A. [1992-1998]
1999 Bellamy, D. Scott [1999-2009]
2003 Todd, Meigan, M. [2003-2004]
2015 Le, Tuan [2015-2023]

Education

1890 Ogden, Jay Franklin [1890-1892] (Principal of Normal Department; Pedagogy, Natural Sciences, Mathematics)
1890 Phillips, Daniel Edward (D.E.) [1890] (Normal and English Branches)
1892 Jenkins, Ulysses Irwin [1892-1894; 1901-1902] (Normal Branches and English)
1895 Shawkey, Morris P. [1895-1897] (Pedagogy, Natural Science and Mathematics)
1897 Mills, W.O. [1897-1908] (Principal of the Normal Department; Taught Mathematics & Pedagogy)
1901 Stathers, Madison [1901-1906] (Normal Branches, Principal of the Preparatory Department)
1908 Hagarty, William Armistead [1908-1909] (English Bible, Pedagogy, Philosophy, Dean of the College)
1909 Paulsen, Helen Bradford [1909-1921] (Pedagogy, Training Teacher)
1912 Taylor, Lola [1912-1914] (Pedagogy, Training Teacher, Normal Training)
1914 Shreve, Francis, 1905 (Sem) [1914-1915] (Philosophy, Education, Principal of Normal School)
1915 Lobdell, Gertrude M. [1915-1918] (Supervisor of Training School, Intermediate and Grammar Grades 1915-1918)

1916 Haught, Benjamin Franklin [1916-1918] (Professor of Education, Principal of Normal School)
1917 Davis, Lida Leota [1917-1923]
1918 Casto, Earle Ray [1918]
1919 Miller, George F. [1919-1920] (Principal of Normal School, Professor of Education)
1921 Scott, R. Ray [1921-1935] (Education; Principal of the Normal School)
1922 Grose, Walter Richmond [1922-1934] (School Administration, Directed Teaching, Education)
1923 Thelin, Ernst Frederick [1923-1924]
1925 Fishpaugh, Clara Brooks [1925-1929]
1927 Moore, John Henry, 1926 [1927-1928]
1930 Lauterbach, Charles Edward [1930-1935]
1932 Schoolcraft, Arthur Allen [1932-1960] (Biblical Literature and Philosophy, Education, Psychology)
1935 Blackburn, R.L. [1935-1936]
1935 Saucier, Weems Aurelius [1935-1943]
1942 Hupp, James Lloyd [1942-1961; Emeritus 1961-1976]
1948 Fry, Alvin Abram [1948-1952]
1952 Miller, Edna Caroline [1952-1955]
1952 Shortt, Elster Clayton [1952-1953]
1954 Bay, James Campbell [1954-1958]
1957 Martin, Robert Douglas [1957-1959]
1958 Marinaccio, Lawrence V. [1958-1973]
1960 Shattuck, Ralph Lavery [1960-1969; Emeritus 1969-1982]
1960 Stealey, Helen Louise [1960-1978; Emerita 1978-1983] (Education and Religious Education)
1961 Huston, James Franklin [1961-1964]
1963 Ault, Chalmer A. [1963-1968]
1963 Donachy, George D. [1963-1965]
1964 Brown, Walter Louis [1964-1972]
1964 Nemeschy, Robert Benjamin [1964-1967] (Also Vice President)
1964 Wolcott, Dorothea Kathryn [1964-1966] (Education and Christian Education)
1965 Dilley, Boots [1965-1971]
1965 Dyer, Esther G. Wilmoth [1965-1996; Emerita 1996-2020] (See Also Esther Wilmoth)
1965 Wilmoth, Esther Gail [1965-1996; Emerita 1996-2020] (Education; Christian Education; Church Leadership)
1967 Davis, Dorothea Lee [1967-1974]
1968 Justice, Arthur Edward [1968-1971]
1968 Neill, J. Donald [1968-1972]
1969 Coston, Phyllis E. Kohl [1969-1994]
1969 Hughes, Francis W. “Frank” [1969-1980] (Communications, Education)
1969 Rollins, Clifford E. [1969-1978] (Education; Dean of Men’ Director of Teacher Education)
1970 Emery, Charles Edward [1970-1978] - also Dean of Students
1970 Williams, Fountie Noah [1970-1972]
1971 Burgess, John Pierre [1971-1990; Emeritus 1990-2017]
1972 Madden, Richard Henry [1972-1976]
1973 McIntire, Elizabeth S. [1973-1976] (Special Education)
1973 Treible, Carol Ann [1973-1978]

1974 Miller, Charles E., 1966 [1974-1977; 1992-2005; Emeritus 2005-2020]
1974 Yount, Rebecca H. [1974-1976] (Education; Associate Dean of Students)
1975 Lancianese, Katy Jo [1975-1978]
1975 McArdle, Paul E. [1975-1991]
1975 Siewert, Judith Kriss [1975-1982] (Education)
1977 Green, Wenrich H. [1977-1982]
1977 Marks, Sue [1977-1980]
1977 Newberger, Darryl A. [1977-1984]
1978 Balch, Pamela Jubin [1978-1982]; President 2007-2016]
1978 Carpenter, Jerri C. [1978-1982]
1978 Hinkle, Lonnie J. [1978-1985; Emeritus 1985-2000]
1979 Moore, Robert C. [1979-1984] (Library Science and Education)
1983 McNeely, Larry C. [1983-1984. Pt]
1984 Byrer, Barbara R. [1984-1990]
1988 Hudson, Karen B. [1988-1990] (Instructor in Education)
1988 Shearer, Ruth Easter Mansberger [1988-1992]
1990 Bullock, Merriel [1990-1992]
1990 Kean, Barbara M. [1990-2000]
1991 Williams, Thomas H. [1991-2006; Emeritus 2006-current]
1992 Fortney, Shirley D. [1992-2017; Emerita 2017-current]
1992 Petitto, Karen R. [1992-2019] (Human Ecology; Family and Consumer Sciences; Educational Technology)
1992 Rupp, Lynn Gableman [1992-2017; Emerita 2017-2023]
1996 Peterson, Nancy L. [1996-1998]
1998 Jones, Deborah A. [1998-2002]
1999 Blevins, Jeanne K. [1999-2002]
2000 Bush, Deborah K. [2000-2015; Emerita 2015-current]
2001 Smith, Sharon [2001-2006] (Education)
2002 Means, Carol [2002-2011]
2003 Raffety, Cynthia [2003-2018 pt]
2003 Thorn, Jerilyn S. [2003-2011 pt]
2004 Currence, Sandra [2004-2011]
2007 Aloi, Susan Lea (Miller) [2007-2011]
2008 Bush, Russell P. [2008-2012]
2008 Eshelman, Marty [2008-2012] - Lecturer
2008 Lynch, J. Mark [2008-2014]
2008 Samples, Tammy J. [2008-current]
2008 Tyler, Dawn [2008-2011]
2009 Phillips, Shari [2009-2017] (Lecturer part-time)
2010 Lemley, Michael [2010-2012]
2012 Casale, MaryAnn [2012-2013]
2012 Haymond, Penny [2012-2017] (Student Teacher Supervisor)
2012 Jack, Edwina Howard, [2012-2015]
2015 Mendocino, Michael [2015-current]

2015 Probst, Traci [2015-current] (English; Education; Technology Specialist)
2017 Sharp, Vicky [2017-2021] (Director of Clinical Experiences)
2024 Biola, John “Scott” [2024-current]
2025 Martucci, Ashley [2025-current]

Engineering/Physics

1946 Withers, John Scott [1946-1948] (Mathematics and Physics)
1957 Willis, William Russell [1957-1968] (Physics; Director of the Burroughs Computer Center)
1984 Reilly, Wilfred J. [1984-1988] (Physics and Engineering)
1989 Popson, George Albert, Jr. [1989-2025] (Physics and Engineering)
1993 Withey, Paul A. [1993-2000]
1996 Tepper, Gary C. [1996-1997]
2000 Sheridan, Terrence E., Jr. [2000-2002] (Engineering Physics)

English

1890 Phillips, Daniel Edward (D.E.) [1890] (Normal and English Branches)
1890 Tavenner, Emma Belle [1890] (General History and Higher English)
1892 Dadmun, Dora Joanna [1892-1897] (Greek, General History, English Literature)
1892 Jenkins, Ulysses Irwin [1892-1894; 1901-1902] (Normal Branches and English)
1892 Poundstone, Anna [1892-1893] (Assistant in English Branches)
1894 Hagarty, William Armistead [1894-1898; 1907-1909] (Normal Branches, English]
1895 Carter. May Esther [1895-1901]
1895 McMillan, Lewis R. [1895-1896] (Assistant in English Branches)
1895 Reger, Roy [1895-1896] (English Studies)
1896 Williamson, Gilbert R. [1896-1897] (Assistant in English Branches)
1896 Trotter, Jessie, Sem. 1896 [1896-1912] (English, Latin, Mathematics)
1897 Jones, Mary Frick [1897-1899; 1901-1902]
1900 King, Claude Hurst, 1900 [1900-1901] (Assistant in English Branches)
1902 Dauphinee, Nellie Maude [1902-1906]
1906 Gist, W.C. [1906] (Assistant in English)
1906 Goheen, Clara [1906-1909]
1906 Wyman, Grace M. [1906-1916] (Latin, English, Preceptress, Dean of Women)
1909 Merrells, Minerva “Minie” Jane [1909-1911] Mathematics and English
1909 Stauffer, Robert E. [1909-1915] (Literature)
1911 Smith, Herbert Lowe [1911] (English and Arithmetic)
1912 Eldridge, Lou [1912-1916]
1916 Neptune, Mary Mae [1916-1922]
1917 Cowgill, Benjamin R. [1917-1919]
1919 Chrisman, Lewis Herbert [1919-1956; Emeritus 1956-1966]
1919 MacWatters, Samuel [1919-1920] (English Literature)

1920 Smith, Edna M. [1920-1925] (Freshman English, English, Dean of Women)
1925 Raw, Ruth M. [1925-1930] (English Composition)
1930 Brethorst, Marie [1930-1934]
1931 Burner, Virginia Ruth [1931]
1931 Downey, Sara Ellen [1931-1932] (Assistant in English)
1931 Rudolph, Betty Rhodes [1931-1932] (Assistant in English)
1932 Westfall, Edna Grace, 1934 [1932-1933] (Student Assistant in English)
1935 Boughner, Daniel Cliness [1935-1936]
1935 Steele, Harold Glendon [1935-1946] (English)
1946 Ralston, Richard Harrison, Sr. [1946-1952] (Journalism)
1946 Small, Samuel [1946-1959; Emeritus 1959-1974] (English)
1948 Faust, Wirt Gerry [1948-1949]
1949 Crisman, Esther Isabelle [1949-1955]
1954 Brill, Mary Campbell [1954-1963]
1956 Richwine, Keith Norton [1956-1970]
1959 Anderson, Orval James [1959-1969]
1959 Bigham, Kyle John [1959-1960; 1962-1964]
1959 Davis, Elaine Sill [1959-1962]
1959 Glauner, Marcia Mae [1959-1966]
1959 Schnabel, Jane Adele [1959-1965]
1960 Hillyard, Robert [1960-1965]
1960 Leckie, Mrs. Sandra [1960-1964]
1961 Davis, Marian McBrair [1961-1978] (See Marian McBrair before 1977)
1961 McBrair, Marian [1961-1978) (See Marian McBrair Davis after 1977)
1961 Roberts, Leonard Ward [1961-1969]
1961 Thrasher, Mary S. [1961-1963]
1962 Therriault, Emerson M. [1962-1965]
1963 Coston, Phyllis E. Kohl [1963-1969]
1963 Hill, Elliot M. [1963-1967]
1963 McClellan, Betty Kay Hanifan [1963-1968]
1963 McWhorter, Stanley Bruce [1963-1968]
1964 Green, Zaidee Eudora [1964-1968]
1964 Wells, Margaret E. [1964-1975]
1965 Austin, Willis H. [1965-1972]
1965 Greer, Martin L. [1965-1971]
1966 Baldwin, Arminta Tucker [1966-2007; Emerita 2007-2017]
1966 Eubank, Arminta T. (See Baldwin, Arminta Tucker)
1966 Claudel, Alice Moser [1966-1970]
1966 Rohrbaugh, Raymond Leister [1966-1970]
1967 Barbar, James [1967-1970]
1967 Gill, Elizabeth L. [1967-1977; Emerita 1977-1988]
1967 Norman, Paralee Frances [1967-1970]
1967 Pringham, Christopher Frederick Richard [1967-1969] (Visiting Professor of English)
1968 McCoy, Janet Gail Boggess [1968-1978]

1969 Foote, Greer Alvin [1969-1977]
1969 Mallory, William E. [1969-2017; Emeritus 2017-current]
1969 McKinney, Wilda Irene [1969-1971; 1990-2000; Emirata 2000-2012]
1969 Van Meter, Sherrel Marie [1969-1972]
1970 Scarbrough, John Alexander [1970-1973]
1971 O'Brien, Robert J. [1971-2006]
1971 Scott, Wayne H. [1971-1973]
1975 DeFoe, Glendale Mark [1975-2007; Emeritus 2007-present]
1975 Gamble, Mortimer [1975-1983 part-time Instructor]
1978 Saunders, John K. [1978-2005; Emeritus 2005-present]
1982 DeFoe, Jeanne [1982-1984 pt]
1990 Creasman, Boyd H. [1990-2017]
1992 Benigni, Michael E. [1992-1998]
1992 O'Brien, John [1992-1994 pt]
1992 Porter, Nancy B. [1992-2012] (English; English as a Second Language; Writing Center]
1994 Gebhardt-Burns, Susan A. [1994-2002]
1994 Reaves, Gerri [1994-1998]
1996 Smith, Aaron R., 1996 [2008-2011]
1997 McNamara, Devon [1997-2025; Emerita 2025-current] (Also Gender Studies 2013-2016)
1998 Kendig, L. Tamara [1998-2002]
1998 Rogers, Elisabeth [1998-current] (English and Library Science)
1999 Warsinsky, Suzanne [1999-2000; 2016-2018] (English Composition; Political Science, E.S.L.)
2000 Smith, C. Jason [2000-2002] (English)
2000 Thacker, Victor L. [2000-2007]
2001 Waggoner, Eric G, 1992 [2001-2018]
2002 Schmitt, Richard [2002-2020]
2007 Lawson, Ashley M. [2007-2011; 2012-present] (English; Gender Studies 2013-current)
2007 Quatro, Ashley M. Lawson (See Above)
2009 Morgan-Cutright, Betsey [2009-2010 pt]
2010 Van Gundy, Douglas A. [2010-current] (Director of the MFA in Creative Writing 2019-current)
2011 Kohler, Emily [2011-2012; 2013-2014]
20112 Van Eeerden, Jessica [2012-2019] (Director of the MFA in Creative Writing 2012-2019)
2013 Hall, Kelly [2013-2014]
2014 Huffman, Ashley Higginbotham [2014-current]
2014 Linder, Lynn M. [2014-current; Vice President for Academic Affairs 2022-2024; Provost 2024-current)
2014 Williams, Mason Zachary [2014-2017]
2015 Probst, Traci [2015-current] (English; Education; Technology Specialist)
2017 Rachel, Virginia [2017-2018]
2018 Milstead, Dawn Amber [2018 pt]
2025 Malland, Leslie Raybuck [2025-current]

English as a Second Language

1963 Williams, Thomas David Duncan [1963-1968]
1990 Black, Edward L. [1990-1992]
1992 Porter, Nancy B. [1992-2012] (English; English as a Second Language; Writing Center]
1994 Welliver, Mary Lee [1994-1996]
2000 Wright, Jenee P. [2000-2006] (Music, Spanish, E.S.L.)
2011 Hall, Peggy [2003-2010; 2011-2012]
2016 Warsinsky, Suzanne [1999-2000; 2016-2018] (English Composition, Political Science, E.S.L.)
2018 Higginbotham, Ashley [2018-2022]

Exercise Science/Athletic Training

1996 Porter, Dennis William [1996-2016, pt] (Sports Medicine; Athletic Training)
1998 Emrick, Rae L. [Physical Education 1998-2007; Exercise Science 2007-2023; Emerita 2023---]
1998 Miller, Michael G. [1998-2000] (Physical Education and Sports Medicine)
1999 Sibold, Jeremy S., 1996 [1999-2006] (Sports Medicine, Psychology)
2005 Ernsting, Mark [2005-2007]
2005 Potter, Brian [2005-2012] (Athletic Training)
2005 Stapleton, Drue T. [2005-2009] (Exercise Science and Athletic Training)
2007 Moody, Tammi [2007-current] (See also Hammon, Tammi Moody) (Health and Physical Education; Exercise Science)
2008 Bradley-Popovich, Greg [2008-current]
2008 Popovich, Greg [2008-current] See Above)
2008 Lilly, William [2008-2010] (Exercise Science)
2008 Martin, R. Daniel [2008-current]
2008 Street, Scott B. [2008-2023] (Exercise Science and Athletic Training)
2009 Mason, Drew F., 2000 [2009-2024] (Exercise Science and Athletic Training)
2013 Mullins, Megan [2013-2021] part time lecturer
2014 Clausen, Alison [2014-current] After 2018: Alison Clausen Whitehair
2014 Whitehair, Alison Clausen [2014-current]
2015 Gitzen, April [2015-2019] (Lecturer, Swimming Coach/Director of Aquatics)
2015 Masuda, Hideomi, 2010 [2015-2024]
2015 Swart, Christopher A. [2015-2016] (Exercise Science)
2017 Jett, Eric [2017-2022] (Exercise Science)
2017 Rainey, LeeAnn [2017-2021 pt]
2022 Wohleber, Meleesa [2022-current] (Athletic Training; Director of Master of Athletic Training Program)

Gender Studies

1997 McNamara, Devon [1997-2025; Emerita 2025-current] (English 1997-2015, Also Gender Studies 2013-2016)
2007 Lawson, Ashley M. [2007-2011; 2012-present] (English; Gender Studies 2013-current)
2008 Scott, Jessica [2008-current] (Music pt, Gender Studies, Interdisciplinary Studies)

Geography

1958 Hickman, Paul Ray [1958-1993; Emeritus 1993-2013] (Geology, Geography, Physical Science)
1991 Donaldson, Gavin Dugan [1991-2022]

Government

1970 Galvin, Robert L. [1970-1978]
1970 Oxendale, James R. [1970-1976]
1974 McCoy, Walter Joseph [1974-1978; 1983]
1975 DiSarro, Joseph [1975-1978]
1977 Curry, William Frick [1977-1982]
1977 Lauber, Volkman [1977-1982]
1982 Morrisette, Ashley [1982-2000] (Government, Philosophy, Political Science)
1989 Rupp, Robert O. [1989-2021] Emeritus 2021-present] (History and Government)

History

1890 Tavenner, Emma Belle [1890] (General History and Higher English)
1903 Hunter, W.H. [1903-1904]
1904 Watson, T.R. [1898-1899; 1904-1908] (Greek and Latin 1898-1899; Philosophy, History and English Bible 1904-1908)
1909 James, Elden Valorius [1909] (History and Economics)
1909 Ryland, William James [1909-1917] (History and Economics)
1919 Gotwald, William Kurz [1919]
1922 Matz, Robert O. [1922-1924] (History and Political Science)
1923 Fagan, Harrison B. [1923] (History and Political Science)
1923 Glauner, George Lease [1923-1966; Emeritus 1966-1969] (1925-1929 was History and Political Science)
1926 Bowersox, Le Verne K. [1926-1927]
1946 Andrew, Francis E. [1946-1952]
1959 Hunt, Robert L. [1959-1989; Emeritus 1989-2012]
1959 Mikkelson, Dwight Lawrence [1959-1967]
1959 Plummer, Kenneth Moses [1959-1978] (Religion; Religion and Philosophy; Bible and Religion; History)

1964 Hendrick, Robert Mather [1964-1970]
1965 King, William E. [1965-1967]
1966 Curry, Roy Watson [1966-1981; Emeritus 1981-2006]
1966 Woehrmann, Paul J. [1966-1969]
1968 Hoffman, Nelson Miles, Jr. [1968-1971]
1968 Sharpe, David F. [1968-1986]
1969 Bowers, Peter M. [1969-1976]
1969 Monoski, John J. [1969-1978]
1975 Martin, Benjamin Franklin, Jr. [1975-1982]
1978 Coston, Herbert Reece, Jr. [1978-1992; Emeritus 1992-2022]
1983 Mahoney, William Michael [1983-2013]
1989 Rupp, Robert O. [1989-2021] Emeritus 2021-present] (History and Government)
1990 Cresswell, Stephen [1990-2019; Emeritus 2019-current]
1990 Kasongo, Michael O. [1990-1994]
1992 Scala, Lillian S. [1992-1994]
1998 Weeks, Richard George [1998-2015]
2000 Beeby, James M. [2000-2005]
2005 Antolini, Katharine Lane [2005-current]
2013 DiStephano, Samuel Joseph Preston [2013-2014]
2014 Bailey, Tamara Denmark [2014-current]
2015 Kuck, Jordan T. [2015-2017]

Home Economics

1897 Bergman, Bertha [1897-1898]
1919 Dunn, Elizabeth [1919]
1920 Royce, Esther Tibbits [1920]
1921 Seem, Grace I. [1921-1922] (Home Economics)
1922 McCloskey, Lois Muree [1922-1929]
1926 Swisher, Mary Elizabeth, 1921 [1926] (Home Economics)
1927 Twyford, Mayme [1927-1928] (Home Economics)
1930 Hagen, Ella Jane [1930-1932]
1932 Cronemeyer, Gladys [1932-1935; 1941-1953]
1935 Coolidge, Sara M. [1935-1936]
1936 Bailey, Marian A. [1936-1938]
1937 Cokeley, Addie May [1937-1942]
1953 McAllester, Esther Tholin [1953-1959; Emerita 1969-1980]
1956 Bowles, Robert Clay [1956-1965]
1960 Walls, Margaret Ann Ireland, 1959 [1960-1992; Emerita 1992-current] (Home Economics, HumanEcology)
1965 Alston, Sophia Payne [1965-1968]
1967 McCaughan, Dainty G. [1967-1971]
1968Langfeldt, Gladys W. [1968-1970]

1969 Miller, Sybil C. [1969-1988; Emerita 1988-?]
1969 Scott, Hilda Grace [1969-1972] (Home Economics)
1970 Cutright, Pamela [1970-1972]
1970 Halverson, Lillian [1970-1999; Emerita 1999-2017]
1971 Craft, Julia Irene [1971-1975]
1974 Simmons, June Rose [1974-1987; Emerita 1987-2007] (Home Economics, Human Ecology)
1992 Petitto, Karen R. [1992-2019] (Human Ecology; Family and Consumer Sciences; Educational Technology)

Humanities

1975 Gamble, Mortimer [1975-1983 part-time Instructor]

Industrial Arts

1942 Dawn, William C. [1942-1944]

Interdisciplinary

2008 Scott, Jessica [2008-current] (Music pt, Gender Studies, Interdisciplinary Studies)

Journalism

1938 Lewis, Clifford [1938-1939]
1939 Ahlgren, Harold N. [1939-1943]
1946 Ralston, Richard Harrison, Sr. [1946-1952] (Journalism)

Languages (Classical and Modern)

1890 Hutchinson, Bennett W. [1890-1898] (1st President; Taught Psychology, Ethics, Greek)
1890 Trotter, Frank Butler [1890-1907] (Latin, German, French, Vice President 1896-1901, Acting President 1898]
1892 Dadmun, Dora Joanna [1892-1897] (Greek, General History, English Literature)
1896 Trotter, Jessie, Sem. 1896 [1896-1912] (English, Latin, Mathematics)
1898 Bergman, Bertha [1897-1898]
1898 Watson, T.R. [1898-1899; 1904-1908] (Greek and Latin 1898-1899; Philosophy, History and English 1898 Bible 1904-1908)
1899 Walk, George E. [1899-1901] (Greek and Latin)
1901 Deck, James J. [1901-1932] (Modern Language and Greek)
1903 Dorr, Lowa Maria [1903-1904] (French)

1906 McKean, Emma [1906-1909] (French and German)
1908 DiStefano, Nicola [1908-1910]
1906 Wyman, Grace M. [1906-1916] (Latin, English, Preceptress, Dean of Women)
1908 Helwig, Orestes Herbert [1908-1920] (Latin, Greek: 1908-1918); Economics and Sociology (1918-1920)
1908 Snodgrass, Orrin W. [1908] (Latin and Greek)
1912 Ebsen Gustav [1912-1915] (German and Spanish)
1915 Janssen, Rosa [1915-1918] (German)
1920 Lawrence, Alexander, 1920 [1923]
1920 Miller, Margaret D. [1920-1921] (French)
1922 Brown, Ralph Clinton [1922-1961; Emeritus 1962-1974] (Greek)
1922 Clarke, Hyre D. [1922-1926] (Latin and Greek)
1924 Bos, Jacob Kemp [1924-1953; Emeritus 1953-1971]
1924 Stemple, Florence Warden [1924-1926] (Modern Languages; Dean of Women)
1926 Ogden, Rachel Cousins [1926-1946; Emerita 1946-1965] (Modern Languages, Spanish, French; also Dean of Women)
1947 McKee, George Holladay [1947-1949] (Spanish)
1955 McKittrick, Mary [1955-1973] (French and German)
1961 Terlaakpoot, Diederik [1961-1967] (French)
1963 Doreste, A. Arjibay [1963-1965] (Spanish)
1964 Boyd, Joshua Rieff [1964-1966] (Spanish)
1965 Green, Robert B. [1965-1971] (Spanish)
1966 Bordeaux, Mary Coleman [1966-1968] (French)
1966 Claudel, Calvin Andre [1966-1970] (Romance Languages)
1967 Cosson, Annie L. [1967] (French)
1967 Lapeyre, Andre Marie [1967-1969]
1968 Field, Marjorie A. [1968-2005; Emerita 2005-current] (French) (See also Marjorie F. Trusler)
1968 Trusler, Marjorie A. [1968-2005; Emerita 2005-current] (French) (See also MarjorieA. Field)
1970 Eldridge, Richard Haworth [1970-1973] (Spanish)
1973 Hamner, Allen T., III [1973-1990] (German)
1975 Franz, Alain Rene [1975-1978] (French)
1990 Figueroa, Francisco [1990-1998] (Spanish)
1990 Holmes, Jolanda Stuber [1990-2002] (Lecturer in German)
1991 Mann, G. Thomas [1991-1998] (German)
1999 Warsinsky, Suzanne [1999-2000; 2016-2018] (English Composition, Political Science, E.S.L.)
2000 Wright, Jenee P. [2000-2006] (Music, Spanish, E.S.L.)
2009 Juergens, Patricia [2009-2011]
2012 Ballester, Lorena [2012-2013]

Learning Center

1984 Haas, Suzanne Kiser [1984-2018]
1984 Mallory, Carolyn [1984-2011]

1988 Bracken, June E. [1988-1992 pt]
1988 Kuba, Shawn Mahoney [1988-2020]
1988 Merrill, Thomas R. [1988-2002]
1990 Dillon, Alice D. [1990-1994]
1990 Young, Deanna K. [1990-1994]
1992 Horstman, Robert T. [1992-1994]
1992 Suder-Howes, Carol J. [1992-1994] (Learning Center Instructor)

Library Science

1909 Steyer, George Noon, 1909 [1908-1909] (Assistant Librarian)
1910 Alexander, Cecelia [1910-1928]
1919 Mays, Virginia [1919] (Assistant Librarian)
1923 Stockert, Helen, 1923 [1946-1970; Emerita 1970-1981] (Library Science; Assistant Librarian; Librarian)
1927 Curry, Ora Douglas [1927-1947]
1929 Kerns, Blanche [1929-1930]
1931 Lazenby, Evelyn Edith, 1922 [1931-1935] (Librarian; English 1934-1935)
1937 Hathaway, Winnie [1937-1953; Emerita 1953-1961]
1946 Morgan, Helen Stockert [1946-1970; Emerita 1970-1981] See Stockert, Helen
1947 Knapp, Charles R. [1947-1953]
1949 Godwin, Beatrice Attey [1949-1951]
1953 Followell, Fay [1953-1955]
1955 Brown, Nancy Olive [1955-1957]
1955 Crouch, Evelyn Virginia [1955-1965]
1956 Gaylord, Helen [1956-1961]
1960 Herndon, Leon [1960-1962]
1960 Tilley, Margaret Edith [1960-1962]
1961 Ross, Mary Morgan [1961-1970] (Library Science; Library Circulation)
1963 Hill, Nancy R. [1963-1967] (Cataloger)
1964 Reynolds, Polly [1964-1973 pt]
1964 Shepherd, Suzanne [1964-1967] (Assistant Librarian)
1965 Cummings, Maude W. [1965-1968]
1967 Androczi, Ferenc Frank [1967-1981; Emeritus 1981-2005]
1967 Burns, Keith Pershing [1967-1969; 1971-1982]
1967 Swarthout, Arthur Wellington, 1954 [1967-1972] (Library Science; Reference Librarian)
1969 Crutchfield, Benjamin F. [1969-2001; Emeritus 2001-current]
1969 Hughes, Helen M. [1969-1971]
1971 Heath, Edward Alan [1971-1973] (Periodical Reference Librarian)
1971 Thiedeman, Mary P. [1971-1984] (Library Science; Reference Librarian; Serials)
1976 Martin, Judith R. [1976-2009; Emerita 2009-current]
1979 Moore, Robert C. [1979-1984] (Library Science and Education)
1984 Brown, Evelyn E. [1984-1986]
1986 Cresswell, Stephen [1986-1990]

1989 Nowak, David G. [1989-1994] (Library Science; Reference Librarian)
1998 Rogers, Elisabeth [1998-current] (English and Library Science)
2001 McGrew, Paula Lowther [2001-2017; Emerita 2017-present]

Mathematics

1890 Ogden, Jay Franklin [1890-1892] (Principal of Normal Department; Pedagogy, Natural Sciences, Mathematics)
1895 Shawkey, Morris P. [1895-1897] (Pedagogy, Natural Science and Mathematics)
1896 Trotter, Jessie, Sem. 1896 [1896-1912] (English, Latin, Mathematics)
1897 Mills, W.O. [1897-1908] (Principal of the Normal Department; Taught Mathematics & Pedagogy)
1908 Mark, Robert M. [1908-1909]
1909 Merrells, Minerva "Minie" Jane [1909-1911] Mathematics and English
1911 McLaurin, F.B. [1911-1915]
1911 Smith, Herbert Lowe [1911] (English and Arithmetic)
1921 Andrew, Thurmond [1921-1922]
1922 Le Tellier, Zeno Ulysses [1922-1928]
1928 Hallam, William Alton [1928-1943; 1945-1973; Emeritus 1973-1995]
1932 Ansell, Esther [1932-1933]
1943 Apostle, Hippocrates G. [1943-1944]
1943 Glick, Rudolph A. [1943-1946]
1946 Withers, John Scott [1946-1948] (Mathematics and Physics)
1956 Armstrong, Elizabeth Josephine [1956-1957]
1960 Lyttle, William Bruce [1960-1964] (Mathematics and Physics)
1964 Marple, James C. [1964-1966]
1965 Butcher, Mary [1965-1977; Emerita 1977-2002] After 1971 see Hallam, Mary Bright Butcher
1965 Hallam, Mary Bright Butcher [1965-1977; Emerita 1977-2002]
1966 Berry, Michael Lynn [1966-2006; Emeritus 2006-2021]
1970 Montgomery, Leonard D. [1970-1975]
1972 Jones, Patricia [1972-1975]
1974 Craddock, Lionel L. [1974-1976]
1976 Anderson, Eugene R. [1976-1980]
1978 Honsinger, Phillip S. [1978-1980] (Math and Computer Science)
1980 Sheppard, David W. [1980-1993; Emeritus 1993-2002] (Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics
1982 Cowling, Lloyd W. [1982-1986]
1990 Stocking, Margaret Kidd, 1990 [1990-1992] (Mathematics)
1993 Burns, David R. [1993-2002]
1999 Sykes, Jeffrey D. [1999-2002] (Mathematics)
2000 Fisher, Daniel E. [2000-2002]
2000 Hoover, Richard G., II [2000-2002] (Developmental Mathematics)
2000 Williams, Delbert F. [2000-2005 pt]
2003 Hammon, Barbara J. [2003-2005]
2004 Epler, John [2004-current pt]

2005 Miltenberger, Pamela [2005-2006; From 2006-current see Wovchko, Pamela Miltenberger]
2005 Wovchko, Pamela Miltenberger ,1995 [2005 current]
2008 Sams, Nathaniel L. [2008-2011]
2011 Barrickman, Angela [2011-2013]
2013 Banham, Timothy [2013-2015]
2014 Sutyak, Andrea D. Moore, 2002 [2014-2016] (Mathematics)
2015 Zinzer, Scott [2015-2017]
2016 Gemoets, Darren E. [2016-2018]
2016 Oldroyd, Jesse [2016-current]
2018 Appiah, Emmanuel [2018-2019]

Music

1890 Hutchinson, Ruth Eastwood [1890-1897] (Principal of the Music Department)
1890 Kent, Ida V. [1890-1894]
1890 McIver, Alma [1890-1895] (Piano and Chorus 1894-1895)
1894 Pendell, M.A. Olina [1894-1896]
1895 Cline, Myra Virginia [1895-1899]
1896 Eads, Hanna M. [1896-1897] (Voice Culture and Piano)
1897 Wisner, Anna E. [1897-1899] (Voice Culture and Piano)
1898 Pemberton, Ida Miriam [1898-1899] (Assistant in Piano)
1899 Barnhill, Ethel [1899-1907]
1899 Crow, R.L. [1899-1901] (Director of Orchestral Department)
1899 Jelley, James Johnston (J.J.) [1899-1906] (Director of the Conservatory of Music)
1899 Jelley, Louella Jane Wood (Mrs. J.J.) [1899-1907]

1902 Holtz, Alma Sara [1902-1903] (Piano)
1902 Rice, James F. [1902-1903] (Principal of Orchestral Department)
1902 Whiting, Bessie [1902-1906] (Piano)
1904 Watkins, Arthur [1904-1905] (Voice Culture)
1905 Gearhart, John W. [1905]
1906 Barnum, Howard J. [1906-1907]
1906 Benson, Frederick Richard [1906-1907] - Director of the Conservatory of Music
1908 Gilbert, Charles A. [1908] (Director of the School of Music)
1908 Gilbert, Elizabeth [1908] (Pianoforte, Accompanist)
1908 Hillary, John B. [1908] (Cornet)
1908 Mills, Clara U. [1908] (Pianoforte, Harmony, Organ)
1908 Sutphen, Kathryne V. [1908] (Pianoforte, Organ)
1909 Owen, Olive Dhu [1909-1910]
1909 Porter, Bertha Belle [1909-1910] (Violin, Viola, Piano theory, Harmony)
1909 Trimmer, Samuel Klotz [1909-1911] (Pianoforte, Organ, Music Theory)
1910 Beidler, Mabel [1910-1913] (Voice and History)
1910 Morgan, Mabel Beidler [1910-1913] See Beidler, Mabel [1910-1913]
1910 Roberts, Bertha Porter [1910]

1910 Tarbet, Emma Hall [1910] (Pianoforte and Pipe Organ)
1910 Von Phul, Helen [1910-1911] (Pianoforte, Pipe Organ, Music History)
1911 Barnes, Mary Kathryn [1911-1913]
1911 Brenner, Sarah [1911] (Voice and History)
1912 Eldridge, Hugh J. [1912-1916] (Pianoforte) - Director of the School of Music
1912 Thayer, Berenice [1912] (Voice and History)
1912 Wittmayer, Rose Christine [1912-1918]
1913 Robertson, Mrs. Cosby Minor [1913-1914] (Voice)
1914 Ehlers, Minnie A. [1914-1915] (Pianoforte and Voice)
1914 Laing, Jean [1914] (Violin)
1917 Bohanan, George Smiley [1917-1924]
1917 Bohanan, Irene [1917-1924]
1918 Muzzy, Frank Edwin [1918-1941] (Voice; Director of Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs)
1919 Spaulding, Charles Ralph [1919-1921] (Violin, College Band and Orchestra)
1920 Quimby, Anna Dell [1920] (Violin)
1921 Miller, Frank E. [1921] (Violin and Other Stringed Instruments; Director of Band and Orchestra)
1922 McClanahan, Margaret [1922]
1923 Rowe, Charles [1923] (Violin)
1925 Elliott, Altyn Howard [1925] (Violin) - Director of Orchestra
1925 Foltz, Camp Wellington [1925-1927] (Piano & Pipe Organ; Director of Conservatory of Music)
1925 Foltz, Mrs. Camp Wellington [1926] (Piano)
1925 Lyons, Bartlett Leslie [1925-1933] (Public School Music)
1925 Sorton, Edgar [1925-1929; 1938-1944] (Violin, Orchestra)
1928 Farnsworth, Carl Jackson [1928-1933] (Piano & Pipe Organ, Director of Conservatory of Music)
1929 Abbott, Sydney Greeley [1929-1930]
1930 Kember, A.E. [1930-1933]
1930 Reese, Donna Oneta [1930]
1934 Kingsbury, Lawrence [1934-1937] (Violin and Orchestra)
1934 Wonnberger, Paul Herman, 1931 [1934-1938] (Piano, Organ, Theory)
1938 Boette, Marie Dorothea [1938-1948]
1941 Lepper, Maxwell [1941-1943] (Piano)
1942 Shake, J. Curtis [1942-1946]
1945 Tischler, Hans [1945-1948] (Musicologist and Pianist)
1946 Agey, C. Buell [1946-1973; Emeritus 1973-1997]
1946 Tischler, Louise [1946-1948 pt] (Piano)
1947 Forlines, Charles W. [1947-1952]
1947 Pollard, William Francis, Jr. [1947-1951]
1949 Lee, Elizabeth Boardman [1949-1955]
1950 Reese, Donetta [1950-1952]
1951 Shafer, Robert Everett [1951-1984; Emeritus 1984-2000]
1952 Berge, Phoebe [1952-1954]
1952 Randolph, Phoebe Elizabeth Ann Berge [1952-1955] See: Phoebe Elizabeth Ann Berge
1952 Restemyer, Robert Evan [1952-1955]
1954 Brown, Joan E. [1954-1957] (Piano)

1954 Guess, Janet [1954-1957]
1956 Brown, Mary Jo [1956-1959]
1958 Collins, Irma Helen Hopkins [1958-1965]
1958 Hopkins, Irma Helen [1958-1965] After 1961, see Irma Helen Hopkins Collins
1959 Loftis, Bobby H. [1959-1992; Emeritus 1992-2007]
1959 West, Owen L. [1959-1968]
1962 Staton, Nancy Carol Holmberg, 1962 [1962-1964 pt] (Music)
1963 Johnson, Janice E. [1963-1966] (Music Education and Voice)
1963 Ulangea, Janice Johnson [1963-1969] (Education and Voice) (from 1963-1965 see Janice Johnson)
1965 Taylor, John E. [1965-1970]
1966 Milburn, David Allen [1966-2004; Emeritus 2004-2013]
1967 Peterson, Robert Douglas [1967-1973]
1968 Parsons, Larry Russell [1968-2013; Emeritus 2013-present]
1969 Dees, Caroline L. [1969-2006; Emerita 2006-2021]
1973 Medlin, Douglas S. [1973-1978]
1974 Cox, Katherine [1974-1976 pt] (Strings)
1974 DiGiustino, Linda [1974-2015; Emerita 2015-current] (See Also Linda D. Gamble and Linda R.Sabak)
1974 Gamble, Linda D. [1974-2015; Emerita 2015-current] (See also Linda R. DiGiustino and Linda R. Sabak)
1974 Sabak, Linda R. [1974-2015; Emerita 2015-current] (See also Linda R. DiGiustino and Linda D. Gamble)
1975 Schuppener, Jamie G. [1975-1978]
1977 Kendrick, R. Gary [1977-1982]
1983 Faulk, Harry R. [1983-1984]
1984 DuBois, Peter [1984-1987 pt] (Organ)
1984 Rhodes, Cathy [1984-1986 pt]
1985 Hamilton, Donald L. [1985-1998; Emeritus 1998-?]
1986 Burger-Westfall, Felicia [1986-1988 pt]
1986 DeWitt, Timothy [1986-1992 pt; 2016-? Pt]
1988 Manspeaker, Richard [1988-2016] (String Bass)
1988 Nay, Patience [1988-1994 pt]
1990 Gardner, Donald [1990-1992; 2010-2012 pt]
1990 Sabak, Linda [1990-2015] See also Linda D. Gamble and Linda R. DiGiustino
1995 Baden, Robert E. [1995-2014]
1995 Meadows, Melody [1995-curent]
1998 Price Berkeley A. [1998-2000]
2000 Atha, James W. [2000-2002]
2000 Bostonia, Marguerite [2000-2018]
2000 Buhler, Lisa A. [2000-2002]
2000 Hamrick, Timothy Mark [2000-2016] (Lecturer)
2000 Scott, Andrew [2000-2005 pt] (French Horn)
2000 Whitesides, William P., Jr [2000-2005 pt]

2000 Wright, David S. [2000-2006]
2000 Wright, Jenee P. [2000-2006] (Music, Spanish, E.S.L.)
2003 Card, Robyn D. [2003-2004]
2003 Wolfersheim, Linda [2003-2016] (Lecturer in Music pt - Flute)
2004 Mason, Trudi [2004-2005] (pt Lecturer, Trumpet)
2004 Paoletti, Karl [2004-2009]
2004 Turizziani, Robert [2004-2016 pt]
2005 Dearth, Christopher [2005-2006]
2005 Paoletti, Ronda [2005-2009]
2005 Radcliff, Susan [2005-2006]
2005 Rich, Harry [2005-2007 pt]
2005 Wagner, Linda [2005-2016] (Lecturer)
2005 Wilson, Allen [2005-2010] (Lecturer in Business and Music)
2006 Bicknell, Edith [2006-2008]
2006 Moore, James H. [2006-current]
2008 Hamilton, Anne D. [2008-2017]
2008 Scott, Jessica [2008-current] (Music pt, Gender Studies, Interdisciplinary Studies)
2009 DeFade, Eric [2009-2012]
2009 Spivak, Mary A. (Mandy) [2009-2015] (Music)
2010 Carr, Sarah [2010-2013 pt]
2011 Johnson, Curtis [2011-current] (Saxophone)
2012 Hughes, R. Daniel [2012-current] (Director of Choral Activities)
2012 Wyatt, Phil [2012-2014] (Lecturer, pt)
2013 Miller, Brett Thomas, 2006 [2013-current pt]
2014 Lindsey, Logan E. [2014-2018] (Tuba, Euphonium, Conducting; Marching Band, Concert Band)
2015 Andrews, Kyle [2015-2019]
2015 Usilton, Leigh [2015-2018]
2015 Watkins, Reggie [2015-2018] (Lecturer in Trombone, Jazz)
2016 Loudin, Adam [2016-current]
2016 Maynard, Seth [2016-current] (pt Lecturer, Guitar)
2017 Kennedy, Ryan [2017-current] (Lecturer)
2017 Matt, Rick [2017-2021] (pt Lecturer, Saxophone)
2017 Smallridge, Jeremiah [2017-2019 pt] (Voice Performance)
2017 Thompson, Paul [2017-2021 pt]
2017 Watson, Abigail [2017-2021]
2020 Blon, David [2020-2021] (Director of Athletic Bands)
2025 Wagner, Linda [2005-2016] (Lecturer)

Nursing

1961 Rast, George Moorman [1961-1967]
1963 Keller, Minnie Belle [1963-1974]
1964 Brawner, Selma Moody [1964-1971]
1964 Cutlip, Carol Jane [1964-1967]

1964 Hoffman, Marian Kassabian [1964-1966] (Public Health Nursing)
1964 Oakley, Kathryn Claire [1964-1966]
1964 Ross, Alexander “Alec” M. [1964-1965] (Instructor in Instrumental Music)
1966 Davis, Alberta Ruth [1966-1971]
1966 Pandzic, Catherine [1966-1970]
1966 Pandzic, Mary Helen [1966-1968]
1968 Dick, Hazel L. [1968-1971]
1969 Curry, Elisabeth [1969-1971]
1969 Knight, Theresa [1969-1972]
1970 Fulcher, Bonnie M. [1970-1974]
1971 Craven, Patricia K. [1971-1988; Emerita 1988-2018]
1971 Godsey, Doris Sandquist [1971-1983; Emerita 1983-2000]
1971 Groves, Martha O. [1971-1973]
1971 Kelly, Elizabeth [1971-1973]
1971 Stafford, Natalie [1971-1973] (Nursing)
1972 Davidson, Mary Ellen [1972-1978]
1972 Kube, Ruth P. [1972-1975]
1972 Rose, Anna Mae [1972-1974]
1973 Beyer, Judith [1973-1978]
1973 Marino, Catherine P. [1973-1976]
1973 McCollum, Delores E. [1973-1988]
1973 Rager, Pamela L. [1973-1976]
1973 Shaw, Ila Josephine [1973-1978]
1973 Trusch, Helen R. [1973-1980]
1974 Ammon, Lillian L. [1974-1976]
1975 Belknap, Jan D. [1975-1978]
1975 Boni, Mary Sharon [1975-1978; 1984-1986]
1975 Bradshaw, Nancy K. [1975-1978]
1975 Delaney, Beverly [1975-1978]
1975 Elliott, Florence E. [1975-1980; Emerita 1980-2004]
1975 Hitt, Joyce (1975-1978] (Instructor of Nursing)
1976 Bryant, Jane C. [1976-1982]
1976 Campbell, Margaret C. [1976-1997; Emerita 1997-current]
1976 Farthing, Sister Mona Carol [1976-1982]
1977 Jackson, Nancy A. [1977-1993; Emerita 1993-current]
1977 Kauffman, Vera [1977-1988]
1977 McEldowney, Jean [1977-1980]
1977 McKinney, Judith A. Thomas [1977-2014; Emerita 2014-current]
1977 Piper, Bonnie J. [1977-1986] (Nursing; Campus Nurse 1974-1978)
1978 Hinkle, Carroll Anne [1978-1986]
1978 Miles, Barbara [1978-1980]
1978 Purcell, Patricia M.J. [1978-1980]
1978 TenBrink Helen D. [1978-1986]
1979 Moore, Donna F. [1979-1992]

1979 Roy, N. Jean [1979-1988]
1981 Small, Sheila [1981-1988] (Nursing)
1981 Witte, Alison K. [1981-1986]
1982 Riggs, Pamela [1982-1986 pt]
1982 Scheick, Dawn [1982-1984 pt]
1982 Stump, Michael [1982-1986 pt] (Medical Technology)
1983 O'Dell, Nancy L. [1983-1990]
1990 Culpepper, Colleen R. Conklin [1990-1992 pt]
1990 Frye, Barbara E. [1990-2002; 2008-2017; Emerita 2017-current]
1993 Alfred, Nancy L. [1993-2000]
1993 Bailey, Dianne D. [1993-1996; 1996-2002 pt]
1994 Stout, Janet T. [1994-2017; Emerita 2017-current] (Nursing) See also Teachout-Withersty]
1996 Drummond, Cheryl [1996-1998]
1996 Smith, Bonnie J. [1996-2017; Emerita 2017-current] (Clinical, Nursing)
1996 Wolgemuth, Virginia F. (Ginger) [1996-2000]
1998 Aurelio, Shauna [1998-2006]
1998 Popson, Shauna Lively [1998-2012 See also Shauna Aurelio 1998-2002
2000 Leight, Susan B. [2000-2022; Emerita 2022-current]
2002 Halle, Judith N. [2002-2004; 2015-2023]
2003 Hall, Jennifer N. [2003-2004]
2008 Phillips, R. Dianne [2008-2015] (Lecturer, part-time)
2008 Twentier, Sharon [2008-2016]
2010 Straight, Tina A. [2010-2014] (Nursing)
2011 Corothers, Canea [2011-2013]
2012 Rice, Susan P. [2012-2024] (Nursing; Health Science)
2012 Smith, Thomas Michael, 1984 [2012-current] (Nursing, Business)
2013 Bosley, Shannon R. [2013-current]
2014 Coffman, Amy R. [2014-current]
2014 Franke, Melissa [2014-2023]
2014 Zrust, Marilyn [2014-2017]
2015 Black, Theresa [2015-current]
2015 Poling, Theresa [2015-current. After 2015, see Theresa Black]
2017 Guthrie, Kendel M. [2017-2018]
2017 Maxwell, Pamela [2017-2019]
2017 Menking-Hoggatt, Cristina [2017-current]
2018 Lewis, Pam [2018-2019]
2018 Mahaffey, Angela [2018-2019]
2019 Jordan, Valerie [2019-current]
2024 Oster, Sandra [2024-current]
2024 Riffee, Jessica [2024-current] (Health Science)
2024 White, Kimberly L. [2024-current]
2025 Bailey, Jamie [2025-current]
2025 Campbell, Denise [2025-current]
2025 Cutlip, Penny [2025-current]

Penmanship

1890 Atha, William H. [1890]

Physical Education

1890 Casteele, D.T.E. [1890-1895] (Physiology)
1905 Smith, L.O. [1905] (Football Coach)
1910 Edwards, Howard [1910-1911] - Football Coach
1914 Butler, Mildred H. [1914-1917]
1914 Kolb, Mary G. [1914-1915] (Physical Education for Women and Instructor in Normal School)
1915 Garlow, John [1915-1916] (Director of Physical Education for Men)
1915 Stansbury, Harry Adams [1915-1916] (Director of Intercollegiate Athletics and Assistant Coach)
1917 Kellison, John Snowden, 1916 [1917-1919]
1917 Neale, Alfred Earle (Greasey), 1915 [1917-1918] (Physical Education for Men; Coach]
1917 Shumaker, Raymond Worth,1917 [1917-1921] (Director of Intercollegiate Athletics; Athletic Director)
1919 Goodenough, Edith Dora [1919] (Director of Physical Education for Women)
1920 Arnett, Besse Dey [1920-1922]
1921 Nason, Alice [1921-1940] (Physical Education for Women)
1922 Krushank, Albert J., 1922 [1922-1923]
1922 Ross, Alice Nason [1922-1940] (Physical Education; Physical Education for Women)
1923 Ross, Kelcel [1923; 1928-1932] (Physical Education for Men; Coach; Athletic Director)
1925 Ross, Cecil Byron “Cebe” [1925-1942; 1946-1954] (Physical Education; Athletic Director; Coach)
1928 Simons, Arthur Henry, 1928 [1928-1936] (Physical Education for Men)
1935 Reemsnyder, David Echols [1935-1973; Emeritus 1973-1979] (Physical Education)
1940 Covert, Margaret E. [1940-1944]
1943 Knepshield, Charlotte Berniece [1943-1956]
1949 Maravich, Press [1949-1950] (Physical Education; Coach of Basketball)
1950 Ellis, Franklin Clay “Hank” [1950-1986; Emeritus 1986-2015] (Physical Education; Coach)
1956 Ross, Samuel Morgan [1956-1988] (Physical Education; Many Administrative Roles)
1956 Walters, Etta [1956-1959] (Physical Education)
1958 Christofel, Fern Marie [1958-1960]
1959 Martin, Helene Lanham [1959-1968]
1959 Watt, Patricia [1959-1961] (Physical Education; Assistant Dean of Women)
1960 Davis, Jannie A. [1960-1963]
1962 Pugh, Charles William [1962-1970] (Physical Education; Coach of Football and Track; Assistant Basketball Coach)
1963 Maxwell, Barbara Ann [1963-1966]
1963 Myers, James Kenneth, 1949 [1963-1985; Emeritus 1985-1999] (Physical Education; Health and Physical Education)
1965 Allen, Mary Evelyn [1965-1971]

1967 Tracewell, Patricia [1967-1982] (Instructor in Sociology 1967-1969; Health and Physical Education 1970-1982]
1968 Smith, James Richard [1968-2002] (Health and Physical Education)
1969 Bouch, D. Ralph [1969-1973] (Health and Physical Education)
1969 Braine, Bob [1969-2005; Emeritus 2005-present] (Health and Physical Education)
1969 Carpenter, Kent H. [1969-2000]
1969 Dowel, T. Jean [1969-1971]
1971 Furman, Patty J. [1971-1978] (Health and Physical Education)
1973 Short, Dorothy D. [1963-1965]
1974 Hornor, Caroline M. [1974-1982] (Health and Physical Education; Coach)
1974 Ramsey, Caroline Hornor [1974-1984; 1992-1994] See Hornor, Caroline M.
1978 Haas, Kathryn A. [1978-1993]
1978 Martin, Thomas R. [1978-1985]
1980 Gandee, Ann [1980-1984; 1990-1992 pt]
1984 Fruh, Jean M. [1984-2004] (Physical Education, Sports Medicine, Athletic Training)
1987 Cable, Robert J. [1987-1990]
1987 Tenney, Randall, L. [1987-2021] (Health and Physical Education)
1990 McNemar, Randall [1990-2002 pt] (Health and Physical Education)
1991 Cavanaugh, Cindy A. [1991-1994] (Physical Education and Health)
1994 Bailey, Paul A. [1994-1996]
1994 Flaherty, Lori L. [1994-1998] (Lecturer and Women's Basketball Coach)
1994 Jozwiak, Brian J. [1994-1998]
1994 Leaman, Joseph R. [1994-1996]
1996 Darmelio, John [1996-1998]
1996 Felix, Scott D. [1996-1998] (Health and Physical Education)
1996 Skiles, Jesse [1996-2017] (Health and Physical Education)
1996 Tarr, Jan M. [1996-1998 pt]
1998 Miller, Michael G. [1998-2000] (Physical Education and Sports Medicine)
1998 Ward, James A. [1998-2000] (Lecturer in Health and Physical Education)
2000 Boring, Kevin C. [2000-2005] (Health and Physical Education)
2003 Burch, Michael [2003-2004] (Health and Physical Education)
2003 Francis, Glenn [2003-2010; 2024-current]
2003 Jones, Kimberly [2003-2004] (Health and Physical Education)
2003 King, William P. [2003-2007] (Health and Physical Education)
2003 Price, Paul [2003-2008]
2003 Quick, Denton E. [2003-2005] (Health and Physical Education)
2004 Decker, Carla [2004-2006]
2004 Pierson-Keating, April [2004-2007] (Lecturer in Health and Physical Education)
2004 Rogers, Robert "Mike" [2004-2005 pt] (Health and Physical Education)
2004 Warner, Stephen M., 1990 [2004-2014] (Physical Education and Health; Exercise Science; Softball Coach]
2005 Bleher, Siegfried [2005-2006; 2013-2014] (Health and Physical Education)
2005 Bohman, John K. [2005-current] (Health and Physical Education)

2007 Moody, Tammi [2007-current] (See also Hammon, Tammi Moody) (Health and Physical Education; Exercise Science)

Philosophy

1890 Hutchinson, Bennett W. [1890-1898] (1st President; Taught Psychology, Ethics, Greek)
1898 Boyers, Simon Leonard [1898-1900] President of the college; Ethics and Philosophy
1898 Watson, T.R. [1898-1899; 1904-1908] (Greek and Latin 1898-1899; Philosophy, History and English Bible 1904-1908)
1900 Weir, John [1900-1907) (Ethics and Psychology; President of the College)
1904 Watson, T.R. [1898-1899; 1904-1908] (Greek and Latin 1898-1899; Philosophy, History and English Bible 1904-1908)
1908 Hagarty, William Armistead [1908-1909] (English Bible, Philosophy, Dean of the College)
1914 Shreve, Francis, 1905 (Sem) [1914-1915] (Philosophy, Education, Principal of Normal School)
1916 Aspinall, Richard [1916-1922] (Bible and Philosophy)
1918 Casto, Earle Ray [1918]
1921 Boardman, Norman [1921-1922]
1922 Brown, Ralph Clinton [1922-1961; Emeritus 1962-1974]
1923 Crissman, Paul [1923-1927] (Philosophy and Psychology)
1928 King, Albion Roy [1928-1929] (Philosophy and Psychology)
1932 Schoolcraft, Arthur Allen [1932-1960] (Biblical Literature and Philosophy, Education, Psychology)
1937 Hamrick, Randall Bender [1937-1943] (Bible, Philosophy, Religion and Director of Personnel)
1946 Franquiz, Jose Antonio [1946-1973; Emeritus 1973-1975]
1959 Plummer, Kenneth Moses [1959-1978] (Religion; Religion and Philosophy; Bible and Religion; History;
1961 Stearns, J. Brenton [1961-1964] (Philosophy and Religion)
1963 Mow, Joseph Baxter [1963-1988; Emeritus 1988-2009]
1966 Black, Alfred John [1966-1973]
1971 Klebez, George A. [1971-2008; Emeritus 2008-current]
1973 Hill, David K. [1973-1980]
1975 Pinto, Willa [1975-1978] (Philosophy)
1977 Keating, Bernard F. (Chip) [1977-2017; Emeritus 2017-current]
1982 Morrisette, Ashley [1982-2000] (Government, Philosophy, Political Science)
1994 Hull, Robert Norman [1994-2019]
2009 Murphy, Debra Dean [2009-present] (Religion, Christian Education, Philosophy)
2019 Williams, Scott [2019-2025]

Physical Sciences

1911 Hartley, William H. [1911] (Assistant in Physical Laboratory)
1913 Felton, John L. [1913-1915 (Physics); 1921-1923 (Physical Education for Men; (Coach & Director of Athletics)
1917 Craig, Malcolm Everette [1917-1918] (Chemistry and Physics)

1941 Hendershot, Otis P. [1941-1943] (Physics -- new department)
1943 Frings, Hubert W. [1943-1946] (Physics)
1946 Withers, John Scott [1946-1948] (Mathematics and Physics)
1947 Godwin, John Cochran [1947-1950] (Physics)
1947 Willis, William Russell [1947-1968] (Physics)
1956 McCollum, Arnold J. [1956-1958] (Physics)
1957 Willis, William Russell [1957-1968] (Physics; Director of the Burroughs Computer Center)
1958 Hickman, Paul Ray [1958-1993; Emeritus 1993-2013] (Geology, Geography, Physical Science)
1963 Sun, Ju Kuei [1963-1980] (Physics)
1965 Cole, Richard Wallace [1965-1973] (Physics)
1973 Wiest, Joseph E. [1973-2025; Emeritus 2025-current] (Physics and Engineering)
1979 Finston, Martin I. [1979-1982]
1980 Sheppard, David W. [1980-1993; Emeritus 1993-2002] (Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics)
1981 Dahiya, Jay [1981-1984] (Physics)
1984 Reilly, Wilfred J. [1984-1988] (Physics and Engineering)
1985 McWhorter, Francis [1985-1992] (Physics and Engineering)
1988 Chelf, Roger D. [1988] (Physics and Engineering)
1989 Popson, George Albert, Jr. [1989-2025] (Physics and Engineering)
1991 McBride, Edward [1991-1994] (Physics and Engineering)
1993 Withey, Paul A. [1993-2000] (Physics)
1998 Dunne, Jeffrey A. [1998-2000] (Engineering/Physics)
2000 Garden, Gary Wayne, II [2000-2002; 2004-2005] (Physics and Engineering]
2000 Sheridan, Terrence E., Jr. [2000-2002] (Engineering Physics)
2002 Hefner, M. Hugh [2002-2006] (Physical Science)
2003 Halle, Andreas [2003-2005]
2005 Bleher, Siegfried [2005-2006; 2013-2014] (Physics)
2005 Pushchin, Alexander [2005-2007] (Instructor and Research Assistant)
2008 Stevens, Trevor A. [2008-2013] (Physics)
2012 Brennan, Thomas [2012-2013] (Physics)
2012 DeLaney, Tracey [2012-current] (Physics)
2013 Reynolds, Eric W. [2013-current] (Physics)

Political Science

1922 Matz, Robert O. [1922-1924] (History and Political Science)
1923 Fagan, Harrison B. [1923] (History and Political Science)
1923 Glauner, George Lease [1923-1966; Emeritus 1966-1969] (1925-1929 was History and Political Science)
1926 Bowersox, Le Verne K. [1926-1927]
1929 Lambert, Oscar Doane [1929-1943] (Political Science and Dean of the College)
1946 Marble, Samuel D. [1946-1947]
1947 Downey, Marvin [1947-1971]
1964 Barkat, Anwar M. [1964-1967]

1966 White, Cecil Thayer [1966-1973; Emeritus 1973-1993]
1982 Morrisette, Ashley [1982-2000] (Government, Philosophy, Political Science)
1993 Warsinsky, Suzanne [1999-2000; 2016-2018] (English Composition, Political Science, E.S.L.)
1994 Boateng, Kwame [1994-2013]
2000 McLeod-Simmons, Lisa S. [2000-2006]
2008 Bobic, Michael [2008-2010]
2014 Buice, Melissa [2014-2017]
2014 Doss, Michael [2014-2016]
2016 Warsinsky, Suzanne [1999-2000; 2016-2018] (English Composition, Political Science, E.S.L.)
2017 Martin, Coty J. [2017-current]

Psychology

1890 Hutchinson, Bennett W. [1890-1898] (1st President; Taught Psychology, Ethics, Greek)
1900 Weir, John [1900-1907) (Ethics and Psychology; President of the College)
1923 Crissman, Paul [1923-1927] (Philosophy and Psychology)
1928 King, Albion Roy [1928-1929] (Philosophy and Psychology)
1932 Schoolcraft, Arthur Allen [1932-1960] (Biblical Literature and Philosophy, Education, Psychology)
1947 Bowers, Elsworth Vachel [1947-1949; Emeritus 1949-1966]
1949 Vayhinger, John Monroe [1949-1952]
1957 Strunk, Orlo, Jr., 1953 [1957-1969]
1959 Buhler, Herbert [1959-1970]
1959 Cunningham, Richard Alvin [1959-1978]
1960 Thomsen, Stephen John [1960-1961]
1961 Cooper, Clara Chassell [1961-1964]
1961 Day, Charles Raymond [1961-1964]
1963 Gilbert, Albin R. [1963-1968; Emeritus 1968-1991]
1963 Nelson, Arnold Earnest [1963-1972]
1964 Prince, E. Woodward [1964-1966] (Psychology)
1965 Wolfgarth, Arthur Erwin [1965-1968]
1966 Patterson, Robert Allan [1966-1968] (Psychology, Counseling)
1967 Norum, Gary Alan [1967-1972]
1967 Peterson, Helen Schultz [1967-1971 pt]
1967 Pickle, William Doyle [1967-1970] (Instructor of Psychology; Director of Counseling)
1968 Hiedemann, Annette R. [1968-1994; Emerita 1994-2016]
1969 Bone, Ronald D. [1969-1978]
1969 Hamner, Patricia [1969-1971] (Instructor in Psychology and Acting Director of Counseling)
1970 Calef, Richard S. [1970-2016; Emeritus 2016-current]
1970 Galvin, Robert L. [1970-1971]
1971 Calef, Ruth Ann [1971-2013; Emerita 2013-current]
1971 Piper, Edward H. [1971-1988] (Psychology)
1973 McIntire, David D. [1973-1976] (also Director of Counseling and Placement)
1974 Hess, Gary F. [1974-1980]
1976 Vickers, Lon S. [1976-1980] (Director of Housing; Dean of Students)

1978 McHewitt, Earl R. [1978-1980]
1987 Kuba, Michael [1987-2018]
1989 Glenney, Katherine R. [1989-2018]
1999 Sibold, Jeremy S., 1996 [1999-2006] (Sports Medicine, Psychology)
2008 Walker, Vennessa, 2001 [2008-2011]
2011 Calef-Boring, Lisa [2011-2012]
2012 Cai, Mengfei [2012-2020]
2013 Barkat, Esther U. [2013-2014]
2016 Zeigler, Derek E. [2016-2019]
2018 Higley, Brian [2018-2019]
2019 Vandivier, Amanda [2019-2020]

Religion

1910 King, Claude Hurst [1910-1912] (Comparative Religion and Social Science)
1916 Aspinall, Richard [1916-1922] (Bible and Philosophy)
1937 Hamrick, Randall Bender [1937-1943] (Bible, Philosophy, Religion and Director of Personnel)
1947 Davis, Sidney Thomas [1947-1976; Emeritus 1976-1997] (Rural Church Work, Religious Education, Religion, Christian Education)
1958 Teeple, Howard Merle [1958-1962] (Religion)
1959 Plummer, Kenneth Moses [1959-1978] (Religion; Religion and Philosophy; Bible and Religion; History)
1961 Cummings, John Hugh [1961-1965] (Religion and Religious Education]
1961 Grieser, Ralph [1961-1973; Emeritus 1973-1985] (Religious Education, Christian Education, Town and Country Work)
1961 Stearns, J. Brenton [1961-1964] (Philosophy and Religion)
1964 Welliver, Kenneth Bruce [1964-1997; Emeritus 1997-2022] (Religion; Dean of the College 1979-1987)
1965 Bercovitz, James Peter [1965-1992; Emeritus 1992-2005 (Bible and Religion)
1965 Gunsulus, Catherine Lee [1965-1970] (Bible and Religion)
1967 Sessions, Robert Paul [1967-1971] (Sociology and Religion]
1970 Holmes, Arthur Barnes [1970-2006; Emeritus 2006-2017] (Bible, Religion, Dean of Chapel)
1971 Shultzabarger, Peter B. [1971-1973] (Bible and Religion; Campus Pastor, Director of Alumni Affairs
1975 Lippy, Charles Howard [1975-1978] (Bible and Religion)
1975 Stotts, Herbert Edward [1975-1984] (Sociology and Religion)
1976 Gurdak, Thaddeus [1976-1990] (Religion)
1998 Phillips, Vicki Cass [1998-2017; Emeria 2017-current]
2008 Elwell, J. Sage [2008-2009] (Religion)
2009 Murphy, Debra Dean [2009-present] (Religion, Christian Education, Philosophy)

Rural Leadership

1920 Rapking, Aaron Henry [1920-1928] (Rural Leadership; Rural Leadership in the Field)
1923 Green, John D. [1923-1924] (Rural Leadership)
1961 Grieser, Ralph [1961-1973; Emeritus 1973-1985] (Religious Education, Christian Education, Town and Country Work)

Scholar in Residence

1970 Mandic, Peter [1970]

Science

1890 Ogden, Jay Franklin [1890-1892] (Principal of Normal Department; Pedagogy, Natural Sciences, Mathematics)
1895 Shawkey, Morris P. [1895-1897] (Pedagogy, Natural Science and Mathematics)
1896 Haught, Thomas William [1896-1942] (Mathematics, English, Natural Science, Chemistry, Geology as well as many administrative roles at the college)
1901 Roberts, Gertrude [1901-1902]
1906 Harris, Walter David [1906-1907] (Natural Sciences)
1906 Morris, Samuel [1906] (Natural Sciences)
1912 Brake, Larah Alice [1912-1913] Assistant in Science

Sociology

1905 Karickhoff, Oda Earle, 1905 [1919-1946] (Economics and Sociology)
1908 Helwig, Orestes Herbert [1908-1920] (Latin, Greek: 1908-1918); Economics and Sociology 1918-1920)
1910 King, Claude Hurst [1910-1912] (Comparative Religion and Social Science)
1945 Currence, Carleton Hammond [1945-1951]
1950 Schaper, Florence Weirick [1950-1967; Emerita 1967-1976] (Sociology; Director of Counseling and Placement)
1958 Groves, Jay Voelker [1958-1973] (Social Services)
1960 Shissler, Henry Harrison [1960-1971]
1962 Coston, Herbert Reece, Jr. [1962-1978]
1967 Bright, Howard Hugh, Jr. [1967-1993; Emeritus 1993-2018] (Sociology and Anthropology)
1967 Sessions, Robert Paul [1967-1971] (Sociology and Religion]
1967 Sharp, Herbert Lee [1967-1973]
1967 Tracewell, Patricia [1967-1982] (Instructor in Sociology 1967-1969; Health and Physical Education 1970-1982]
1970 Warner, John R., Jr. [1970-2005; Emeritus 2005-2009]

1971 Welch, Edwin H. [1971-1976] (Sociology and Anthropology)
1973 O'Brien, Lucie P. [1973-1974] (During Dr. Warner's Sabbatical)
1974 Coleman, Harry Alexander [1974-1978]
1975 Stotts, Herbert Edward [1975-1984] (Sociology and Religion)
1977 Taplin, Ian M. [1977-1981] (Sociology)
1979 Olson, Reginald Dennis [1979-1988] (Sociology, Sociology and Social Work)
1980 Vernal, Karen A. [1980-1982]
1981 Flaxer, Elaine B. [1981-1994]
1982 Kammerud, Matthew [1982-1990] (Adjuct. Urban Semester)
1982 Matthews, John [1982-1990] (Adjunct Instructor for the Urban Semester Program)
1982 Skopin, John [1982-1990] (Urban Semester)
1987 Richardson, Barbara L. [1987-1991] (Associate Professor of Sociology and Dean of the College)
1990 Rao, Vijaya [1990-1998; Emerita 1998-current]
1998 Toth, John F., Jr. [1998-2002]
2003 Clark, Amelia M. [2003-2013]
2003 Havernewbrough, Sheryl [2003-2007] (Lecturer in Sociology)
2003 Klenowski, Paul [2003-2004]
2004 Johnson, Matthew [2004-2007] (Sociology)
2005 Levy, Don [2005-2007] (Sociology)
2007 Ross, Courtney [2007-2009]
2008 Miller, Karen S. [2008-2017] (Sociology and Criminal Justice)
2009 Heller, Andrew S. [2009-2011] (Sociology)
2011 Loudin, Katie Oreskovich, 2007 [2011-2017] (Sociology, pt)
2014 Clever, Molly M. [2014-current]

Theatre Arts

1931 Neal, Grace Gardner (Mrs. C. Edmund) [1931-1947; Emerita 1947-1957] (Public Speaking, Speech and Dramatic Arts; Dean of Women 1932-1944)
1944 Ward, Stella Thomas [1944-1949] (Speech and Dramatic Arts; Dean of Students)
1947 Shaver, John David (Pop") [1947-1968; Emeritus 1968-1987] (Speech and Dramatic Arts; Dean of Students; Dean of Men; Head Resident Florida Street House)
1957 Groah, Betty Jeannine [1957-1995; Emerita 1995-2017] (Speech and Dramatic Arts) - See also Betty Norvell
1959 Seifrit, William C., Jr. [959-1962] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
1962 Raines, Sam Eugene [1962-1966] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
1965 Loughrie, Donald [1965-1968] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
1967 Presar, Charles Irvin [1967-1990] (Speech and Dramatic Arts; Speech Communication and Dramatic Arts; Communication and Dramatic Arts)
1968 Presar, Sandra J. [1968-2004] (Speech and Dramatic Arts; Speech Communication and Dramatic Arts; Communication and Dramatic Arts)
1969 O'Connor, Peggy [1969-1972] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
1971 Moeller, Robert D. [1971-1976] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
1972 Snyder, Benjamin Norman [1972-1978] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)

1973 Luchok, Joseph A. [1973-1978] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
1973 McKinney, George [1973-1978] (Speech and Dramatic Arts)
1977 Reed, Larry A., 1970 [1977-2012; Emeritus 2012-Current] (Speech and Dramatic Arts; Communication and Dramatic Arts; Dramatic Arts)
1983 Christilles, Dennis P. [1983-1986] (Speech Communications and Dramatic Arts)
1990 Urquhart, John R. [1990-1998] (Communication and Dramatic Arts)
1997 Jack, George F., Jr. [1997-2000] (Dramatic Arts)
1997 Schoffler, Thomas Isaac, 1997 [2007-current] (Musical Theatre)
1998 Lathroum, E. Tonry [1998-2000] (Dramatic Arts)
2000 Burgess-Lefebvre, Barbara [2000-2004] (Dramatic Arts)
2000 Mach, Gregory A. [2000-current] (Dramatic Arts)
2000 Reynolds, Barbara (Bess) Park [2000-2006] (Dramatic Arts and Dance)
2025 Wolz, Boyd [2025-current] (Technical Theatre)
2008 Elsner, Nathan Scott [2008-2011] (Dramatic Arts)
2011 Badwan, Karim F. [2011-2013]
2012 Garber, Michael [2012-2016] (Theater and Dance)
2012 Laney, Donald [2012-current] pt
2013 Saine, Keith [2013-2023] (Technical Theatre Director)
2018 Trimboli, Vincent [2018-current pt]
2025 Wolz, Boyd [2025-current] (Technical Theatre)